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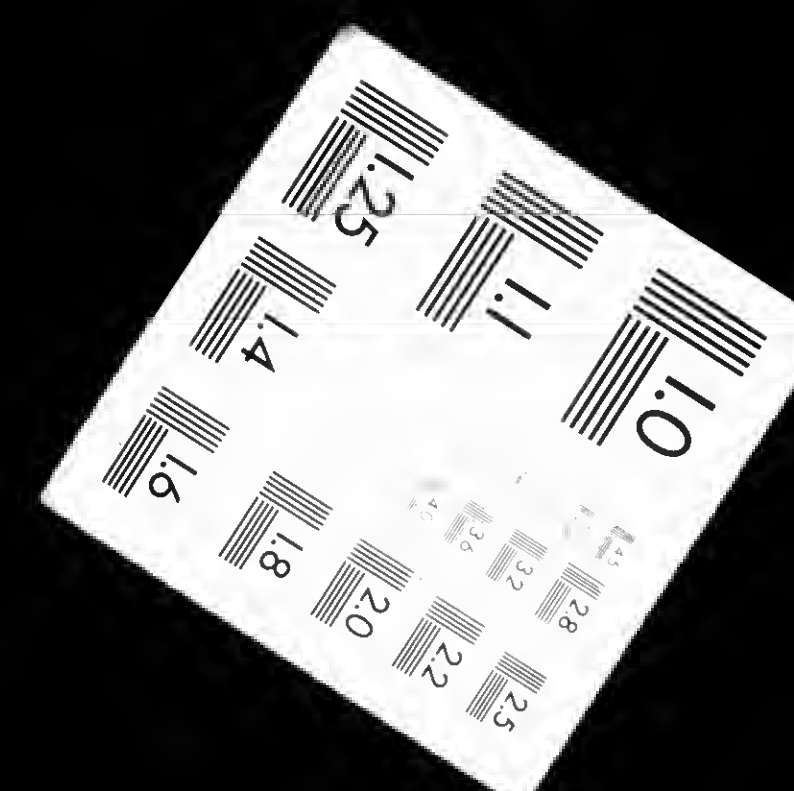
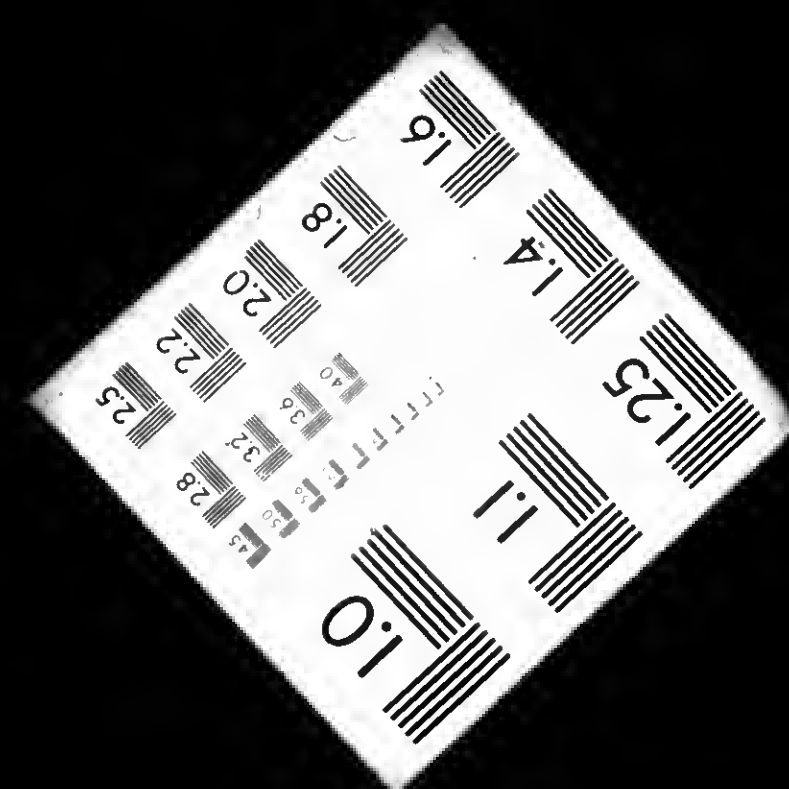
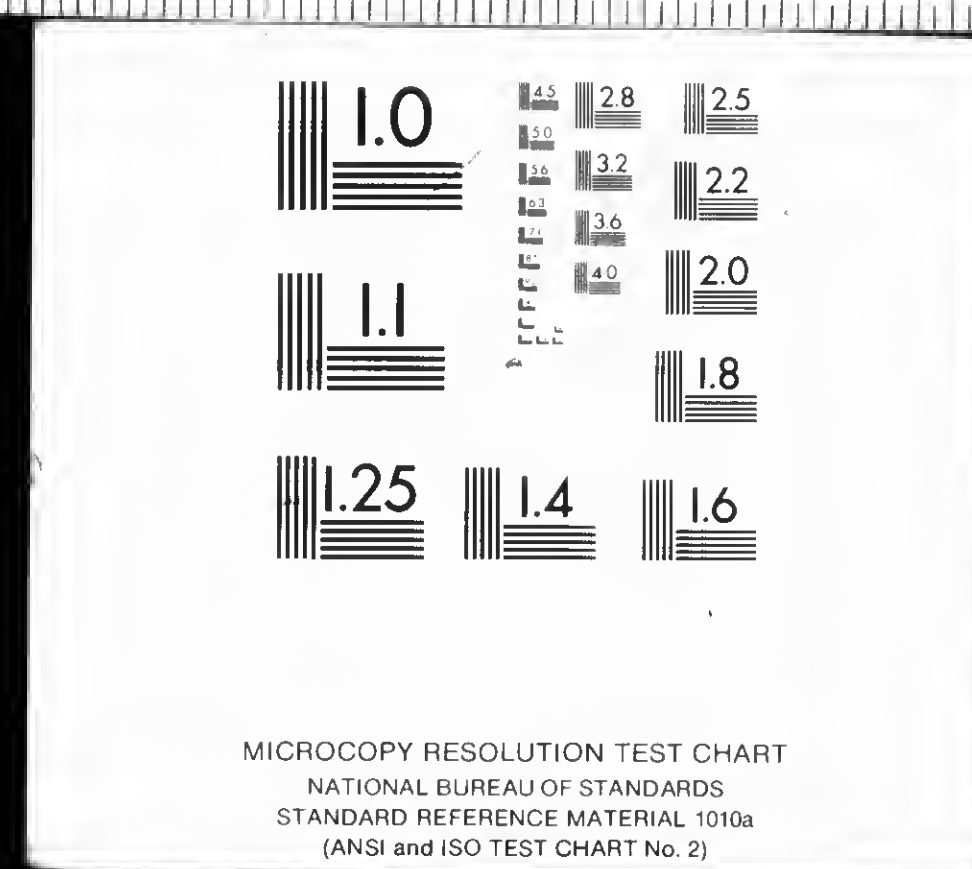
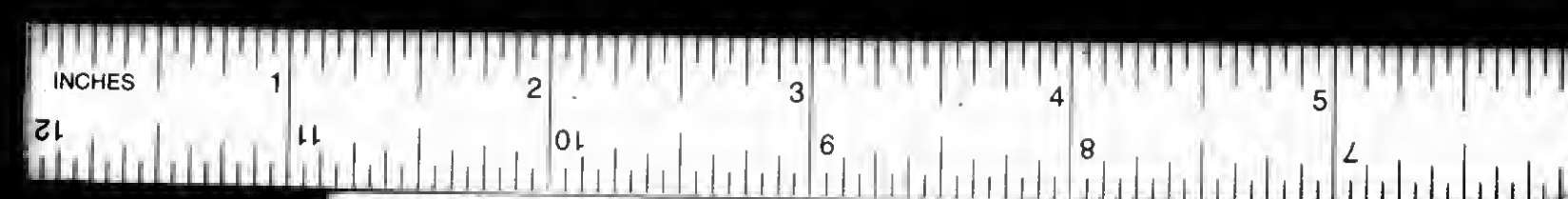
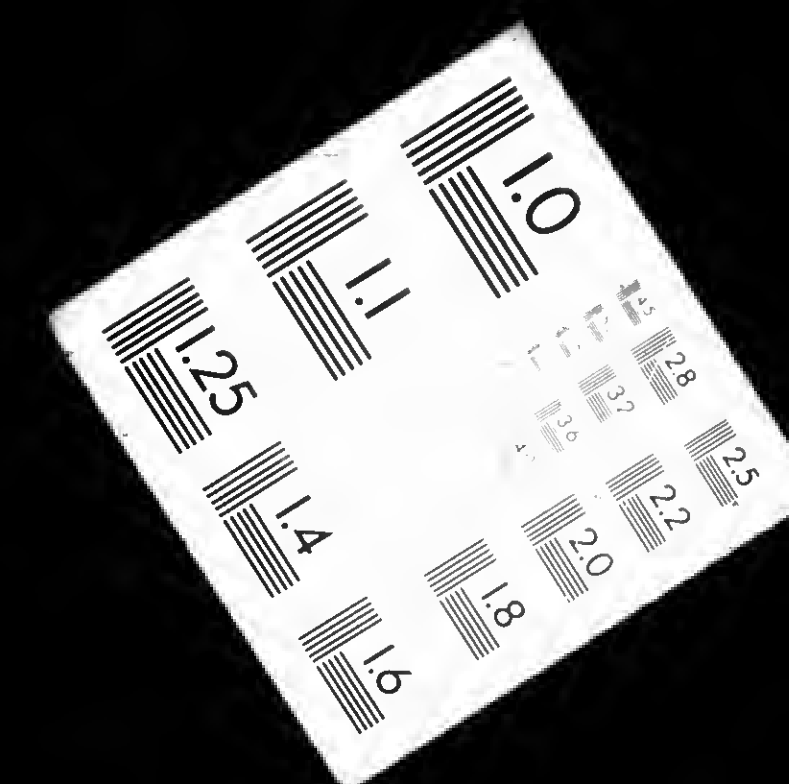
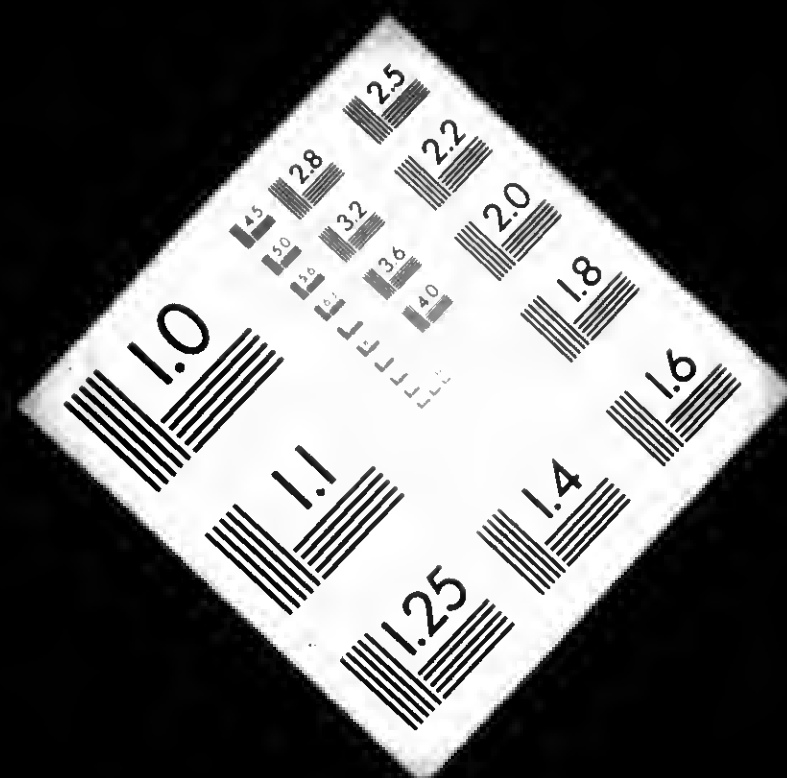
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Charlevoix home to first baby New Year

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The first baby born in Charlevoix County was in no hurry to ring in the new year.

Weighing nine pounds and with a length of 22 inches, Patrick Timothy McClure



Patrick McClure

was born at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Proud parents, Timothy and Kristen, both 35, welcomed their first child after 14 and a half hours of labor.

"He was very comfortable right where he was in his mother's belly," Kristen said.

"We are happy and really surprised," Timothy said, adding after four and a half hours of pushing, the birth was completely natural.

"My wife is nuts. We are really proud of her. I can't believe she did it."

"Natural childbirth is not nearly as hard as it seems," Kristen said. "It takes focus and dedication and the end result is well worth it."

The couple recently moved to Charlevoix from the Detroit area.

Timothy works as a sales representative for Petoskey Plastics and Kristen, who just finished chiropractic school, is in practice



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Ringling in the new year

This group of friends was spotted ringling in the new year on Dec.31 at the Flight Deck in Charlevoix. Pictured are (from left) Stacey Skeel, Roland Tunison, Peggy Rolls and Rob Bunting, all of Charlevoix.

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Shopowners: Holiday sales pretty good, but not great

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

While shoppers may not have spent as much at area shops this holiday season, other businesses are reporting their best numbers in years.

For many Charlevoix businesses, the holidays are a time to make up for a lackluster summer and fall.

It also helps set the stage for

a successful 2010.

Ray and Tami Bier of the Bier Art Gallery and Pottery Studio just south of Charlevoix, have seen the ups and downs of the local economy after nearly 30 years of business.

"The number of people coming in this holiday season was a little more flat than previous years," said owner Ray Bier. "But we did have a lot of people call in for orders. Many of

those orders were from people that saw something in the store over the summer and wanted to order it for Christmas."

Bier said his wife Tami's nativity sets were a popular item this season.

Pam Acharya, owner of Esperance, a gourmet wine and food shop, said edible items were popular gifts this season.

"Consumables were by far the number one thing," said

Acharya. "People definitely bought a good amount of wine and food."

Acharya said his holiday sales were a little softer than he had hoped, but steady.

While shops saw steady numbers, those in the restaurant and lodging industry saw an increase in numbers.

Tom Pfeifle, General Manager of the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites said the

stretch between Christmas and the New Year was an unexpected surprise.

"We did much better than the last two years for Christmas week," said Pfeifle. "I was pleasantly surprised. I think it helped that we got snow kind of at the last minute."

Pfeifle said many guests waited until the last few days before Christmas to make their holiday reservations.

"I think our location really was a deciding factor," explained Pfeifle. "We're close to snowmobile trails, close to ski hills, and customers realized they could get a suite with a fireplace here at the Weathervane for the same price they could at a hotel close to the ski hills. They would just have to

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on the **RECORD****DISTRICT COURT**

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Amber Marie Wiser, 21, East Jordan. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 or serve eight days in jail.

Laurence Richard Radle, 41, Charlevoix. Failure to report an accident. Serve 10 days of community service work; 80 days held in abeyance; to serve six months on probation; \$500 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Hinton, 18, East Jordan. Allow a suspended driver to operate a vehicle. To serve six days in jail; \$500 in fines and costs.

Mary Jane Ruth Martin, 36, Beaver Island. Driving while impaired. Serve 10 days of community service work; 30 days held in abeyance; to serve nine months on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; submit to PBT/urine test; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,030 in fines and costs.

Duane Lester Tripp, 47, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. Credit for 85 days in jail; to serve five days in jail; \$500 in fines and costs.

Eric Santoin King, 30, Charlevoix. Trespassing. Credit for four days in jail; \$150 in fines and costs.

Joseph Gerard Rouleau, 51, Boyne City. Open intoxicant by motor vehicle driver. Pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Came Colene Livingston, 46, Harbor Springs. Operating while intoxicated, second offense. Credit for one day in jail; 334 days held in abeyance; serve 30 days of community service work; to serve two months on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; submit to PBT/urine test; \$1,080 in fines and costs.

David Francis Rostar, 58, Charlevoix. Aggravated assault. Credit for one day in jail; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; submit to PBT/urine test; \$900 in fines and costs.

Ronald Michael Fournier, 32, Gaylord. Funds insufficient for checks written, less than \$100. To serve 20 days in jail; \$390 in fines and costs.

BIRTHS

Bennett Hays Thorpe, was

born to Laurie (Moore) and Scott Thorpe at 8:16 a.m. on Dec. 21, 2009, in Seattle, Wa. Bennett weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. His brother is Cooper. Grandparents are Wes and Donna Dilworth of Boyne City, Tim and Patti Moore of Naples, Fla., Marlene McCreath of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada, and George and Allison Thorpe of White Rock, British Columbia, Canada. Great-grandparents are Phyllis Thorpe of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Bert and Nancy McCreath of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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Dec. 1	34	18	2
Dec. 2	21	8	.5
Dec. 3	19	4	1.5

Some retailers up, some down in sales

SALES

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drive an extra 15 minutes."

Many area restaurants, bars and coffee shops also reported high numbers for the week.

"I really think word is getting out that Charlevoix is a great place to be for the holidays," said Pfeifle. "We have great restaurants, shops and hotels. We've had a lot of new faces in this week which has been great

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TOM PFEIFLE,

General Mgr. Weatherlane Terrace Inn and Suites

to see."

And business owners believe a good Christmas is a sign of things to come in 2010.

"I'm an optimist," said Bier. "The numbers fell off a bit when people went home after

the summer, but I've talked to a lot of people in the last week that came up for a day or two. And you know those people are spending money in the area. I'm optimistic for the future of Charlevoix."



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Cheers, 2010

James Crain, a bartender at the Flight Deck and Paul Bunyon Lanes pours a cranberry vodka for one of his patrons. Charlevoixans rang in the new year at various locations throughout the area.

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**Not your typical
newsman, news
editor Jeremy McBain
stepped into role of
News-Review editor
Jan. 1**

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Jeremy McBain is anything but conventional.

The 34-year-old Charlevoix resident, who wears kilts and carries 450-pound boulders around for fun as a Highland athlete, has been named editor of the Petoskey News-Review.

For the past two years, he's managed the newsroom as news editor, and on Jan. 1, he will officially step into the shoes of retired editor Kendall P. Stanley.

"He's certainly ready to take that step forward," Stanley said.

Doug Caldwell, publisher of the News-Review, said he believes this transition will be seamless.

"(McBain's) been doing the day-to-day operations for the newsroom for the past year, that's been kind of his training without the title," Caldwell said. "I'm a big believer in promoting from within ... and Jeremy's tackled every project that I've set in front of him — I see his strength, his attention to detail and his passion for this business. 'I don't think there's anyone who's as passionate in that newsroom.'"

Though McBain's road to the news desk has been full of twists, turns and crash landings, he said he feels that he's positioned himself at the right spot in history.

The Gladwin native didn't always want to go into news; in fact, his initial passion was flying.

"I was always fascinated with flying," he said. "I wanted to be a fighter pilot when I was a kid, or an astronaut."

Fresh out of high school, in 1993, McBain traveled to Traverse City and enrolled in Northwestern Michigan College, hoping to become a pilot. But his dreams were soon dashed when he realized that his poor eyesight would prevent him from reaching the cockpit.

This forced McBain to con-

template another career, so he switched his major to English, and then to history. He now had his sights set on attending Central Michigan University's teaching college.

Before attending the university, McBain decided to get some experience under his belt, so he "shadowed" a teacher's English composition class in Traverse City.

This didn't turn out quite as he expected.

"I learned that I didn't like teaching," he said.

Nevertheless, McBain went on to attend Central, but as an history major.

It was during his orientation that he noticed journalism for the first time.

"I was looking over the list of majors at CMU during the orientation, and I saw journalism on there," he said. "I thought, 'I thought, this might be interesting as a minor.'"

This interest soon turned into an undeniable passion for McBain.

At the urging of a professor, he began writing for the campus newspaper, Central Michigan Life, and things fell into place.

"The first story I took was about drunk driving," he said. "As I'm interviewing the sheriff, it just clicked — this is what I want to do. I just loved it."

McBain said he realized that being a journalist would allow him to be a part of history.

"I felt like I was on the front lines of history, and I was seeing it happen and recording it for future people," he said. "It made me feel like I was actually doing something important."

McBain worked tirelessly from 1996 to 1998 at Central Michigan Life, and acted as managing editor for two summer semesters. He also branched off by working in the paste-up room for the Morning Sun in Mount Pleasant.

"I wanted to learn everything I could about newspapers," he said.

Toward the end of his college career, McBain took an internship as a business writer with Hometown Newspapers out of Howell, which led to a full-time

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JEREMY MCBAIN,
PETOSKEY-NEWS-REVIEW EDITOR

position as a beat reporter in Novi.

McBain said getting job wasn't easy — he had to fight for it.

"At the end of my internship I was a fill-in reporter for a woman on maternity leave, and she ended up not coming back ... I begged and pleaded for that spot," he said. "I clearly wasn't (editor Mike Malott's) first choice, but he took a chance on me ... I learned a ton from him."

McBain worked for two years in Novi, writing about education, local government and police, as well as trying his hand at investigative journalism.

In the end, McBain said he was ready to move on.

"To be honest, I didn't like Detroit so much — I didn't like the traffic, I missed the country," he said. "Some of the stuff I was reporting was wearing on me."

Toward the end-of 1999, McBain began job search and saw an opportunity to become an editor of a small-town newspaper in Charlevoix.

He jumped at the chance. In December 1999, McBain began his five-year run as editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

The position, he said, taught him more about journalism than he ever expected.

"I came up here with the attitude that I came from a big city, and I'd done investigations — I got schooled really quick," he said. "You have to learn the community; that's the most important thing."

"I had so many hits and misses there — it was like going through five more years of school."

Before transitioning to the

News-Review as a beat reporter and special sections editor, McBain said he reflected on his time at the Courier, and was proud of what he had accomplished.

"I helped increase circulation by 23 percent in the first three years, we started doing investigations ... I tried to make it the best weekly newspaper in Northern Michigan ... that was my goal," he said. "When I looked at the community, and saw just how high the caliber of people were there, I felt like they deserved the best paper."

In November 2004, McBain stepped back into the role of a reporter for the News-Review, but soon found that he was yearning for more of a challenge.

"After a year, I started asking for more assignments, and Kendall Stanley, who was managing editor at the time, gave me The Graphic, and then I was (helping edit the News-Review)," he said.

McBain said once the Schaller family sold the News-Review to Schurz Communications in 2006, he was basically on the fast track to becoming an editor.

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more utilitarian and increasing local content.

"I wanted to provide the residents of Charlevoix and Emmet counties a newspaper they could be proud of — an all-around newspaper that had a little something for everyone in it," he said. "A newspaper that's fair, trustworthy and tells it like it is and is worth the cost they pay for."

As he steps into the role of editor, McBain said these goals will remain a priority, as well as increasing the paper's online presence, something which Caldwell said he believes will be one of McBain's challenges.

"We need to continue to grow our print and digital presence in the marketplace; our readership right now is the largest we've ever had, and our digital product continues to grow substantially month-after-month," Caldwell said. "We are now the most popular Web site in Northern Michigan, and Jeremy will have a lot to say about that."

McBain acknowledges that the economy has been a challenge to the News-Review, and has had an effect on his staff, but he refuses to let that slow him down.

"We've got a smaller staff, but we've got to make sure our quality continues to go up," he said. "I'm nervous because this community expects so much, and they deserve the best; I'm excited that I'm going to have the opportunity to helm a newspaper that has so much history; and I'm confident with the staff and the people in this community."

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Wii are not as fit as Wii once thought



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

We have acquired a family Christmas gift, not so family friendly. It needs a just-right-left is left, forward is back and back is forward. To clear up any confusion the family gift I am referring to is the widely publicized and very popular Wii.

It's pronounced the same as the French word oui. No similarity other than when you ask kids if they want to play it, they usually respond with yes.

More adjustments made to its program and we are ready to take on the adventures

and challenges displayed on the TV screen.

Carefully aligning the furniture for safety purposes, we stretch out our arms and swing to and fro to be certain we won't hurt anything or each other.

The contraptions are now quietly on the same square my husband had just solemnly stepped off of. I was ready to be sized up physically.

I knew we were ready for the 'Fit' portion.

Our long walks, house cleaning and shoveling snow prepared us to be able to handle what lay ahead.

My teal colored yoga mat showed wear from years of use. Multi-colored stretch bands now half their size from snapping in two from constant pulling and stretching.

Yes, we were ready.

My husband went first. He stood on the one foot square of white plastic as

it scanned his body, height, weight and balance.

Ms. Wii announced he was as fit as a 75-year-old.

I squealed with laughter. My husband wasn't joining me in the giggling. Now it was my turn.

Ms. Wii told me to stand quietly on the same square my husband had just solemnly stepped off of. I was ready to be sized up physically.

I stood at attention and oh so ready because I knew in my heart the news would be good.

A minute passed, I continued to patiently stand still on the smart form of ivory.

It scanned my body mass and was about to announce that surely I was as fit as a 30 year old. I was certain it would announce half my age.

Time passed slowly and like the Cheshire cat I was ready to say, "See I told you

so."

The speaker came on.

A crackle and then the computerized voice announced much too loudly, "You are as fit as a 71 year old."

"What!" I exclaimed, "You need to fix this thing. It needs some calibrating."

Not even certain that was the correct term but it brought my esteem up a notch making me feel smart-er.

We spent the next hour going through the motions of various body contortions and balancing acts.

We both worked hard on the assignments presented and after an exhausting workout we felt our mission was accomplished; we are on a roll.

It was time to get some sleep, both of us feeling fit and ready to show Ms. Wii that we could handle whatever she dished out.

By morning neither of us wanted to rise and face the dark morning.

The dog let out a bark.

That was his brief message telling us it's time to get up and go for a walk.

"My feet," I moaned while shuffling across the hallway to find any ointment that smells like my grandpa's house.

Walking the dog is usually a delightful task but now we are both begging off as our very flat feet are aching due to the balancing act on the one foot square piece of hard and unforgiving equipment. Next time, if there is a next time, sturdy foot ware is in order.

Today you'll find this otherwise energetic couple spending time in the living room.

He, displayed on the couch a victim of defeat connected to a long and winding electric cord that's attached to a

blue flannel covered heating pad sitting squarely on his back.

She, resting peacefully, wrapped in her favorite soft pastel robe, Ibuprofen within reach as well as the remote.

We are not a good look for a fitness program but took more like an ad for a senior housing development.

Nursing home residents involved in cheering each other on while bowling from the comfort of their wheel-chairs do better than we do at this new family and friend's game.

We are welcoming the New Year quietly and slowly feeling every bit of 75 and 71 respectively.

I, however, am holding out that the machine has a learning problem and read the numbers backwards.

Gayle Gennett's column appears twice monthly.

Columnist says 'Come meet your mystery date'

The popularity of computer-based entertainment has spawned an epidemic of young couch potatoes, known as Tater Tots.

In an attempt to lure kids into a vertical position, there is even a televised plea on ESPN suggesting that children dedicate "at least 60 minutes a day" to outdoor play.

Is this a desperate hedge against a future populated by myopic, socially awkward mole people who have spent their formative years in dreary urban settings inhabited by virtual vampires and ear thieves? Probably.

But for me this dilemma has been usurped by my recent concern that with the advent of on-line dating, adolescence may extend into retirement.

Online dating could arguably be considered the romantic equivalent of cyber-gaming. A few bucks a month provides electronic entertainment

with an ever-changing cast of characters. I suddenly know lots of people who are giving it a go and when they mention it, I am rapt.

"Tell me all about it and start at the beginning," I say, assuming a lotus position by their chair. "What made you decide to do it in the first place?"

Curiosity is the overwhelming response, but there seems to be more to it than they are, at first, willing to spill. I sense the thrill of the prom.

"More wine?" I ask, filling their glass to the rim. "Go on..."

"Well," my friend Carla said, "one man told me 10 minutes after we met for coffee that he currently has restraining orders placed on him by two different women. That was interesting."

I agree that if someone has to lead with that, it could only be downhill from there. Anyone else?

"Oh, sure. But everybody lies.

Another guy told me that I was the first woman he'd met who used a recent picture," Carla waves her wine glass, sloshing my sock.

"So you meet and his first reaction is disappointment?"

W h e y would you do that?"

Christine Gwidt

Carla has been a member of one popular dating site for a month and she likens it to being the star of her own personal reality show. It's time-consuming to isolate the choice bachelors and then follow up, but she wants to see the flesh and blood version of

her matches.

Conversely, Bob has been on another site for almost two years. "How many women have you met face-to-face?" I ask, interrupting his BlackBerry slide-show of contenders. He's ruffling through his harem, sharing the photos like a new grandma with a brag book.

"None. They're too far away - California, Maine, Texas..."

He scrolls through a few more. "But we talk on the phone and text."

"So basically, you're just trolling?" I thought the question might offend him, but he smiled and nodded.

"Yea, basically."

So what's the objective? Everyone I spoke to professed that the hoped-for result is a soul mate situation, but the majority aren't in much of a hurry to pick just one. With the daily influx of candidates delivered to their inbox, they are seduced by the

idea that they may inadvertently settle just before they hit the jackpot. They want to see what else is in the hopper.

"What is it about a person that makes you respond?" I ask.

Looks. That's number one. Bob has vetoed women for reasons ranging from sturdy thighs to thin lips. Carla goes for a full head of hair and a minimum height of six feet.

The second most important criterion is the way they've answered their questionnaire.

"For instance," Bob prods his BlackBerry screen for the info, "this is Katie from Colorado."

list of personality-revealing platitudes fills the tiny screen, beginning with a declaration citing family as the most important thing in her life. This eye-opener is followed by admissions of a hankering to walk on the beach, eat good food and travel. Katie adds a love of reading to her startling exposé. Her picture is

of a pretty girl with a disco hair-cut in a "Relax" tee shirt, cutoffs and platform shoes. Her age is listed as 42.

"She looks a lot younger than 42," I say.

"Yea, she's a vegetarian," Bob flirts through more bios that say pretty much the same things. If these admissions are accurate, there must not be a deserted stretch of coastline left on the planet.

So, I'm thinking about online dating. Not about participating, as I've already snagged a catch with zero restraining orders. I'm just wondering how it will end for my friends. Will they find what they're looking for or simply find themselves addicted to virtual cruising? Any hope for recovery would have to begin with a pledge to play outside for at least an hour every day.

Christine Gwidt's column appears weekly in Charlevoix Courier.

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LETTERS to the editor

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Editor:

On behalf of the parish of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix, I wish to thank all who contributed in some way and/or attended our recent Advent Tea & Auction.

We are so appreciative of your continued support, not only for our tea but the ministries that benefited as a result of your generosity.

Proceeds this year will go to the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Lynn Carson, Chairperson
Advent Tea & Auction

STUDENT PHILANTHROPISTS

Editor:

The Community Food Pantry would like to thank the students and staff of the Charlevoix Middle School and the Charlevoix High School for their generous

support this holiday season.

We received over 2000 grocery items from the middle school food drive as well as a generous amount of money.

The students worked hard for several weeks to make this food drive a success.

Charlevoix High School staff gave the food pantry a monetary donation and the football team sponsored a food drive at Oleson's Grocery Store on Dec. 19.

Again, the Community Food Pantry reaped tremendous benefits from their efforts. Thanks to these donations, we will be able to provide emergency food for those in need for several weeks this winter.

Sue Dixon
President

XMAS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

Editor:

To the people of

Charlevoix: In the 1980s the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project was formed to help children in the Charlevoix school district have a Merry Christmas. That year several ladies at the Congregational Church (food pantry girls) asked the people of Charlevoix for help and they responded by helping 13 families with food, clothes and toys. This year, 2009, the Christmas project asked the people of Charlevoix for help and wow - 245 families, 530 children and their parents received food, and the children received mittens, hats, socks, clothes and toys. Thank you Charlevoix.

Fourteen churches and their congregations, Charlevoix Schools, business people, service organizations, neighbors, friends and strangers came forward, bought food, clothes, toys and donated time and money to help Charlevoix

kids have a merry Christmas. It was truly a blessing to work on the Christmas Project this year.

We expected a real challenge because of the high rate of unemployment and rough economy, but you showed us how neighbors help neighbors.

Everywhere we looked we saw a helping hand and everyone we asked said yes.

Charlevoix, you are amazing. Thanks to all of you and a special thanks to Bethany Lutheran for the use of their great facility, the Toys for Tots marines who helped pick up and deliver toys, all of you who helped put things together that last week, and the special people who serve on the Committee.

May God bless all of you in 2010.

Bev Boss
Chairman of the Charlevoix community Christmas Project.

WEEKLY POLL

Did you keep any of last year's New Year's resolutions?

Yes
(6 Votes, 24%)
No
(19 Votes, 76%)

This week's poll question:

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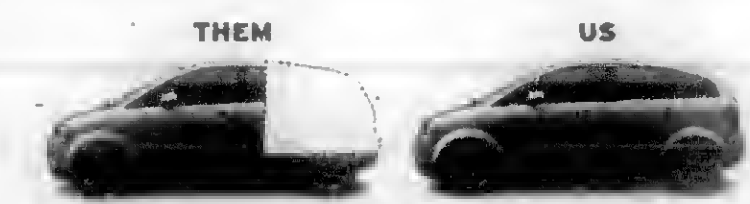
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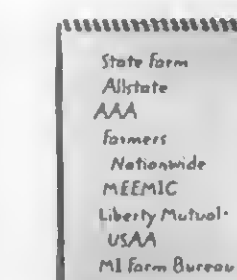
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Camp Daggett pays it forward

In a tradition begun in 2008, the year-round staff at Camp Daggett once again paid it forward for the common good. Last year, volunteer efforts by the Camp Daggett staff supported Operation Thanksgiving in Petoskey and the Community Christmas Program in Charlevoix. In 2009, on Dec. 19, the staff contributed a day of volunteerism to The Nehemiah Project House in Petoskey. Staff assembled donated beds, sorted and organized food pantry goods, and bagged and delivered clothing to a nearby community service distribution site. Camp Daggett continues to help children by giving a \$50 discount off the price of the first summer camp of the year. Call 347-9742 for more information or go to www.campdaggett.com. Pictured above are staff Karen Marietti and Jennifer Tarquini.

Jeff Winegard named top of top of MI trails

The Top of Michigan Trails Council has hired Jeff Winegard of Petoskey as executive director.

Jeff is a native of North Canton, Ohio, and a graduate of Mount Union College of Alliance, Ohio, and Ohio Northern Law School.

He also has a master's degree in environmental policy from the University of Michigan. Jeff has served as planned giving officer of the Nature Conservancy based in Arlington, Virginia, and director of planned giving and legal counsel for the American Farmland Trust based in Washington, D.C.

Most recently, Jeff and his wife, Julie, have worked as fundraising consultants in Petoskey for a variety of clients including the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, National Park Trust, Florida

Stewardship Foundation, Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Foundation and the Manna Food Project.

Winegard

Jeff is also an avid runner with experience on trails across the country. "Jeff's experience with conservation easements and fundraising will help the Trails Council immensely in its work advocating for the development of trails in northern Michigan," said Charlie MacInnis, president of the trails council.

"My experience working with farmers, townships and other community leaders

taught me to listen and try to help with the consensus-building process," said Winegard. "I believe trails can be a major part of the economic engine to power communities in northern Michigan."

Tourism is king here and trails help give a community its identity. The Trails Council was formed in 1994 by Horace "Huffy" Huffman, retired chairman of the Huffy Corporation of Dayton, Ohio, and a group of community leaders to facilitate the establishment of a multi-use, year-round, safe recreational trail system in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties.

Today, the Trails Council serves as a primary advocate for trails in eight counties, the initial three plus Presque Isle, Alpena, Otsego, Antrim and Montmorency.

ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Kirtland Community College announces fall president's, dean's lists honorees

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently recognized students for their academic achievements during the recent 2009-10 fall semester that earned them placement on the college's dean's and president's lists.

To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between

3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

The academic honorees for the fall semester, which officially ended Dec. 13, include: Molly Babb, Boyne City; Travis Johnnecheck, Boyne City; Janet Rykse, Boyne City; Stephanie Lifer, East Jordan.

About 3,200 students attend KCC on an annual basis to study in the more than 80

certificate and two-year degree programs offered at Kirtland's three locations – the main campus near Roscommon, the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch – with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

CPR, first aid classes at CAH

Wednesday Jan. 20, Heartsaver First Aid from 6-9:30 p.m. The Heartsaver First Aid Course teaches how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Course content includes General Principles, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, and Environmental emergencies. This class is intended for those who have a duty to re-

spond to a first aid emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. Cost is \$50 for a new class (includes book) and \$25 or a renewal course.

Wednesday Jan. 13, Adult/Child Heartsaver CPR from 6-9 p.m.

This Heartsaver CPR course teaches CPR and relief of choking in adults and children and

the use of barrier devices. This class is intended for those who have a duty to respond to a cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. Cost is \$50 for a new class (includes book) or \$25 for a renewal course.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. For more information please call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

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Crooked Tree set to swirl

Swirl kicks off the fourth season at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on Thursday, Jan. 14. Swirl mixes wine, music and art in the galleries at the Arts Center. Each month local wine purveyors will provide a wine tasting with creative hors d'oeuvres while community members mingle in the galleries and enjoy live music. Doors open at 6 p.m. with food and music running to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12.50 per person the day of Swirl, when available. Pram Acharya pours wine for a patron at last year's Swirl event.



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Open mic night

Open Mic Winter Nights are back at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library one Wednesday each month. Open Mic Winter Nights celebrates local musicians and their original music. A 40-minute performance will be followed by a "Music-in-the-Round" jam session. Bring your instruments and jam with the featured local musician and enjoy a chance in the spotlight. The performers always need an audience, so feel free to attend to watch and listen if you prefer. On Jan. 6, Gordon Howie, a retired educator, will play his baritone and soprano ukuleles. His interests lie in folk, old timey, '50s music and novelty tunes. On Feb. 10 Zonni, a guitar player who knows her way around drums and percussion as well as woodwinds, brass and strings, celebrates her voice through lyrics about life's ins and outs. On March 3, Sandy Blumenfeld will be featured. Sandy began playing guitar while attending NMC in 1963 and has been playing ever since. Influenced mostly by the early folk days of the '50s and '60s and especially the Delta blues players that were "rediscovered" during that era. On April 14, Acoustic Stew will delight the library crowd with their folk and rock music. Pictured are (from left) Acoustic Stew and Gordon Howie.



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Get ready for a story

Laura Pershin Raynor, beloved Ann Arbor District Library children's librarian, is the guest story teller for the kick-off event of Saturday Stories at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 9. Saturday Stories is a new event at the Charlevoix Public Library designed for families with children ages birth through 6. Story hour is a wonderful way to help your pre-schooler enhance their reading and school readiness. For 25 years Raynor has been sharing stories around the country. Raynor will kick-off this new event with her own unique and well loved story telling abilities. Saturday Stories will be hosted the second Saturday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. For more information about this or other events call 237-7350 or visit the library at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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January 7, 10-noon
January 5 & 7, 10:30 am - noon
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January 6, 6:30 pm
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January 7, 10-noon
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Booktalkers: The Forgery of Venus, by Michael Gruber
Monday, January 11, 6:00 pm
Join other book lovers in a lively discussion of Gruber's *The Forgery of Venus*. This tale, within a tale, within a tale, is a richly imagined story of art and morality.

Flip Video Film Making Night
Tuesday, January 12, 3:15 - 7:45 pm
Come to the library and make your film for the Teen Film Festival. Use the Flip Video and then edit your film on one of the library's computers.

Le Cercle Français
Tuesday, January 12, 12:00 - 1:15 pm
Le Cercle Français de conversation (French Conversation Circle), is an informal meeting of people interested in improving their French language proficiency, from beginners to more advanced. We help each other with pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar and often use free French language learning material available on the internet.

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All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

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Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

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Saturday Morning Stories!
Saturday, January 9th, 10:30 am
Laura Pershin Raynor is a visiting storyteller from Ann Arbor as well as the much loved children's librarian at the Ann Arbor Public Library, and is in Charlevoix for this special kick-off story-hour event.

French Lessons
Tuesdays, January 12 - February 9, 10:30 - 11:30
Fine tune your French! Designed for students who have taken at least one course of French, this class will include conversation, reading and simple grammar, instructed by Susan Keeler. \$25 course fee, call to register, 231-237-7340.

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OBITUARIES

Doyle Dawson Way: July 10, 1930 - Dec. 28, 2009

Doyle Dawson Way was born July 10, 1930, and passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2009.

Dawson married Joan Elizabeth Brumm on July 14, 1951, giving them 58 years of happiness together.

Dawson was born and raised in Detroit until he was 16, and then moved to Charlevoix with his parents and brothers, Doug and Dick.

Clarence, Dawson's father, remained in Detroit for a few years working for a tire manufacturer until they could get the family farm in order, thus making Dawson the "man of the family farm."

He attended Charlevoix High school where he met Joan, also nicknamed "Pickles," and that's where it all began.

Upon graduation and a wedding to Joan, Dawson spent a short time at Ferris State College, and a two-year enlistment with the US Army during the Korean War.

Dawson was able to arrange to have Joan brought overseas to France where they lived and served for a

year.

Upon their return home they purchased their own farm on Barnard Road and farmed that until Dawson had an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

He worked his way from an Insurance Salesman to District Manager, developing the largest Michigan

District in the company covering the entire "tip of the mitt" from Traverse City to Alpena and the entire Upper Peninsula.

At the age of 45, Dawson chose to retire from Farm Bureau to pursue some development opportunities in the Charlevoix area, including Sugar Bush Knoll and Sugar Bush Meadows in Petoskey.

During this time, he volunteered a year to be the building project manager for the Charlevoix Assembly of God church located on M-66, "the church in the pines."

Dawson was always active in some type of venture. He assisted Barney and his wife Kris (Goff) Way with Dry Harbour Marina and also

The Way family, including his parents Clarence and Ruth, and his brothers, were charter members of this Assembly.

Dawson's other siblings were Bob Way, Assemblies of God Pastor and World Missionary, who preceded Dawson to the Heavenly Gates 10 years ago and his Sister Geraldine Koehler of Grosse Pointe and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

It was not too long after this that Dawson and his son Barney, with the help of his daughter Sandy and husband Wayne Boss of Boss Engineering of Charlevoix, purchased and ran Charlevoix Garbage Service and Charlevoix County Landfill.

They successfully ran and grew this business for eight years before selling the service and landfill to Waste Management.

Dawson and Joan retired again and purchased a winter home in Lakeland, Fla.

Dawson was always active in some type of venture.

He assisted Barney and his wife Kris (Goff) Way with Dry Harbour Marina and also

his son Mike and his wife Chris (Davenport) Way in the establishment of Pine River Inc, the home of e-log.

Daughters Sue and husband Mike Boss of Boss Engineering live in Howell, and Stacy and husband Don Armbruster of Action Fabricators live in Grand Rapids.

Dawson is survived by his wife Joan and their 5 children, 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, with one more on the way.

They enjoyed traveling and family time in Charlevoix on Way Bay.

Both of their passions were family, church and their strong Christian Faith.

Viewing was Wednesday Dec. 30, 2009, with a funeral on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Visitation and service will be at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church.

Officiating the service will be Mike Way, Pastor of the Charlevoix Assembly, Dawson's eldest son.

Memorial gifts are asked to be made out to the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church "Dawson Way Memorial Fund" in lieu of flowers.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North
Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rick Poniak 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
6033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff 547-9446

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11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuchter 547-9446

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08855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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104 State Street
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
of Charlevoix
Hwy. 31 & Meech • Charlevoix
Sunday Services 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Church Office 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9323 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Alman 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Office 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (at Park Ave.)
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
12705 US-31
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leaders: Paul Bradley 237-8000

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
8744 Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Connie Allen 347-3899

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 891-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Ironton
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith 891-7601

NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Norwood
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Poniak 536-2161

PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1404 Howard Street
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue 10-12pm
Pastor Duane O'Brien 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & Old US-31
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Armonson 547-6283

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1803 Bridge Street
Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m.
Faith Formation: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Father Jerry Hauko 547-6652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
Corner Michigan & Waukazoo
Petoskey
Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
Friday Service (through August 10) 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 487-1561

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Robert E. Beznitz: March 10, 1926 - Dec. 28, 2009

Robert E. Beznitz, 83, of Charlevoix, died suddenly on Monday, Dec. 28, 2009.

He was born on March 10, 1926 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II.

Robert is survived by his children, Cynthia Kacin (James) of Lake Leelanau, Laurel Marinetti (Daryl) of West Bloomfield, Robert Beznitz (Melissa) of Wa-

terford, Rebecca Buchanan (Jeffrey) of Whitmore Lake, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, in 1992.

Robert lived and worked as an aerospace and automotive engineer in the Detroit area while living in Farmington, MI.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1996. He was an active

member of his community and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He did volunteer work and fund raising for Habitat for Humanity.

He was proud of his community and helped with the spring petunia plant.

He loved up north living and was an avid golfer, swimmer, painter, and walker, always enjoying the outdoors.

Condolences can be sent to Cindy Kacin, 3100 S. Candace Lane, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653.

Charitable contributions will be accepted for Habitat for Humanity and St. Mary Church.

A memorial open house to celebrate his life will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at his home at 5442 Beech Lane in Charlevoix on Jan. 10.

Condolences can be sent to Cindy Kacin, 3100 S. Candace Lane, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653.

Charitable contributions will be accepted for Habitat for Humanity and St. Mary Church.

Edgar Lantzer: Died Dec. 29, 2009

Edgar Lantzer, 77, of Petoskey, succumbed to cancer and passed from this life, in his sleep at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in the early hours of Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009.

Mr. Lantzer had been bravely fighting cancer for several years.

Ed Lantzer is the artist in marquetry whose unique work — 120 linear feet of four-by-eight-foot, wood mosaic panels depicting images from the life of Christ, had been on display at the Ed Lantzer Gallery on Mitchell Street

in Petoskey for the past 18 months.

The "panels" are currently placed on display in the Washington Square of Evansville, Ind., respecting the positive spiritual impact the artist's work has had on the lives of its citizens.

Ed returned to Petoskey to spend his last days with friends.

The Panels will soon follow.

Plans are in place to celebrate Ed Lantzer's life at the gallery in Evansville, Ind. on Jan. 9.

The Board of Directors of My Father's Love Founda-

tion will organize a very similar celebration here, in Petoskey later in January.

The location of that memorial service/celebration is yet to be announced.

Those who would like to make a tax-deductible contribution in memory of Ed Lantzer to the Foundation's efforts to continue to tour the My Father's Love exhibit may do so by designating their contributions to My Father's Love Foundation, P.O. Box 114, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 or by visiting the Web site at www.myfatherslove.info.

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OBITUARIES

Gordon R. Hays: Oct. 6, 1946 - Dec. 29, 2009

Gordon R. Hays, 63 of Central Lake, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

He was born Oct. 6, 1946, in Highland Park, the son of Don M. and Helen (Sper) Hays.

Gordon proudly served his country in the United

States Army in Germany during the Vietnam Era.

He was a member of the American Legion/American Legion Riders, AMVETS, Patriot Riders Guard, Harley Owners Group-Northern Chapter and 45th Parallel Chapter.

He was the past president of the Southwest Oakland

Lodge 128 Fraternal Order of Police and past president of the Oakland County Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.

He was also the former board president of the Beaver Island District Library, PO BOX 246, Beaver Island, 49782.

He is survived by his son Matthew (Christina Renes-

ki) Hays of Grand Blanc, his mother Helen Hays of Villa Grove, IL and sister Gail Conner of Central Lake.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen

Funeral Homes.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Beaver Island District Library, PO BOX 246, Beaver Island, Michigan, 49782.

"Life's journey is not to

arrive safely at the grave in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways totally worn out, shouting holy cow — what a ride!"

Thanks John "Hotwheels" Wheeler!

Please sign our online guestbook www.mortensen-funeralhomes.com.

Seblo DeVries: Feb. 14, 1916 - Dec. 30, 2009

Seblo DeVries, 93, of Ellsworth, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

He was born Feb. 14, 1916 in Banks Township, the son of Paul and Sophia (Krist) DeVries who were bumped from the overbooked Titanic

while emigrating from the Netherlands.

Seblo helped his family on the farm for a few years before marrying Faye Strange Burns on Jan. 17, 1953.

They made their home in Atwood for several years prior to moving to Ellsworth.

Seblo worked for Hodgkiss and Douma on road construction and later sold World Book Encyclopedias.

He sold Electrolux vacuum cleaners for 20 years.

He enjoyed table games, listening to gospel music, being with people, and going

to church with his family. Seblo was a member of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his children Mareia (Dan) Mort of Clarksville, Tenn., and Roy (Marilyn) DeVries of Cananda, N.Y.; eight grandchild-

ren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by his wife Faye, daughter Sonia Vanniman, sisters Pearl Alward and Grace VanderSlik, and his brother Rink DeVries.

The funeral service were

at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. David Kroon officiating.

Burial will be in Atwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

Court reverses tax decision

ED WHITE, ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DETROIT (AP) — A dispute over a modest home in northern Michigan could have significant consequences statewide after an appeals court says Charlevoix illegally raised the property's taxable value when a co-owner died.

Taxes more than tripled after the death of James Klooster (KLOW'-ster) in 2005. The Michigan Court of Appeals says it was wrong to raise the taxable value when there still was a co-owner, Klooster's son Nathan.

Since 1994, the taxable value of a Michigan home can't go up much unless there's a

new owner, typically through a sale.

The appeals court, in a Dec. 15 decision, said Klooster's death didn't trigger a transfer of ownership.

Nathan Klooster's lawyer says the ruling could have a "bigger ripple" throughout the state. Charlevoix hasn't said whether it will appeal.



COURTESY PHOTO

Women's club meets

The Women's Club recently completed its holiday donations by giving funds to the Nehemiah Project: a hospitality house for homeless men and Mary Margaret House for women and children. Pictured below are (from left) Mary Juneau, Mike Walker and Mary Beth Soellner. Pictured above are (from left) Melinda Fisher, Carolyn Whittle and Kay Gruber. The women's club will meet next at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 13 at Holy Childhood Church in Harbor Springs beginning. Cost is \$12. RSVP to Lauren Macintyre at (231) 348-6198.



January Members-of-the-Month

The Member-of-the-Month program recognizes Chamber member businesses in our area. Members are chosen at random monthly & surprised with an unannounced visit by Chamber Ambassadors.

This month the Chamber will be spotlighting:

Village Graphics, Inc.
P.O. Box 137
Petoskey, MI 49770
547-2172

Rocking Horse Toy Company
Andy Bultman
547-8258

The Week at a Glance

January 6 Wellness Wednesday at Charlevoix Hospital
January 6 Open Mic Night at the Charlevoix Library
January 8 Fiddlers & Pickers Day
January 12 Chamber Ambassador Meeting
January 12 French Lessons at the Charlevoix Library
January 27 Chamber Photo Tour

Outlaws debut at Sno-Blast

RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Organizers hope a new event will help attract a younger and larger crowd at this year's East Jordan Sno-Blast.

The Outlaw Sled Show is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16 at the East Jordan Sno-Mobile Club.

The show will feature a number of sleds that aren't typically seen in other area snowmobile shows.

"I know a lot of people who have sleds they don't always take out on the trail, but they want to get them out and show them off," said Gerry Argetsinger, the Vice President of the East Jordan Sno-Mobiles Club.

Argetsinger and Connie Massey, the club's secretary, came up with the idea for the show while attending a 2010 Sno-Blast planning meeting.

"We had been throwing the idea around for awhile," said Massey. "It just seemed like it would be a fun event to host."

Argetsinger added, "Together we hashed it out and thought it would help bring in more people to the event. We have an antique sled show at the same time and figured it would be fun to have a variety of sleds to show

off."

The sleds that will be featured in the Outlaw Sled Show will have flashy decals, bigger motors, and some fancy paint jobs.

For more than 40 years, the East Jordan Sno-Mobiles Club has served as a non-profit organization that promotes the snowmobiling for the entire family.

Their clubhouse is located at the beginning of the Jordan Valley Trail System.

"The Antique Sled show has been going on for about 10 years now," said Massey.

"Our hope is that the Outlaw Sled Show is just as successful."

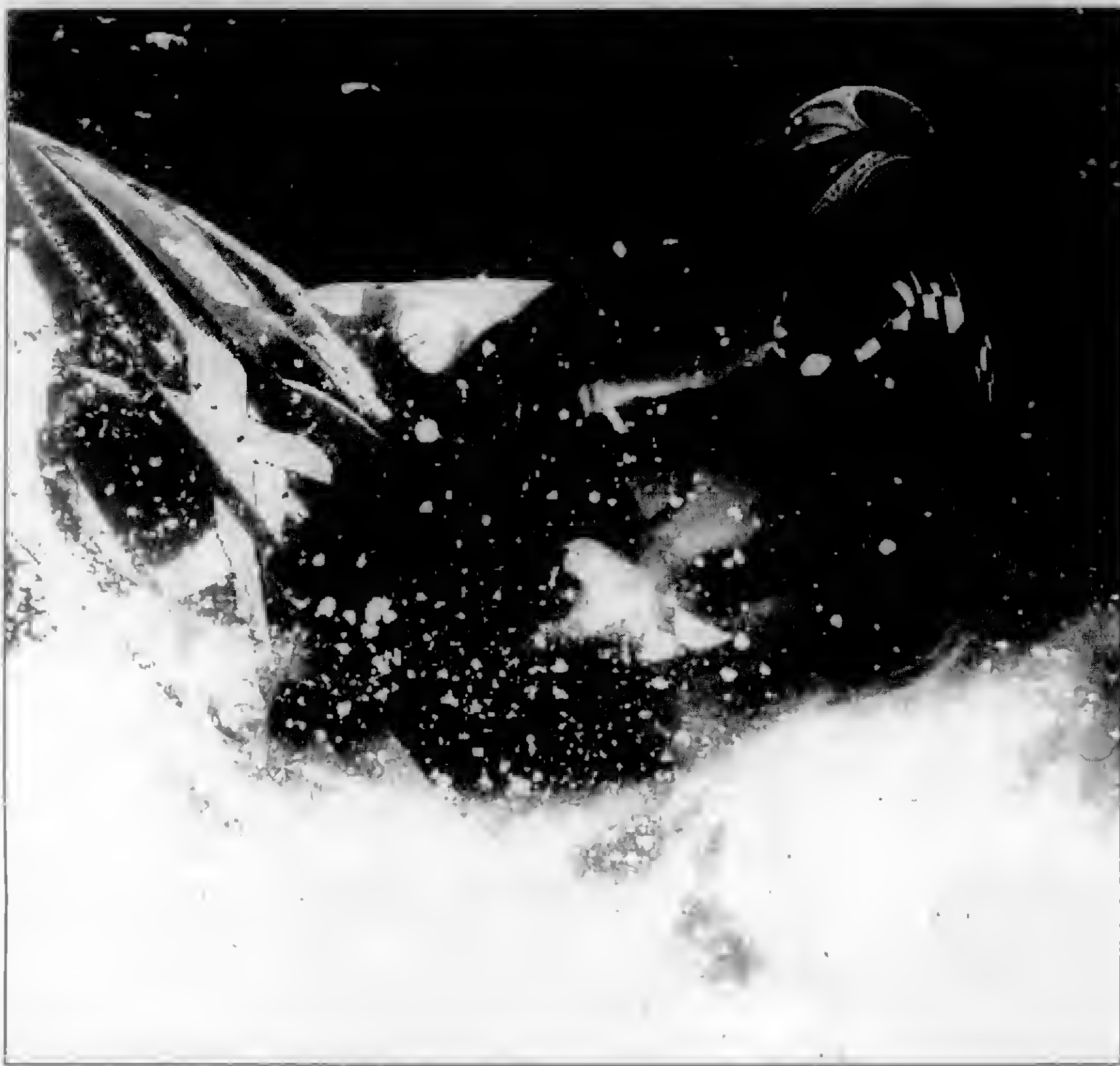
"We're kind of just learning as we go along in the planning," said Argetsinger.

"But I'm sure there are people out there that work hard on their sled and would like to show it off." The Outlaw Sled Show is just one of several events at the 2010 East Jordan Sno-Blast.

For more information on the show, or to enter your sled, contact Gerry Argetsinger at 582-7970.

E-mail Rachel Brougham at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SNO-BLAST EVENTS, SEE PAGE 13



FILE PHOTO
High-performance machines like the one shown in this undated file photo will be on display at the annual East Jordan Sno-Blast. This year's cold weather gathering features the muscle and flash in the world of snowmobiling.

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Time to Make New Year's Financial Resolutions

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor



Like many people, you may make some New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you've promised yourself that you'll visit the gym more often or learn a new language or reconnect with a long-lost friend. All of these are worthy goals, of course, and if you achieve them, you may add new dimensions to your life. But if you want to accomplish other major milestones you may have envisioned — a new home, college for your kids, a comfortable retirement and so on — you may need to set some New Year's financial resolutions.

What type of financial resolutions should you make? Here are a few ideas to consider:

• **Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k).** Take full advantage of your 401(k) or other

employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your contributions are typically tax deductible and your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. Every time you get a boost in salary, try to increase the amount going into your 401(k), but at the very least, contribute enough to earn the employer's match, if one is offered. In 2010, the contribution limit for 401(k) plans is \$16,500, or \$22,000 if you're age 50 or over, although both these limits may increase if they are indexed for inflation.

• **"Max out" on your IRA.** Even if you have a 401(k), you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings are tax free, provided you've had your account at least five years and don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59 1/2. (Your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is based on your income.) You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment. In 2010, you can put in up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're age 50 or older, although, as was the case with your 401(k), these limits may go higher if

they're indexed for inflation.

• **Rebalance your investments as needed.** Over time, your goals and risk tolerance can change. That's why it's a good idea to review and rebalance your portfolio at least once a year, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor who is familiar with your situation.

• **Avoid "emotional" investing.** Don't make decisions based on emotional reactions to what's happening with your investments. For example, just because the price of an investment may have dropped significantly, it doesn't mean you should rush to sell it. Despite the price drop, it may still have good prospects and it might be an important part of your investment strategy. Consider all factors before making "buy" or "sell" decisions.

• **Keep sufficient cash in your portfolio.** During the long bear market of 2008 and early 2009, many investors discovered that they lacked enough cash in their portfolios. Of course, you need enough cash on hand to meet unexpected expenses without dipping into long-

term investments. But beyond that, the presence of cash and short-term, more liquid investments can help reduce the volatility in a portfolio that may sometimes be battered by both the stock and bond markets.

These financial resolutions, like all types of New Year's resolutions, may not be easy to keep. But if you can stick with them, you may have many happy new years in the future.

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Getting it together for the new year

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Getting it together for the New Year: Top resolutions

A new year provides a fresh start on things left undone and a starting point for changes that are difficult to make but deeply desired.

Talking to people of all walks of life, it becomes clear that they are all a great deal more alike than they may realize.

People apparently have many of the same goals and difficulties.

"Joining a gym sets you up to meet new people and makes you accountable. You can get in shape anywhere but it's a better place to get in shape because you have a support system," said Dean Spenceley owner of the South Side Gym. "If people want me to train them, I'm a big fan of hitting hard, resistance training, cardiac conditioning and eating habits."

Suggestions for getting into shape include:

- Eating right
- Don't spot train, work your whole body.
- Drink lots of water.
- Stick with it.

"It's a lifestyle change. It's not something you can do for 3 months and it's good," Spenceley said. "It didn't take one night to get you where you are and it's going to take a while to fix it."

According to Sue Stallard, a Weight Watchers meeting leader:

"I think we all need support and to be accountable, you can't do it on your own," she said. "Make out a plan, how you are going to do it and what you are going to do, set goals."

Stallard said it is important to stock your pantry with good foods.

"Get rid of the aftermath of the holidays," she said. "Set short-term goals as well as a long-term goal and reward yourself along the way."

Stallard holds meetings at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Evangelical Lutheran church in East Jordan.

To help monitor your health for the new year Kathy Jacobsen with Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting "Wellness Wednesdays."

Everyone is welcome to have their blood glucose levels, cholesterol, body fat percentage and BMI checked for free by registered nurses.

Walk in or make an appointment.

The Wellness Wednesdays are scheduled for the following times and dates 10 a.m. to

4 p.m., Jan. 6, March 3, May 5, June 2, July 7 and Aug. 4 in the hospital's solarium.

Another avenue of getting in shape for the new year can be provided by Steven V. Thomas, MD and Christopher C. Jeffries, MD two of this region's most respected plastic surgeons.

Facial aesthetics, body contouring and breast reconstruction is now available through the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 321-929-7700.

Quitting smoking. According to Michelle Hines, facilitator of the "Freedom from smoking clinic" hosted by the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"In light of the statewide smoking ban that will soon take effect, this is a great time for people to quit smoking," she said.

Hines said it is important to prepare psychologically to quit, set a quit date and get a support system in place for the rough times.

This free clinic began Jan. 4 and lasts eight weeks.

Call 547-8672 or e-mail hmhines@cah.org to register.

For those struggling with drugs and alcohol, there is help.

A 24-hour Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous hotline can be reached at (231) 348-5005.

Also, Dr. Gary Biggs of Landmark Baptist Church offers free counseling and can be reached at (231) 881-1435.

Biggs celebrated 30 years of sobriety this year and brings his first hand experience into the counseling sessions.

Getting Finances under control.

According to Benjamin Muladore of Edward Jones Investments.

"Markets have recovered very strongly on 2009," he said. "We hit a low in March but have experienced a good recovery."

Muladore's tips for fiscal fitness include spending less than you earn, saving for retirement and making sure you max out your IRA investment.

"Have an appropriate mix of stocks and bonds in your portfolio. Typically equities build more quickly so it might be time to shift some of your equity holdings over to fixed income," he said. "Make sure you hold quality investments so you can focus on long term financial goals."

Muladore can be reached at 237-0643.

Another source of financial counseling will be held at the Christian Reformed Church.

They will be playing the Dave Ramsey Financial Freedom videos starting Jan. 10.

Contact Jan Boss about this free, 13 week seminar at 547-9482.

Making your home a happier place

According to Pastor James Green, always think of others first, be honest, look to help before being asked, be on time and call if you are going to be late, keep all communications open and be loving and kind.

Green also advises spending money wisely, spending quality time with your family and going to church regularly.

Contact Tina Sundelius by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.

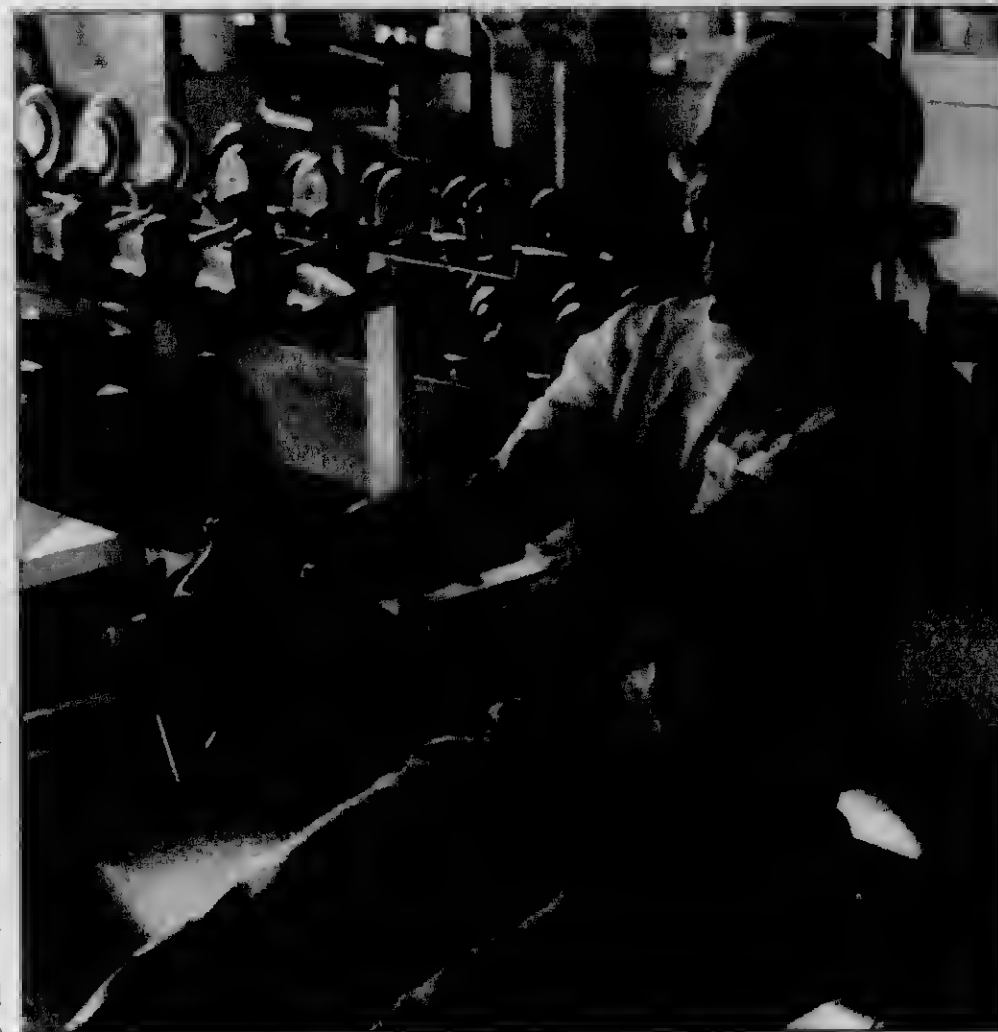


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Nine healthy steps to success

BY BRUCE WEISS, M.D.

1. Choose carefully. Make a potential list of resolutions. Choose one or two that you feel are most important. Can you see yourself succeeding? If not, you may want to re-evaluate your choice.
2. Take baby steps. Small changes over time can add up to big results. If healthier eating is the goal, eat a piece of fruit every day after work. If you're hoping to clear the clutter, set aside 15 minutes a day to organize your personal or work files.
3. Get it on paper. Jot down

the steps you'll take to reach your resolution. Include a timeline.

4. Enlist a friend. This is very helpful when you're gearing up for exercise. Knowing that you're accountable to someone other than yourself for that morning walk can help keep you on track.

5. Complete the resolution in your mind's eye. Visualize your resolution coming to life. See the positive impact it will have.

6. Be patient. Making a major change, such as losing

weight or breaking a bad habit will take time, energy and dedication.

7. Reward yourself for the resolutions you've kept. Treat yourself to something special, such as fresh flowers, a good book or a massage.

8. Look for ways to keep your resolutions fresh.

9. Focus on yourself. Remember, these are your resolutions. Make them first and foremost for yourself.

Weiss is the Medical Director for UnitedHealthcare of Michigan.

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Patriots pen thoughts on their love of country

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

"Does patriotism still matter?"

ONE OF SEVERAL QUESTIONS ASKED OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST

Noah Dvorcak, Montana Thompson and Harley Argetsinger were awarded the Patriots Pen award Jan. 4 by Pat Dillon, president of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and Jane Schmidt, Chairman of the local Patriots Pen Essay program.

Patriot's Pen is a youth-essay writing contest.

It is a nationwide competition that gives students in grades 6, 7 and 8 the opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. Annually, more than 115,000 students participate in the contest.

The topic for the 2009 contest was "When is the right time to honor our military heroes?"

Although none of the Charlevoix contestants placed on the national level Dvorcak won first place for the Charlevoix post 1153 contest. Contestants wrote a 300-400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme.

The national first-place winner receives a \$10,000 savings bond and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C.

Historically, the theme (chosen annually by the VFW commander-in-chief) is purposely kept broad in scope to allow the participant flexibility in interpretation to encourage originality.

"Only St. Marys has participated so far. We have tried to get the other schools involved but they haven't as of yet," said Schmidt.

The 2010-2011 theme is "Does Patriotism Still Matter?"

The entry deadline for this year's contest is Nov. 1, 2010.

The VFW also holds a competition at the high school level called "Voice of Democracy".

The 2010-2011 theme for the Voice of Democracy competition is "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future?"

The Voice of Democracy (VOD) scholarship program was created in 1947 and is an audio-essay contest for high school students in grades 9-12.

It provides more than \$3 million in scholarships annually.

The first-place winner, who competes with all the first-place VFW Department winners, receives a \$30,000 scholarship that is paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school.

For more information on the Patriot's Pen or Voice of Democracy Essay contests contact your local VFW post.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Pictured during the Patriot's Pen Award ceremony at Charlevoix's VFW hall are Jane Schmidt, Harley Argetsinger in third place, Montana Thompson in second place, Noah Dvorcak and Pat Dillon.

First baby of 2010

BABY

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working with her father, Jeffrey Ricks.

"We had to plan this boy around Kristen's school schedule," Timothy said.

"As soon as she was done with school, our plan was to move to Charlevoix and start our family."

Because the couple has been busy preparing the house and delivering the baby, they have not had time to make any new years resolutions.

"We didn't know if he would be a boy or girl. We are very pleasantly surprised. All we wanted was a healthy baby and he was perfect," Timothy said.

"We'd also like to thank the people at Charlevoix Area Hospital," he continued. "They did a fantastic job and we are very pleased and blessed that Dr. Bill Mosher brought this child into our lives."



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE

Patrick Timothy McClure, the first baby of the new year, was born at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 3, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. His parents are Timothy and Kristen McClure.

29th EJ Sno-Blast

Sno-Blast returns to East Jordan for its 29th year Friday through Sunday, Jan. 15-17.

Events kick off with indoor sidewalk sales Friday, and continue throughout the weekend.

The civic center and senior center will be busy 4-7 p.m. Friday with a new event, the Sno Xpo with information on the, merchandise and door prizes.

A chili supper will be served by the East Jordan Rotary Club 4:30-7 p.m.; cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for children.

Crowning ceremonies for the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight will be at 6 p.m.

Outlaws Concessions will be available 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Radar runs are 9-11 a.m. at the club, and snowmobile drag racing is 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; registration 9 a.m. and snow or no, it's a go. Call (231) 536-0452.

A frozen pancake toss is slated for 11 a.m. at the club, and cost is 25 cents per toss or five for \$1.

Around town, there is sledding 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and storytelling 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

At the Martha Wagbo Farm and Education Center, a free snowshoe hike is 11 a.m. at Aspen Grove Cross Country Center; equipment available or bring your own.

Roller skating is noon-3 p.m. at Har-

vest Barn Church on M-66; skate rental available.

A free cross-country ski tour is at 2 p.m. at Aspen Grove Cross Country Center; equipment available or bring your own.

The Jordan Valley District Library will show "Happy Feet" at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Back Porch Coffeehouse presents music by Gordon Howie and Dwan Martin at 7 p.m. at the Front Porch Cafe, Ellsworth. There also will be music at beginning at 8 p.m. at The Jordan Inn.

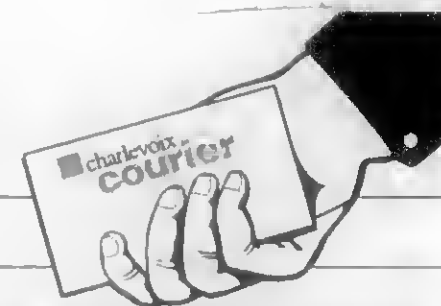
Sunday features a sno-lovers breakfast 7 a.m.-noon at the East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Club. Breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 5-10, and under 4 are free; breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes and eggs.

Additional events are taking place up to the time of the festival. These include voting for Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight by donating spare change in donation cans around town; a snow sculpture contest in the theme "We are East Jordan," with applications at the chamber of commerce and Front Porch Cafe in Ellsworth; a "Go Fish" coloring contest with forms at the chamber of commerce, Tom's Bait and Tackle and Front Porch Cafe in Ellsworth; and the 15th annual fishing contest for kids 12 and under, which is free with a bait purchase at Tom's Bait and Tackle.

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Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive the obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention: Michael J Balch and Rheanna D Balch, regarding the property at 203 East Mary St East Jordan, MI 49727.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potesivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potesivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: January 6, 2010.
Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004.
Attention: Loss Mitigation
Our File No: 09-18987
(L-1/6)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel J. Dunlop, a married man, and Raean R. Dun-

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lop, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated January 8, 2007, and recorded on January 17, 2007 in Liber 785 on Page 871, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four And 5/100 Dollars (\$269,234.65), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C, Commencing at a concrete monument at the South 1/4 corner of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 44 seconds West 1315.23 feet to a 2-inch pipe on the South 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 89 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East 1162.79 feet to a 1/2-inch rod; thence North 01 degree 27 minutes 52 seconds East 206.91 feet to a 1/2-inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East 200.10 feet to a 1/2-inch rod on the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line South 01 degree 28 minutes 39 seconds West 206.91 feet to a 1/2-inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West 200.10 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 6 West.

Subject to and together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress as recorded in Liber 366, Page 868, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 2009

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
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(L-12/16,12/23,12/30,01/06)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward R. Johnson and Julie G. Johnson, Husband and

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harmon Grubbs Jr., aka Harmon Canfield Grubbs Jr., an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 2005, and recorded on September 15, 2005 in Liber 704 on Page 545, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six And 95/100 Dollars (\$189,556.95), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the South half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said South half of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 8; thence West to the right of way of the Charlevoix County Highway known as Charlevoix Road; thence Southeasterly along the right of way of said Charlevoix Road 25 Rods; thence East to the East line of said South half of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 25 Rods to the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 2009

For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2005, and recorded on March 24, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 362, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven And 24/100 Dollars (\$136,987.24), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 55 feet of Lot 11 and the North 30 feet of Lot 12 of Westport Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 30, 2009

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
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(L-12/30,01/06,01/13,01/20)

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Gail P. Lowe, single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated September 23, 2004 and recorded on October 29, 2004 in Liber 646 page 187, Charlevoix County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$33,794.09.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on January 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., at the place of the Circuit Court in Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.25 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 38 North, Range 10 West, Township of Peaine.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Date: December 22, 2009

Joseph B. Backus,
attorney for mortgage holder
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William K Thompson and Betsy J Bernson-Thompson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2006, and recorded on August 21, 2006 in Liber 762 on Page 605, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six And 80/100 Dollars (\$60,456.80), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Foxview Farm Estates Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 388, Page 881, and any amendments thereto, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 105, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 2009

For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICE
FILE NO: 09-011455-GM
09-011456-GM
09-011457-GM

In the matter of Daniel Crockett, Hailey Crockett, Caleb Crockett

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING: Melissa Lee Workman Crockett whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Char-

levoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition filed by Elizabeth M. Crockett requesting that Elizabeth M. Crockett be appointed Guardian for the above-captioned minors.

Dated: December 29, 2009
Charlevoix State Bank
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (IVP64560)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660
File No: 7178.0006
(L-12/16,12/23,12/30,1/6)

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Charlevoix State Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Brian Pinney and Anne Pinney, husband and wife, reserving a life estate in favor of Keith Pinney and Pamela J. Pinney, husband and wife, ("Debtors") to Charlevoix State Bank ("Charlevoix State Bank"), dated January 30, 2006, and recorded in the State of Michigan on February 3, 2006, in Liber 729, Page(s) 302 et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$19,273.67, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Charlevoix State Bank together with interest at 7.75 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on January 15, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that holding the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 20, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE ALONG THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION AND CENTER LINE OF HEALEY ROAD SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59' 16" WEST, 1638.51 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 02' 56" WEST, 365 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59' 16" WEST, 330 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02' 56" EAST, 365 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 02' 56" EAST, 33 FEET TO THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID 1/4 LINE AND CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD, NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 16" EAST, 330 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-

ning. BEING A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

Dated: December 8, 2009
Charlevoix State Bank
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (IVP64560)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM ORV USE IN CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners will be hosting a public forum concerning ORV use in Charlevoix County and will be held on January 28, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hudson Township Hall, 07865 Reynolds Rd., Elmira, MI 49730. The speaker will be Paige-Perry, DNR Trails Program Analyst. Cheryl Potter Browne, County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-7200 (L-1/6,1/13)

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:
Second Tuesday monthly from January through May
Daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, a youth group, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The "Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO
Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP
First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

SCRAPBOOKING
Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

CES
Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE
4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix.

If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY EDUCATION CLASSES

The Charlevoix Alano Club will be hosting a monthly "Substance Abuse and Recovery Community Education Series" from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Alano Club, 106 Mason Street. There is no cost to attend and the event is open to the public. For more information, please call 547-9184.

BLOOD DRIVES
• Noon to 5:45 p.m. on Jan. 14 2010, at Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

LIBRARY EVENTS
Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

• Managing your PC, 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7: For those with basic computer skills to learn how to organize files and folders, how to customize your desktop and how to back-up important documents and pictures. Call to register.

• Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 6: Come share your talents or come to listen to others. Open to all with music, dance or stories to share.

• New! Family Preschool Class, 10:30 a.m., Jan. 9: Join the library staff in welcoming Laura Pershin Raynor, a children's educator from Ann Arbor, for a special morning of stories specially designed to help your pre-schooler learn and strengthen reading skills.

• BookTalkers: The Forgery of Venus, by Michael Gruber, 6 p.m., January 11: Join others for a lively discussion of this fast paced book which offers fascinating details about art forgery and thought-provoking conversations about art and morality.

• Parlez Vous Français?, 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays Jan. 12 through Feb. 9: French Lessons for those who have taken at least one course of French including conversation, reading and simple grammar. Call to register, \$25 fee.

• Flip Video Film Night, 3:15 p.m., Jan. 12: All teens welcome to make a film using the library's flip video camera or their own. Films can then be entered in the Library's Film Festival.

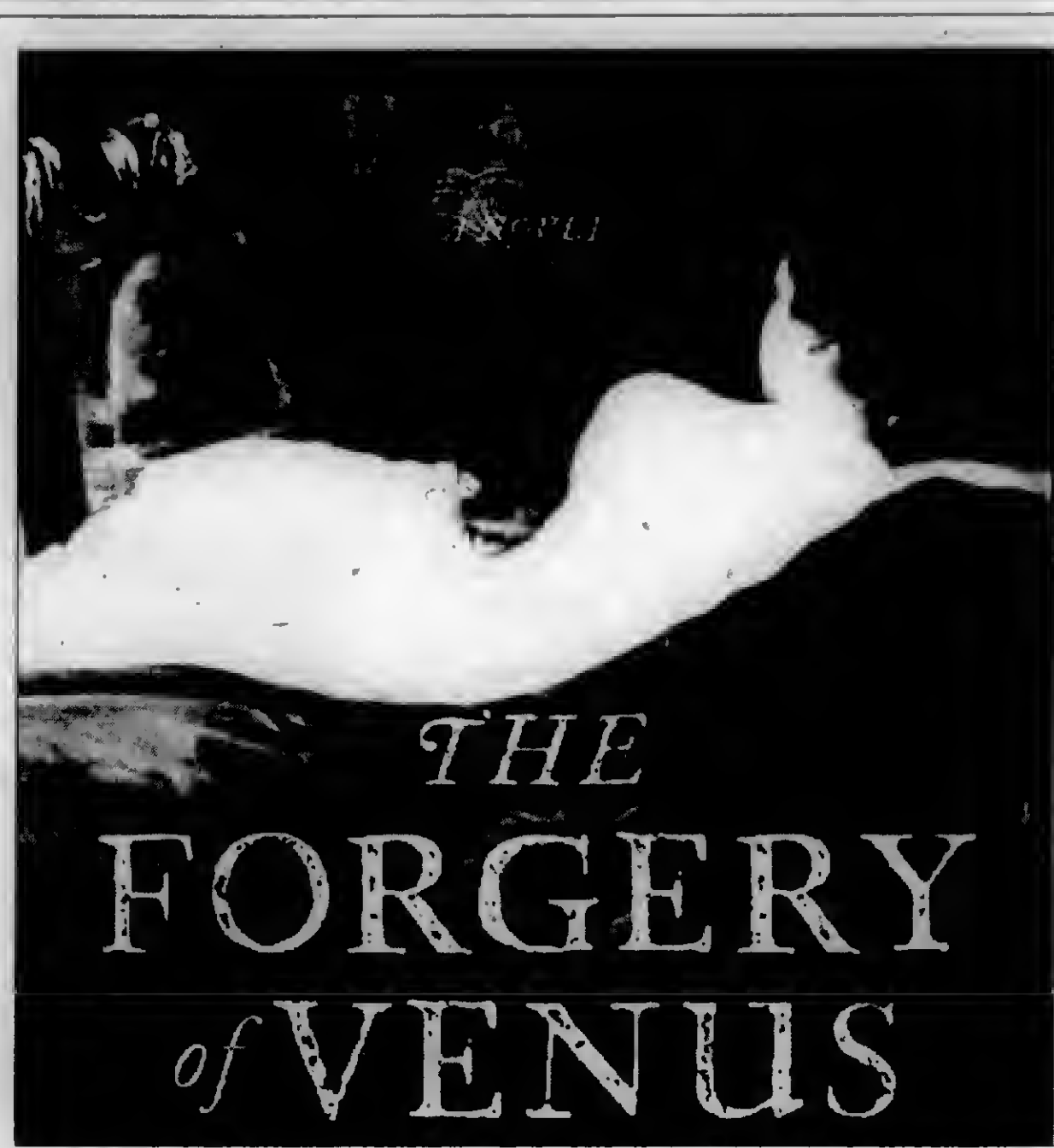
• Mail Order and Catalog Houses, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 14: Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting and hear Richard Neumann present slides which will review the mail order and catalog house businesses of the twentieth century.

• Mystery Night Tween Lock-In, 6:00 p.m., Jan. 15: Wanna know the mysteries of the library at night? Come with a flashlight and see the dark side of the library, pizza provided, C

• Microsoft Word 2007 Basics, 10:30 a.m., Jan. 19 and 21: For those who know the basics to learn to create a basic typed document and learn to format it. Call to register.

• Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1:00 p.m., Jan. 20: Join local fiber artist, Kathie

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COURTESY PHOTO

They're talkin' books

Charlevoix Public Library BookTalkers, a group of readers who read different books each month and gather to discuss them, meet twice per quarter at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. New members are always welcome. On Jan. 11, the *The Forgery of Venus* by Michael Gruber, will be the topic of discussion. It's a tale within a tale, "fast, frightening, and richly imagined." On Monday, Feb. 22, BookTalkers will discuss Isadore's Secret: Sin, Murder, and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town by Mardi Link. Go to www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call 231-237-7340 for more information.

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EVENTS

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Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

• Quilters and Friends, 10 a.m., January 21: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

• Imagine That! A Day of Fun, Friends and Green Crafts, Jan. 23: Spend the day with friends making bags, jewelry, clothes, and accessories, all from recycled materials. \$5 fee per class. Registration required.

• Learn to Sell on Etsy.com - the Place for All Things Handmade, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 28: This workshop will show you how to get started buying and selling your handmade crafts online. Call to pre-register.

Weekly events

• Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• Le Cercle Français, meets noon on Tuesdays in the Trustee Conference Room, to practice and renew French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others. The group facilitator is Vince Chew.

• Quilters and Friends meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• The Scrapbookers meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who

are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. For more information about these or other library events, call the library 237-7340.

JAN. 8

CTAC jazz
The acclaimed 5-piece combo has headlined nearly every jazz festival, club and concert hall in southeastern Michigan as well as venues throughout the Midwest. Gypsy jazz, or gypsy "swing" as it is sometimes called, is a unique combination of energetic and engaging melodies, layered with a variety of instruments to add a gypsy flavor with a swing twist. The musicians have received rave reviews from the Detroit Free Press, Metro Times, Jazz Times and All About Jazz.

Hot Club of Detroit is led by guitarist Evan Perri, who formed the group while attending Wayne State University. Accordionist Julien Labro, soprano and tenor saxophonist Carl Cafagna, rhythm guitarist Paul Brady and bassist Andrew Kratz round out the group. The fibrous accordion tones of Labro, a native of Marseille, France, links the Detroit quintet to the French musette style from which gypsy jazz partially sprung, while Cafagna's robust saxophone work introduces bop and post-bop elements to gypsy jazz.

To see videos and learn more about the group, check out their Web site www.hotclubofdetroit.com.

The concert will be held at 8 p.m. at the Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 E. Mitchell, Petoskey.

Tickets are \$15 adult member, \$20 adult non-member, \$50 patron, \$5 student member, \$10 student non-member. For tickets: www.crookedtree.org or (231) 347-4337.

JAN. 8, 9

Photo contest
Crooked Tree Arts Center's Juried Photography 2010 Based on Watershed Awareness

The call for entries has been established for the Crooked Tree Arts Center's 29th Annual Photography Exhibition accepting works in early January 2010 with the theme set on watershed awareness. CTAC is working in cooperation with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council based in Petoskey, the Leelanau Conservancy, and the Watershed Center of Grand Traverse Bay to create an exhibition with images taken solely on these watershed lands.

Northern Michigan waters define the character of our region and the way of life for its residents. Despite their beauty, our waters are quite fragile. The future of our waters ultimately depends on what we do today to protect and restore them. "By bringing attention to the cause of these watershed councils and focusing on the beauty as well as the fragility of the area in which we live, this exhibition hopes to honor and preserve our resources," explains Gail DeMeyer, Visual Arts/Education Director at CTAC.

Juror's for the 2010 Juried Photography exhibition are Todd and Brad Reed, the father and son outdoor photography team based in Ludington, Michigan. Todd Reed has been recording Michigan scenes for over 35 years, 23 of those years as a photojournalist for the Ludington Daily News where he has won dozens of awards. His son Brad's journey as a photographer started as a young boy and has followed in his father's footsteps achieving his own recognition as an artist.

The 29th Annual Juried Photography Exhibition is open to all Michigan photographers 18 years or older and/or members of the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Photograph drop off will be on January 8 and 9 from 12-4 p.m. Sponsors for the 2010 Juried Photography exhibition are Mitchell Graphics and Ollar Consulting. To obtain more information on the watershed councils and the view maps that highlight the regions in the exhibition you can go online to: the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council www.watershedcouncil.org, the Leelanau Conservancy www.leelanauconservancy.com, or the Watershed Center www.gbay.org.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell St. For more information please call the Arts Center at 231-347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

JAN. 12

Bergmann Center goes to Washington D.C., reuniting with Charlevoix Pizza Hut to raise funds.

On January 12, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bergmann Center staff and clients will become Pizza Hut wait staff. All of the tips for both dine in and carry out orders will be donated toward an upcoming June 3 trip to Washington D.C. 8 clients, 2 staff and one volunteer, will be flying to

D.C. to tour the area, see the sites, and meet with legislators. This is a big trip and we have a lot of funds to raise, but we feel that we can do it. We appreciate Pizza Hut working with us. Knowing that everyone loves pizza we plan on a very successful night, which will include great pizza, appetizers, salads and a lot of fun! If you have any questions or comments call Robyn Ames, Program Supervisor at Bergmann Center at 231-547-2979 ext. 19.

EVENING GARDEN CLUB

At 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 the club will meet at Sunnybank Retirement Community, 615 Petoskey Ave. Call 547-5199 or 547-3091 for more information.

JAN. 15 - 22

SEE-North's 12th Night
Back by popular demand 12th Night, the legend lives. SEE-North recreates the one night when the animals can speak in the forest. This magical night will begin with a sleigh ride to a candlelit trail where you can walk through the forest and talk to the animals. There will be indoor crafts and snacks to enjoy. We will also feature renowned local author/storyteller Simon Otto. This program is located at Boyne Highlands Resort from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 15 and 22. Pre-registration is required. Please call 348-9700 or visit our Web site www.seenorth.org. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, 5 and under are free.

JAN. 16

Rhythms of the Seasons
Explore the wonders of nature with a winter hike.

Sara Tisdell, local art and environmental teacher will lead a creative exploration and observation of the outdoors. Experience hands on activities, stories and more at SEE-North's yurt located at Boyne Highland Resort.

Each family will receive a journal book to create your own keepsake book. This program is once a month all year round to examine the changes of the seasons.

This program is free for families. Please join us from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 16 at our yurt. Pre-registration is required call 348-9700 or visit our Web site www.seenorth.org.

JAN. 20, 21, 27, 28
CCA
The Circle of Arts will be

closed the month of January, but several classes will still be held there.

Jim Koslosky- Palette Knife painting for beginners from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Jan. 20 and 21.

Koslosky, a well-known artist, will also be teaching palette knife painting for intermediates from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Jan. 27 and 28. Cost of both classes is \$100

including materials. Please bring easel if you have one.

Drawing and design beginner and intermediate for all who are interested in drawing no matter your level of ability. Classes will be held for a six-week session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights from 2010. Cost for the class will be \$60 plus \$15 for material and model fees.

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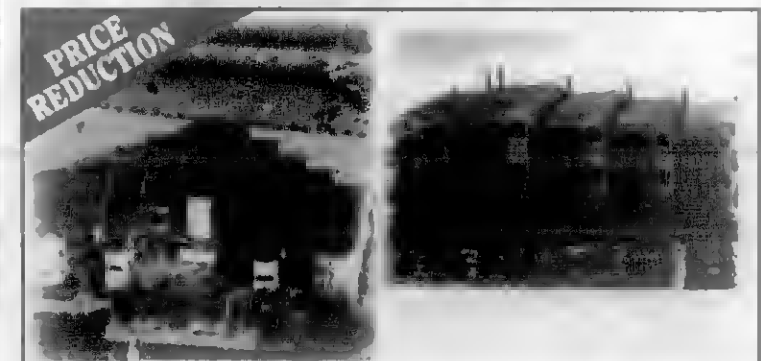
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Fiddling around with music

Several musicians played for hours Saturday at the VFW Hall in Charlevoix for the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jam, (from left) Pat McGovern of Cheboygan on guitar, Danny Johnston of Harbor Springs on fiddle (rear), Lou Calo of Boyne City on guitar, Bill Henne of Charlevoix on the fiddle, Danny Gillespie of Charlevoix on guitar. Several others players joined in later, not shown here.

Charlevoix enters 'Race to the Top'

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education voted 4-2 during a Jan. 5 special meeting to tentatively participate in Race to the Top.

The hurried decision came as the eve of the state's Jan. 7 deadline for districts to apply for the new federal education reform program drew near.

"We did agree to sign a memorandum of understanding," said Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik. "We can later choose to withdraw from that."

Race to the Top is the education reform portion of President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Re-



Janik

investment Act of 2009, more commonly known as the "federal stimulus plan."

Of the \$4.35 billion delegated to Race to the Top, Michigan is applying for a one-time lump sum payment of \$400 million.

"There is no guarantee Michigan will even receive any funds," Janik said. "And there have been no specific details on how the money has to be spent."

If Michigan were awarded the \$400 million and Charlevoix Public Schools

were to receive their share of Title I funding — Title I is a category based on income which posits students of low incomes are more at risk of failing than others — they could receive nearly \$68,000.

"In light of our \$12 million budget, this is a drop in the bucket," Janik said. "And remember, we don't even know how we would be allowed to spend it. It could cost more to comply with new rules and regulations than we get in funding ... we just don't know."

Board of education members Larry Levensgood and Valerie Snyder were the lone "nay" votes. They

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Alano Club begins new year with new director

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



Kelly

down.

Kelly cited a need to focus on his full-time day job and desire to see someone else get the chance to serve the

nonprofit organization.

"I was a board member in January 2004, then named management coordinator in 2005 ... where I just tried to help manage the corporation and try to get it back on stable ground," Kelly said. "Due to no fault of their own the previous management hit some tough times and I feel real good about the progress that has been made since then."

Replacing Kelly is retired train operator and restaurateur Richard O'Leary, also of Charlevoix.

"Scott has been the organization behind the organization ... and I am excited to get to work," said O'Leary, who will be overseeing the daily operation of the facility, coordinating volunteer efforts, meeting times, paying bills and spearheading fundraising ventures. "I have an in-depth knowledge of how the club operates and being retired makes me available to make this transition as smooth as possible."

Kelly said O'Leary, who served as chairman of the

Alano's board for nearly five years, is the best man for the job.

"I know he will grab hold of things in the future and be a fantastic coordinator," Kelly said. "He has a unique set of skills in dealing with people and he is very community-minded."

The Alano Club acts as the landlord and facilitator for various 12-step recovery programs including Alcoholics Anonymous,



FILE PHOTO

The newly constructed Charlevoix Alano Club is pictured shortly after completion last summer.

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Exotic plants not necessarily cure-alls



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

Every few months I stop by the local drug stores and health-food establishments to see whether there are any new ways that plants are being misused.

Plant misuse is a significant industry.

Hundreds of feet of shelf space are devoted to the mostly usual suspects.

There is Echinacea, which prevents colds, there is always St. John's Wort, which alleviates depression.

Everyone knows that Ginkgo biloba extracts enhance one's mental state.

And of course, Ginseng makes everything better.

In my latest foray, I counted more than 30 individual plant substances listed as having health-giving properties, including cinnamon in capsules.

Most of the claims for such

plant extracts or capsules are much like the claim that snow shovels prevent elephants.

How often have you seen an elephant here in Northern Michigan, especially in the winter, when snow shovels are most prominent?

The makers of plant-based nutritional supplements (they cannot legally be claimed to cure disease of any kind) must be very careful in labeling their products, and reading the labels closely is often rewarding.

The Latin name of the plant involved is listed, and it is worth pursuing just

what the plant is and where it comes from. Some of the newer extracts claim to contain exotic plants from the far corners of the world, with the near-magical properties we are likely to assign to exotic things.

Yohimbin is one of those, as is Stevia, which might even have some legitimate uses as an artificial sweetener.

There are almost always some new plant supplements that I had been unaware of before.

The world contains hundreds of thousands of plants and many of them could be

claimed as healthful, or at least not harmful.

What was labeled as "Super Goatweed" was a new one to me.

As was "Acai," described as a super antioxidant.

Antioxidants as a group are very popular, and it just turns out that plants contain a lot of antioxidants.

Those substances are found in almost all plants, not just in those that have been dried, ground up and placed in capsules with a high price tag.

Even dried stinging nettle leaves are available in capsule form.

What to do about such blatant plant misuse?

My suggestion would be a high tax on plant-based nutritional supplements.

There is precedent.

Think of the high taxes on tobacco, a legal, plant-based product.

We could use the money accumulated to actually prevent disease or alleviate suffering.

And we might even succeed in reducing the misuse of innocent plants.

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New year, same old Crying Towel



THE CRYING TOWEL

Benjamin Gohs

My New Year's resolution was to look younger and live longer.

But who can think about pipe dreams when your son just got his license to kill?

It was our second trip to the Secretary of State's office. He'd passed segment one, but didn't have enough papers, cards and certificates to prove citizenship.

A Caucasian 15-year-old in Charlevoix with a school picture ID, birth certificate and proof of driver's training doesn't cut it?

However, a decidedly Middle-Eastern cat with no green card, a one-way ticket to Detroit from Bombhagistan and a thong full of kill juice can board a passenger plane.

And all that after dude's father turned him in to the CIA.

We left in search of more documentation — each new piece ironically obtained by

use of the previous pieces — and we returned with gold seal birth certificate, picture ID, bank statement, piece of mail, a hair sample, fingerprints, toeprints, elbow moldings and six baby teeth.

Don't get me wrong, the customer service is superb, but the barbed wire and German accents are a bit much.

The boy emerged with a smile and his ticket to ride.

The wife's expression was a cross between worry and gas — similar to our wedding photo.

All I could picture was the scene from "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" when John Candy and Steve Martin drive between two oncoming big rigs. They're both screaming and then Martin looks over at Candy who is now dressed in a red devil suit, waving a pitchfork and laughing maniacally.

The last time I let him behind the wheel he took out a headlight after using a snow bank to stop my old Cadillac.

The real bummer in this whole situation is that, at nearly 35, I don't feel old enough to have a kid behind the wheel.

"Oh, but you are" says the martyr-pants voice in my

head. "You're middle-aged if you plan to see 70 — and we both know you won't see 70, Pork Chop."

My internal monologue is a self-loathing brute.

Here's the problem: If I give up food, then I have to give up beer, cuz beer makes me hungry.

If I give up beer then I have to give up work cuz work makes me want beer.

If I give up work I'll have to exercise more to fill time I once used snacking and drinking beer — no small feat.

"Did you say 'once' Pork Chop?"

The result will be an angrier, unemployed, slightly less bloated version of myself — and nobody wants that.

And besides, what am I going to do if I live to be 70, chase Abbott and Costello around a museum?

So what realistic changes can I make for the new year?

One of my brothers has given up cheese for 2010 — I know, he's a communist.

I've been trying to swear less, but I think the weird combinations of ordinary words are even more disturbing than the usual expletives.

Just this morning some guy

cut me off in traffic and I screamed out, "Nice driving, idiot face!"

The kids laughed. The wife laughed. And the volcano of rage bubbled in my stomach.

"Watch that blood pressure there, Pork Chop."

Now, when the wife invites my wrath I just yell out "Beat!" or "Angry!" to which she tears with laughter and taunts me some more.

"Did you just make a domestic violence joke? Bad Pork Chop."

We'll see who's laughing when the police find me face down in a puddle of whiskey and the nylon shreds of the neighbor's formerly 8-foot inflatable snowman.

I've begun taking a baby aspirin a day in hopes the sausage gravy in my veins won't clot.

Brother sans cheese thought that was the funniest thing he'd ever heard; asked me if I planned to chase the neighborhood kids off my lawn with a rake his summer.

I just might and consider it my aerobics class.

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WEEKLY POLL

Will 2010's economy turn around?

Pocket change (25 Votes, 64%)

Not too shabby (5 Votes, 13%)

Strike it rich (9 Votes, 23%) Answer

This week's poll question:

What will Obama's Race to the Top education program result for the state and country?

Little Einsteins Mediocrity Learning timbo

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Connections ... with apologies to James Burke



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

consciousness and becomes the rhythm track of Cher's song, "Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves."

This happens without my permission and for a while, I fight it. I think about other things: my deadline, an old friend in California, an impending dental appointment.

"I hear it from the people in the town, they call us ..." my

brain interrupts, in Cher's tenor vibrato.

I try to switch the channel, but my stride only seems to fit one tune.

"Gypsies, tramps and thieves ..."

But every night the men all come around ...

And lay their money down."

I glance around to make sure that I'm alone.

I feel ridiculous, but maybe if I give voice to this abomination, it will work like an exorcism and leave me in peace.

As far as I can see, it's just my dogs and me walking on the trail, and they have heard much worse.

"I was born in the wagon of a traveling show," I begin quietly, but with dramatic inflection.

"My mother used to dance for the money they'd throw ..."

I take a deep breath and scream the next verse in order to hit the high note.

"Papa'd do whatever he

COOOOULDD!"

I've forgotten the next line, so I adlib, la-la-la-la-la-la, finishing with a throaty warble.

"Sell a couple bottles of Doctor Goodood."

Wow.

I nailed it.

"Did you hear that?" I ask Charnois, who wags her tail and looks at my treat pocket.

I oblige by reaching in and breaking bite-sized pieces from a stick of Pup-Peroni — one for Cham and one for Jersey.

I dispense them to my audience like autographed glossies.

"Thank-you, thank-you," I dust my hands together to prove that they're empty. "But I'm afraid that's all there is for now."

I feel unreasonably thrilled, like I just got some really good news.

Man, I sounded exactly like Cher!

I imagine myself embarking on a cabaret career, and for some reason this is enough to push my

endorphins into hyper drive.

Why would something this absurd cause exhilaration on a lottery-winning level?

It's manic depression.

I probably have bipolar disorder.

Undiagnosed bipolar disorder.

Yes, of course.

This is the manic phase, which is all well and good, but what about when the pendulum swings back?

I know enough to be sure that this will involve a lifetime of medication and dizzying periods of excitability alternating with bouts of depression.

Well, I suppose it was just a matter of time.

I've been flirting with the edge for years, and now I've finally slipped over.

I picture myself falling off a cliff in my bulky snow pants, my arms and legs bent so that my body looks like a swastika spinning through the air.

Where have I seen this image

before?

I think it was in an R. Crumb comic featuring one of his peripheral characters like Flakey Foot or Eggs Ackley.

"Eggs Ackley," I say it aloud and the verbal pun makes my tongue itch.

I forgot to get eggs.

I just went to the store yesterday, and I forgot the eggs.

I can stop and run in on my way home.

No I can't because I didn't bring any money.

I'll have to go home first and ... I picture eggs sprinkled with salt and pepper frying in a pan.

I'll have to go home and put salt in the water softener.

It's probably running on fumes.

I've been meaning to remember to do this for weeks.

I wonder if I stop and write it in the snow if that will be enough to jog my memory later?

I look around for a stick, but the snow has covered them all.

I take a piece of Pup-Peroni and write "SALT" in capital letters beside the trail, and then, for good measure, "EGGS."

The dogs are captivated.

I shake off the treat and divvy it up between them before continuing along the path, recalling when, during a trip to Mexico, I tried to buy eggs at a local tienda.

"Tiene huevos?" I asked the proprietor. "Si. Dos grande," he answered and roared with laughter.

Here on the ridge, the smell of winter is as clean and powerful as a shot of tequila.

It's quiet, except for the crunch of my boots on the snow. I've fallen into a march - Left. Left. Left, right, left.

"I was born in the wagon of a traveling show..."

I sound nothing at all like Cher.

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LETTERS to the editor

Hidden angel Editor:

To whomever it was from:

Just before the Christmas season, I had an accident that completely devastated my way of life.

Compound fractures to the fibula, the tibia, and a completely shattered ankle, left me with three surgeries in 10 days with four plates, 12 pins and 24 screws later.

My Christmas was shot.

I could not drive, my son stayed in Indiana for the holidays, so I could heal. That was sad for him, as well.

But one day my girlfriend, who has been my angel of mercy throughout this whole ordeal, found an envelope, stuck in the jam of her doorway.

It was addressed: "To the young man with the broken leg — Merry Christmas."

I opened it up and found a very nice card, with a hand-written passage from the bible: John 16:33 and a clean and crisp brand new \$100 bill.

What I did not find was who it was that sent this wonderful gesture to me.

It warms my heart to know that in this world of chaos and sadness, there are still people who care about other people enough to do awesome things like this.

About a week before my accident, I was laid-off from my job, and because of my injuries, I was considered ineligible for unemployment.

That has changed since then. But, at that time, the money was an extremely welcomed gift.

So to whoever it was, from the bottom of my heart, Thank-you so very much for your prayers, your love and generosity.

Randall Parsons Charlevoix

Community behind WRC Editor:

Entering the New Year provides the opportunity for reflection on the many ways the Northern Michigan community supports the Women's Resource Center of

Northern Michigan, Inc. (WRC).

The WRC Harvest Food and Supply Drive, which benefits the Safe Home, once again brought forth an outpouring of donations of non-perishable food, household goods, and holiday gifts.

Through the generosity of local service groups, schools, churches, businesses, clubs, and individuals, the Safe Home pantry got a nice boost through the food and supplies received and many families in need received holiday gifts and cheer.

The WRC offers the only

shelter for survivors of domestic abuse in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Otsego, and Antrim counties, providing emergency shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Last year alone, 167 women and children took refuge at Safe Home to escape the danger of physical, emotional, and/or verbal abuse.

Over 8,100 complete meals were provided to residents in addition to clothing, toiletries, diapers, and all other daily needs.

Local support received from the community during the Har-

vest Food and Supply Drive, and throughout the year, plays a critical role in the WRC's ability to provide these vital services to survivors of domestic abuse and their children.

We are so grateful and fortunate to live in a community where people really care about their neighbors. Thank you for the gen-

erous support shown during the holiday season and all year long.

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

WATCHing trail progress

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Jeffrey Miller, 2007 graduate of Charlevoix High School, has been named to the 2009 Fall Semester Dean's List at Michi-

gan State University. He is studying International Relations. He is the son of William and Karen Miller of Charlevoix.

Christina Miller, 2009 graduate of Charlevoix High School, has been named to the 2009 Fall Semester Dean's List at Michi-

gan State University. She is studying Psychology. She is the daughter of William and Karen Miller of Charlevoix.



COURTESY PHOTO

Snow bunnies

This group of women from Charlevoix Harbor Health & Fitness center decided to kick off the New Year with an outdoor workout. Here they are seen enjoying the Northern Michigan winter wilderness while snowshoeing.

ENGAGEMENT announcement



John and Carol Gagnon of Charlevoix are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, MaryBeth Gagnon, residing in Ju-
reau, Alaska, to Jamison Mork of Pelican, Alaska, the son of Fred and Michelle Mork and Eli and Jill Derehoff of Sitka and Pelican.
The bride is a 1996 graduate of Charlevoix High School and

a graduate of Western Michigan University in 2000. She is a case worker for a Junior Youth Service, and a wilderness guide for Youth-at-risk. Her fiancée is the owner of the F/V Nightingale, Alaska Fisherman and a 1995 graduate of Pelican High School. The wedding will take place Nov. 26, 2010 at the Riviera Maya, Mexico.

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Kappa cancer walk

Linda Yaroch and Gerald Chase from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan (left) accept a check for \$1,625 from Kappa Sigma members Kendall Hayes, Chair for the Breast Cancer Walk and Carol Sullivan (far right). They raised the funds from Kappa Sigma's annual Breast Cancer Walk to raise awareness and conduct outreach activities in Charlevoix County for the Health Department's Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program, which provides free mammograms and Pap tests for uninsured/underinsured women. For more information about the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121 during business hours.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rotarian inducted

Mike Hinkle, president of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix, recently inducted the club's 42nd member Erin Bemis, Executive Director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Belonging to a Rotary club gives men and women an enjoyable and organized way to make a contribution to their community. Over 1.2 million Rotary members meet weekly to plan club, community, and international service activities. By using their skills and expertise globally, members also enhance their professional network, career development, and cross-cultural understanding. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian, please contact Membership Chair Tim Boyko at 237-0000.

Char-Em offers grants

Non-profit agencies which provide programs and services meeting the health and human service needs of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties may apply. Call 487-1006 to apply or download one at www.char-unitedway.org. Letters of intent due by Jan. 18.

Char-Em United Way has established the following funding priorities for 2010: Fulfilling urgent and basic human needs; improving financial stability; promoting individual and family health; increasing independence; and helping youth succeed.

Emergency food and shelter grants

Charlevoix County has been awarded \$29,952 and Emmet County has been awarded \$40,781 in federal funds. The funding period is October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

Agencies chosen to receive funds must be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and private voluntary organizations must

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Thursday, January 14, 6:30 pm
Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting for a slide illustrated talk reviewing the mail order and catalog house business of the 20th Century. Richard Neumann, Architect will be presenting the reasons behind this home building approach and the primary players.

Mystery Night: Tween Lock-In!

Friday, January 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Ages 8 - 12 are invited to learn the mysteries of the library at night. Come with a flashlight and see the dark side of the library! Pizza will be provided.

Northern MI Textile Artists

Wednesday, January 20, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Join local fiber artists to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends

Thursday, January 21, 10:00 - 1:00 pm
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for this monthly work-group. Bring all your equipment.

MS Word 2007 Basics

Tuesday/Thursday, January 19 & 21, 10:30 - noon
Learn how to create and format a basic typed document.

Imagine That!

Saturday, January 23, 10:30 - 4:30
Spend the day with friends making bags, jewelry, clothes and accessories, all from recycled materials. \$5 fee per class; registration required. Stop at the Adult Information Desk for a registration form.

Le Cercle Français

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm
Le Cercle Français de conversation (French Conversation Circle), is an informal meeting of people interested

improving their French language proficiency, from beginners to more advanced. We help each other with pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar and often use free French language learning material available on the internet.

Writers Group

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura

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Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Mystery Night Tween Lock-In

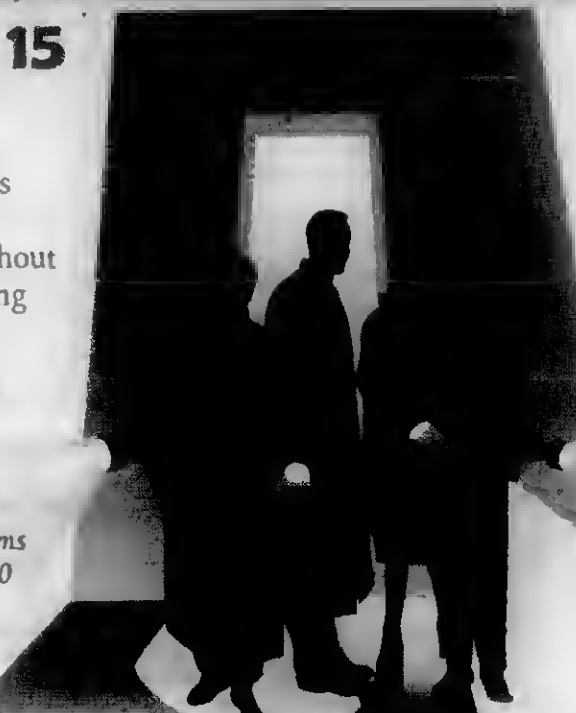
Friday Evening, Jan. 15
6:00pm-8:00pm

Tweens, ages 8-12, are invited to spend a few hours at the Charlevoix Public Library after hours. The mysteries of the library at night will unfold throughout the evening as the kids venture through the building with flashlights. Pizza dinner will be provided.

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OBITUARIES

Lee V. O'Neill: Nov. 24, 1914 - Jan. 6, 2010



O'Neill

Lee V. O'Neill, age 95, a 54-year resident of St. Clair Shores, died on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1914 in Big Bay, Michigan and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 324 for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sophia and his grandson Jason O'Neill.

He is survived by his children Lee (Marlene), O'Neill Jr., Don (Judith) Harthorn, Earle (Benya) Harthorn, Paulette Marshall, Mary (Dwayne) Waldrop, Syrie (Stan) Hirth, Peggy (Dave) Jankow, Kristine (Gino) Capponi, Susan O'Neill and Phillip (Peggy) O'Neill.

Loving grandfather of 26, great-grandfather of 40 and great-great-grandfather of two.

He is also survived by his best friend forever pet Sugar. Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Boyne Valley Catholic: "Give me Jesus"

The Boyne Valley Catholic Community will be hosting a parish Lenten mission "Give me Jesus" Feb. 9 through 12. A parish mission is spiritual events aimed at helping individuals develop a deeper personal relationship with God.

Morning sessions will be held at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls, Feb. 10, 11 and 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

and lasting approximately one hour each day. Evening sessions will be held at St. Matthew Church in Boyne City, Feb. 9, 10 and 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. lasting approximately 90 minutes each night. A period of hospitality will be shared at each. Everyone, regardless of religion or parish is invited to attend.

The presenter at each session will be Mary Sellars Malloy, former director of the Liturgy Office for the Diocese of Saginaw. Her husband, Michael, and she currently live in the Cincinnati area, where Mary serves as director of music at Annunciation Parish and School. Mary also serves as parish mission preacher, retreat facilitator, and workshop presenter throughout the county.

try, and does special project work for RCL-Benzinger Publishing.

She has over 30 years' ministry experience in the Catholic school, parish and diocesan settings.

Day care will be provided during the evening sessions. For further information, or requests for transportation, please contact the parish office at (231) 582-7718.

is on track to becoming a reality. It is truly a community project of which we can all be proud and WATCH could not be more pleased with the progress.

Thanks again. Bill Henne, President of WATCH

LETTERS to the editor

LETTERS

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Editor: WATCH (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) would like to thank you for your recent coverage of

the activities of the Lake to Lake Trail Committee, a sub-committee of WATCH.

The Lake to Lake Trail project was actually started by local citizens JoAnne Beemon and Dean Davenport several years ago but

was dying for lack of support. It was taken on in 2008 as a project by WATCH at the request of the original committee.

Now, thanks to the support of St. Marys Cement, Charlevoix Township and the City of Charlevoix, it

Ellsworth fifth-grader turns author

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

An unconventional lesson in how to be a better writer is proving to be a success for students at Ellsworth Community School.

"It's the first year we've done this project, and the kids are writing better than they ever have," said 5th grade teacher, Betsy Randall.

In her research, Randall came across a method called "Mentor Text" which helps students improve their writing skills.

"I have been taking a class at Michigan State University and doing some literacy training with the Char-Em district," said Randall. "The program has made a huge difference already."

Mentor Text uses a published piece of writing whose idea, structure, and written craft can be used to inspire students to write something original.

"It's basically looking at a book, and you rewrite what they've written," explained Randall.

Randall had her students use the book, "When I Was Young

in the Mountains," by Cynthia Rylant to create their own story and illustrations.

Randall was overwhelmed with how well her students responded to the project. The students did so well that she took it upon herself to publish all of their books, including one book that she believed stood out above the rest.

Natacha Brodin wrote her interpretation entitled, "When I was Young at the Cabin."

"My instructor at MSU was so impressed with Natacha's book, she sent it off to the original author, Cynthia Rylant," said Randall.

"The project was really fun," said Natacha. "I enjoy making up stories."

Natacha said she really enjoyed reading Rylant's book, "When I Was Young in the Mountains," and that helped make the assignment more interesting.

"I liked making up the stories and it was fun to write and draw it," she added.

Natacha said she may like to write for a living when she's older, but in the meantime she



PHOTO BY RACHEL BROUGHAM

Ellsworth fifth-grader Natacha Brodin's literature project, based on a work by Cynthia Rylant, so impressed her teacher, a Michigan State University professor has sent the book off to Rylant to show her how she has influenced the young author.

hopes to tackle more Mentor Text projects in the classroom.

"Every teacher should do it because it's fun and different and you learn a lot," said Natacha.

"It really is a fabulous way to teach writing which is a subject that is always a challenge

to teach," added Randall. "The kids love it and they're writing some amazing things compared to what they did before."

Natacha and Randall are anxiously awaiting to hear back on what the author, Cynthia Rylant, thought of Natacha's interpretation.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-66 North
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Wray 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klockner Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teicher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or 5160

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-4322
Rev. John S. David

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlock
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
1011 Ridge Street
Hwy. 31 & M-66 • Charlevoix
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Church Office 547-9482

ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
9123 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Alman 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4121

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M-66 (across from Post Office)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Office 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Conie Allen 347-3899

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Old U.S. 31 North
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
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Norwood
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson 547-4283

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1001 Ridge Street
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Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
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Father Jerry Huako 547-4652

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
Corner Michigan & Waukegan
Preschool 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson 487-1661

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Charlevoix schools will not replace HR director

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

When Charlevoix Public Schools human resources director Kelly Yaroch finishes her last day of work on Jan. 20, the position will be no more.

According to Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik, the remaining administration will absorb Yaroch's duties.

"In our current financial situation we simply cannot afford to replace her," he said.



Yaroch

An employee contracted through the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District will continue to act as finance assistant in charge of payroll.

CHARLEVOIX AG' REPORT

A MONTHLY LOOK AT THE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES FACING AREA FARMS AND FARMERS

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Norwood resident Doug Warner's 81-year-old family business is unique.

Part of what makes his nearly 500-acre dairy farm different is that it is one of several surviving in the area.

"There was a time when there was 32 dairy farms, but now there are only five left," said Warner, who has been in charge of the family farm for nearly 40 years.

Several forces work against the smaller family farms, a fact Warner said is responsible for most small farm closures.

"Well, it's a 24-7 job: if a cow is having a calf at midnight, you better be there to help her. If something breaks, you have to go out and fix it yourself—you're tied down pretty continuously," he said. "And then there is a cost. When I bought my first tractor it was \$10,000. Now they cost anywhere from \$60,000 to \$100,000. The investment is tremendous."

The other major factor working against the family farm is the sheer lack of manpower.

"My father came from 14 brothers and sisters and mother came from nine," Warner said. "And I was an only child. The demographics of population has changed so that changes the number of people what stay on to farm."

He added, "Young people don't want to make this kind of investment. It's easier to go in and have a nine to five job with vacations."

Warner knows the shift in demographics all too well. His daughter has plans other than running the family farm.

"I'm the last generation of my family who will run this place," Warner said.

The culture of the corporate farm edging out family operations over the last few decades with use of lower cost foreign labor and raw materials has not

escaped Warner's purview.

The 60-year-old farmer has had to turn his farm into a hybrid of old world skill and work ethic with new technology and procedures which save both time and money.

No longer counting milk bottles, ask Warner how much milk he produces and he's clacking away at the keyboard.

"Looks like 24,725 pounds of milk per cow and we have 139 cows," he said, looking up from his computer. "That's roughly 880 pounds of fat and 788 pounds of protein."

Looking to maintain his investment, Warner ensures the milk is immediately cooled refrigerated.

The milk is cooled to 38 degrees and accounted for being shipped out to one of several processing plants throughout the Midwest. Warner's farm is one of dozens which make up the conglomerate Dean's Dairy.

The milk is cooked at at least 145 degrees for nearly 30 minutes to sterilize the product.

One factor Warner has no control over is the price of milk.

Foreign producers' ability to provide dairy at a lower price makes for a volatile milk market.

"Milk was \$20 per hundred pounds last year," Warner said. "Now it's at \$11."

Milking the cows is but one part of Warner's job. In order to keep his herd happy and producing, Warner must farm hundreds of acres of alfalfa, corn and a type of pea specifically used for cow feed.

It is in the production of these feeds where Warner again distinguishes himself from some other farmers by attaining certification under the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program.

"It's to try to get farms to comply to do the best job with their crops and keep records to make sure manure is being utilized properly," Warner said.

"Not putting too much manure on in some spots; avoiding drift ... which is where you

District business manager Shawn Biddle will handle duties including helping employees on insurance and contract issues.

Janik also plans to help by picking up miscellaneous tasks for which Yaroch was once responsible.

A temporary secretary will also continue as accounts payable duties for now.

Janik said he plans to operate this way for at least two months before evaluating its effectiveness.

Officials were not sure what they would see in savings by not replacing Yaroch.

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Through a rigorous regimen of record keeping, good stewardship of the land and a genuine desire to protect the wildlife on his property, Warner has managed to receive certification for two three-year cycles in a row.

"You have to be very careful about what and where you put your product and how you handle waste," he said. "We've been here 80 years. We don't want to do anything that's going to hurt or destroy the land—this is where we make our living."

If you have an agricultural and farm related topic you would like to see covered, send an e-mail to news@charlevoix-courier.com or call 439-9309.

For the second time Norwood dairy farmer Doug Warner has been certified by the State of Michigan's Department of Agriculture as an environmentally friendly farm. Warner said this not only is good for the environment, but the steps he takes are also good for business.

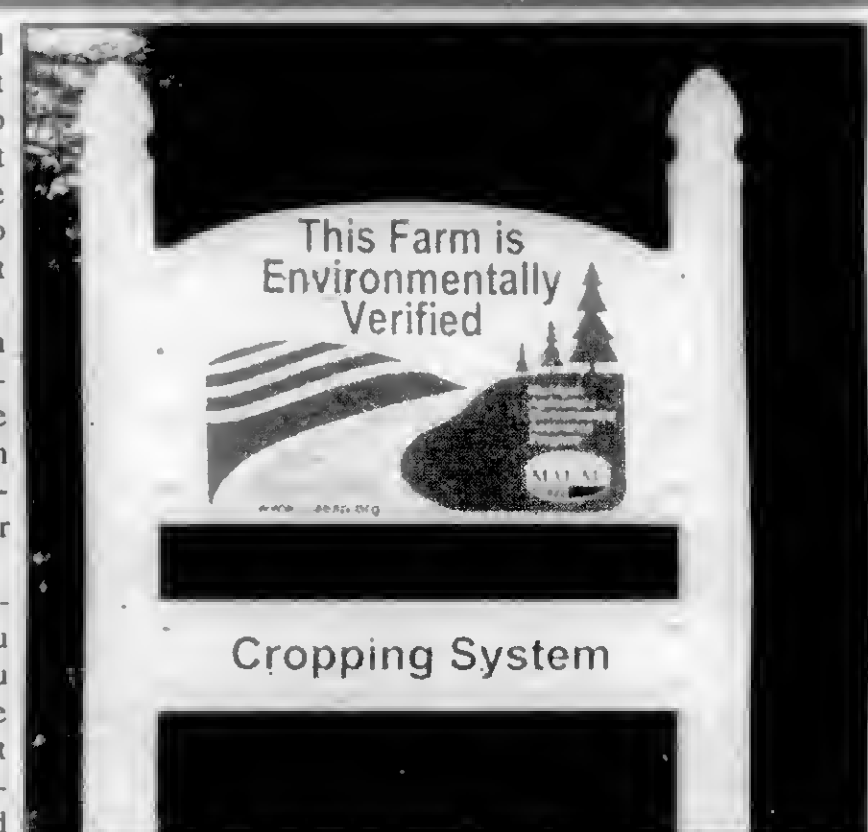


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1st Annual Teen Film Festival

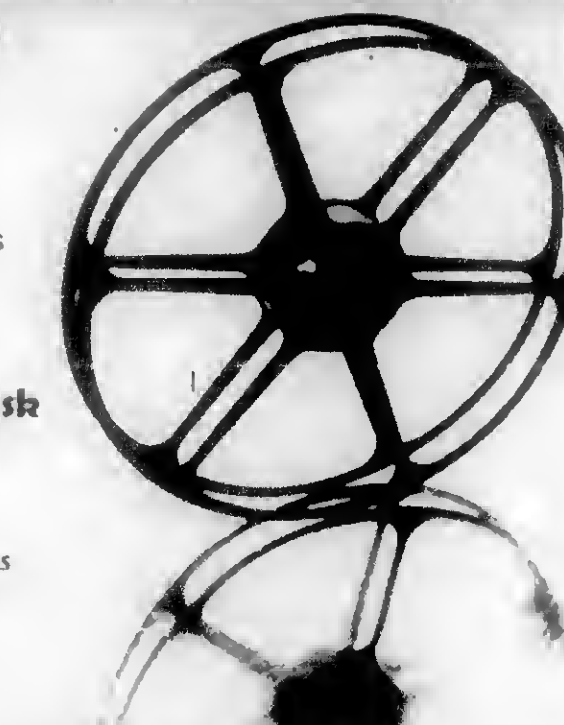
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Beat cabin fever with soup and pottery fundraiser

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

The Cabin Fever Artsy, Musical Soup Cook-Off.

Members of Northwest Academy's advanced band painted bowls Tuesday Jan. 5, at the Circle of Arts in preparation for a soup dinner fundraiser that will help them get to Washington D.C.

The bowls will be on sale at a soup cook-off for \$12 a piece.

Northwest Academy's advanced band members have been working since July 4, 2009, to raise money for the trip.

The band has been involved in several paid performances over the summer bringing in \$1,000 before the school year even started.

The Argonne restaurant allowed them the opportunity to raise money by selling two of their best selling specials and giving the band a major portion of each dinner sold.

At least 175 dinners were sold.

The students served dinner and bused tables at the event that brought in nearly \$4,000.

They manned a bake sale booth at the Applefest and remained on hand afterward to help other booth owners break down and clean up for donations.

"I am so proud of these

kids and their efforts to raise money to make their Washington D.C. trip a reality," said Laurie Hodgson, a parent volunteer.

Each student has paid for a portion of their trip and has been working with the school and parent volunteers on the fundraisers.

The soup dinner will be held downstairs at The Circle of Arts on Thurs. Jan. 21.

Twenty local Charlevoix and East Jordan restaurants have been invited to participate in a soup cook-off.

Guests will be given a ballot with their meal to vote for the best soup and Northwest Academy will present an award to the winner.

Northwest Academy's advanced band students will be playing during dinner, and student photography talent will be on display in the gallery.

"We are calling it The Cabin Fever Artsy, Musical Soup Cook-Off," said Hodgson. "We are hoping that not only Northwest Academy families will come but restaurant patrons as well as those interested in the arts."

Dinner by donation includes amenities other than soup.

A minimum of a \$2 donation is suggested.

Contact Tina Sundelius by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



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Beyond the Scoreboard

Beyond the Scoreboard, an Emmet County-based organization dedicated to promoting ideals of sportsmanship and citizenship over winning and losing, is hosting a free one-day workshop at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Petoskey High School auditorium.

The workshop is open to coaches, athletes and parents and the featured speaker is Rob Miller of the Positive Coach Alliance. Lunch will be provided.

The clinic is titled Seven Ways to Lead the Team and is comprised of seminars ranging from 20-45 minutes including being a great teammate, impact for trust for coaches, the role of parents in athletics and an open question-and-answer forum. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVP is advised by calling (231) 348-2947. For more information on Miller, visit www.proactivecoaching.info.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Pine Lake Waves now offers nails and waxing

Brenda K. Lamb has joined the staff at Pine Lake Waves Hair Salon in Charlevoix.

Lamb comes to Pine Lake Waves Hair Salon with 20 years of professional experience in natural nail manicures and pedicures.

She is also skilled in facial and body waxing.



Lamb

She also specializes in basic nail care and maintenance for seniors.

Lamb said her

affordably priced services are available to both men and women.

To schedule an appointment, visit Pine Lake Waves Hair Salon at 106 East Lincoln St. in Charlevoix or call the Salon at 547-0337.

You may call Lamb directly at (231) 330-4469.

You may e-mail Lamb at brenda.lamb@rocketmail.com.

Lamb said she will discount any service by \$5 if the customer mentions they read about her new services in the Charlevoix Courier.

If you are planning to start a new business in Charlevoix

e-mail your name, contact information and business description to news@charlevoixcourier.com and you could be featured in Charlevoix Courier's business section.

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- 4:30 pm Chili Supper sponsored by East Jordan Rotary
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Saturday January 16th at Venues Around Town

- 10:00 am Sledding at Wagbo Farm & Education Center
- 11:00 am Snowshoe Hike at Aspen Grove XC Center
- 11:30 am & 1:30 pm Storytelling at Martha Wagbo Farm
- 12:00 pm Roller Skating at Harvest Barn Church
- 2:00 pm Cross Country Ski Tour at Aspen Grove
- 3:00 pm Free Movie: Happy Feet at Jordan Valley Library
- 7:00 pm Back Porch Coffeehouse at Front Porch Cafe
- 8:00 pm Live Music at The Jordan Inn

Saturday January 16th at EJ Sno-Mobiler's Club

- 8:00 am Concessions Open
- 9:00 am Antique Snowmobilers Club of America and Outlaw Sled Shows
- 9:00 am Radar Runs
- 11:00 am Snowmobile Drags
- 11:00 am Frozen Pancake Toss

Sunday January 17th

- 7:00 am Sno Lovers Breakfast at EJ Sno-Mobiler's Club
- 3:30pm Free Movie: Neverending Story at Martha Wagbo Farm & Education Center

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders girls', boys' both clinch LMC win

BY BRIAN BEAUPIED
NEWS-REVIEW

Turnovers had been the common denominator in each of Charlevoix's five losses this season.

But it was the ability to force turnovers that helped the Rayders win their Lake Michigan Conference girls' basketball home-opener, 54-26, over Boyne City Friday night.

"We didn't seem to turn the ball over tonight as much as we have been," Charlevoix coach Brett Erskine said. "We seemed to handle the ball really well and get into a better flow of the game than what we have been."

The Rayders started the game on a 19-4 run and held a 27-9 halftime lead.

Strong defense and knocking down open looks boosted Charlevoix's lead to as much as 20 points in the third and 25 points at one point in the fourth quarter.

"On our part tonight was a big lack of effort," Ramblers coach

Jim Brown said. "We were out of shape from the Christmas break and we really weren't focused on what we were doing. We knew what to expect coming in and we kind of dropped the ball."

Charlevoix, 2-5, 1-1 league, was led by junior forward Lynzie Gotshall with 14 points and seven rebounds, while senior guard Madison Way had 11 points, and senior center Sarah Potter had five points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

Boyne City, 2-4, 1-1, was led by senior Maddie Moeke with 10 points.

Erskine said he hopes the win will help right the ship.

"It's hard when you've only won one game," he said. "The girls have really been trying and practicing hard to get back in the winning ways."

"I knew coming off a long volleyball season and not picking a basketball in six months, that it would take some time to find a rhythm."

Elk Rapids 66, East Jordan 61
Olivia Morrison and Megan Gregorski combined to score 40 points and offset a career-best 29-point effort by East Jordan's Shaina Peters as the Elks claimed a Lake Michigan Conference victory.

Morrison finished with 21 points and Gregorski added 19. The duo combined to go a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter as Elk Rapids was 8-for-11 from the charity stripe in the stanza to hold off the Red Devils.

Elk Rapids improved to 4-2 overall, 2-0 league; East Jordan slipped to 2-4, 0-2.

Ellsworth 55, Alanson 41
Ellsworth, which defeated Alba on Monday and Wolverine on Wednesday, improved to 4-2 overall and 4-1 in the Northern Lakes. Alanson slipped to 2-5, 2-3.

BOYS' BASKETBALL
If you don't win your home league games, chances are you



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won't find yourself in contention for the Lake Michigan Conference boys' basketball title.

That's what Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said following his team's 62-51 win over Boyne City in the Rayders' conference home-opener Friday night.

And Haske would know, having four league championships under his belt in his 13th season at Charlevoix.

"Usually if you lose a conference game at home you're not going to win the championship," Haske said. "We talked about that quite a bit before the game. You just have to take care of business at home."

The Rayders, 2-4 overall, 1-1 league, led 16-12 through one

quarter, but turnovers and poor execution in the second helped Boyne City go on a 12-4 run to end the half, leading 27-24.

"I thought our first half was one of the worst offensively executed halves that I've seen in a long time," Haske said.

Ramblers coach Nick Redman said his team missed an opportunity despite leading at the break. "We missed some easy shots in the first half," he said. "Which really made a difference because we should have been up by more than three going into the half."

Keegan LeBlanc capped off the third by swiping the ball from a Rambler and dishing a no-look pass to Ben Myers for a layup as time expired.

Myers and LeBlanc led Charlevoix with 12 points apiece. "We like getting him the ball," Haske said of LeBlanc. "When he has it, he makes things happen for us."

Boyne City, 1-3, 0-2, was led by senior Nick Young with 15

points and sophomore Jay Redman with 11.

Senior center Bill Ivan added 11 points for the Rayders.

Elk Rapids 48, East Jordan 47
Luke Morrison hit a free throw with 3.9 seconds remaining to break a 47-47 tie as Elk Rapids remained unbeaten in handing the Red Devils a heartbreaking Lake Michigan Conference loss.

Doug Shomin scored 12 points and Morrison finished with 11 to lead the Elks, 4-0 overall, 2-0 league.

Michael Becker scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead East Jordan, 1-5, 0-2, while Teddy Snowden added 12 points and dished out seven assists.

East Jordan led by four points in the fourth quarter, but turned the ball over on three of its final four possessions, coach Darrin Weber said.

After Morrison's tie-breaking free throw, the Red Devils attempted a foul-line jumper at the buzzer that missed.

SPORTS reviewing the action

Brazilian student trades sun for skiing on Michigan's slopes

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

While growing up in Brazil, Guilherme Awada never set foot on skis.

That was until two years ago, when as a foreign exchange student, he made the Charlevoix Varsity Ski Team.

Now, Awada is back in Northern Michigan, helping coach some of the same friends that helped teach him to ski.

"Since I left I wanted to come back, I just didn't think it would be this soon," he said. "I really wanted to come back to ski and visit people."

Awada graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2008.

Awada has been visiting

"Coach Miller was awesome. She kept telling me to try this and try that. And she always told me I could do it."

GUI AWADA,

AVID SKIIER AND BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

the United States since he was young, he never experienced a true winter until he came to Charlevoix.

"He had never skied before, and decided it was something he wanted to do when he came to the states," said Sandy Malewitz, Awada's host mother. "He tried out for the ski team and fell in love with the sport and did really well."

Awada is currently on summer vacation from school in Brazil.

He decided since he had

a couple free months, he'd return to Charlevoix to visit his friends and help out coaching the ski team.

"The people up here are so great, and I'm excited to be back," he said. "I had never skied until coming to Charlevoix, and my friends and coach Sue Miller are great and supportive. It's fun working with them all again."

Miller was a driving force behind helping Awada learn to ski.

"Coach Miller was awe-

some. She kept telling me to try this, and try that. And she always told me I could do it," he said. "And Northern Michigan was the best place to learn."

Awada is currently staying with his former host family, Jim and Sandy Malewitz.

"It's wonderful having him back," said Sandy. "He's real personable and it's like having a member of our family back with us."

Awada will help with the Charlevoix Ski Team until he returns home to Brazil later this month.

He'll then head back to college where he's studying business administration.

He hopes a career in business will allow him to eventually be transferred to the United States to work.



FILE PHOTO

Brazilian student Gui Awada is pictured in this Courier file photo from last winter when he was an exchange student in Charlevoix. Gui is back this winter during what would be his break from school to visit his friends he made last year and help the local Charlevoix-East Jordan ski team.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an axle shaft at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section North 00 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds East 1320.90 feet to a boat spike on the South one eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 856.19 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 322.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 35.00 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of Mountain Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 628.58 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line North 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 332.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 35.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

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Todd Spence, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 738 on Page 588, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon (the Bank of New York) as trustee for the certificate holders CWABS, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three And 71/100 Dollars (\$137,153.71), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the East quarter, corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said Section 963.30 feet to a point on the centerline of Roberts Road, as existing, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said Section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said Section 182.03 feet to the centerline of Charlevoix County Highway C-48; thence along said highway centerline North 88 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said section; thence along said line the following distances: North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 49.53 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northern line of said highway, North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said Section, and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said Section, and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 356.28 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds East 294.11 feet to the Western line of Roberts Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying Northerly of Deer Lake Road (a/k/a Boyne City-East Jordan Road and County Highway C-48 formerly C-626) and Southwesterly of Roberts Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1302
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John G. Mertz and Lou Ellen Mertz, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006 in Liber 743 on Page 397, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Twenty-Three And 32/100 Dollars (\$961,023.32), including interest at 3.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot A of the Plat of Birdland Estates, According to the Recorded Plat thereof Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats on Page 30; thence North 43 Degrees 13 Minutes West 100 feet to the Point of Beginning for this Description; thence North 77 Degrees 07 East 466.11 Feet to a Point on the Northwestern line of Birdland Drive on said Plat; thence along said Driveway North 14 Degrees 53 Minutes East 62.1 Feet; thence North 28 Degrees 08 Minutes East 84.2 Feet; thence leaving said Drive South 72 Degrees 22 Minutes West 611.2 Feet to a Point on the Shore of Lake Charlevoix, said Point being North 43 Degrees 13 Minutes West 98.8 Feet from the Point of Beginning; thence South 43 Degrees 13 Minutes East 98.8 Feet to the Point of Beginning; being a Part of Lot A of said Plat of Birdland Estates; and including all Land Lying between the above described Lands and Premises and the Waters of Lake Charlevoix.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 2009

For more information, Please call: F.C. (248) 593-1313
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31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #299101F01
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William K. Thompson and Betsy J. Benson-Thompson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2006, and recorded on August 21, 2006 in Liber 762 on Page 605, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six And 80/100 Dollars (\$60,456.80), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha L. Harris, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2006, and recorded on April 11, 2008 in Liber 843 on Page 939, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven And 03/100 Dollars (\$46,127.03), including interest at 6.59% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of Lot 210 of Upright/Hurlbut Addition

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William K. Thompson and Betsy J. Benson-Thompson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2006, and recorded on August 21, 2006 in Liber 762 on Page 605, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six And 80/100 Dollars (\$60,456.80), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-

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gag will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 10, Foxview Farm Estates Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 388, Page 681, and any amendments thereto, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 105, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 2009

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1312
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(L-12/23/12/30/01/06/01/13)

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Gail P. Lowe, single woman, to First National Bank of America, dated September 23, 2004 and recorded on October 29, 2004 in Liber 646 page 187, Charlevoix County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$33,794.09.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on January 29, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., at the place of the Circuit Court in Charlevoix County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 12.25 percent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:
The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 38 North, Range 10 West, Township of Peaine.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Date: December 22, 2009

Joseph B. Backus,
Attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794,
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Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may be available, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Roger A. Crain, regarding the property at 302 Crain Street Charlevoix, MI 49720.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern Bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754.

You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432.

If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice is received under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: January 13, 2010.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004.
Attention: Loss Mitigation
Our File No: 10-1960
(L-01/13)

MORTGAGE SALE
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID OLESKO, a single man, Mortgagor, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO., WEST MICHIGAN, a Michigan banking corporation, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2006 and recorded July 5, 2006 in Liber 754 of Mortgages, Page 535. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and

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Interest on said mortgage the sum of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 63/100 (\$71,935.63) dollars including interest at the rate of 5.99% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on February 19, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)) the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 81 and Lot A, and a part of vacated Prospect Street: Beginning at a 1 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Lot A of McIntire's Addition to Boyne, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East line of said Lot A, South 01 degrees 42'36" West 514.82 feet (recorded as 517.83 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot A, and on the North line of Prospect Street as vacated in Liber 187, Page 402, Charlevoix County records; thence continuing South 01 degrees 42'36" West 514.82 feet (recorded as 517.83 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of said Lot A; thence continuing North 01 degrees 42'36" East 53.64 feet (recorded as 52.65 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Lot 81; thence North 00 degrees 35'47" West 181.06 feet (recorded as 181.5 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Lot 81; thence along the South line of Ann Street (A.K.A. Second Street), North 89 degrees 54'41" East 53.64 feet (recorded as 52.65 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Lot A; thence continuing along said street line, North 89 degrees 55'49" East 66.07 feet (recorded as 66 feet) to the point of beginning.

Parcel ID: 15-009-028-005-10
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: January 6, 2010
21st Mortgage Corporation,
assignee of Mortgagee

Richard A. Green, Attorneys,
30150 N. Telegraph Rd., Ste 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
(248) 540-7665
(L-01/13/01/20/01/27/02/03)

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INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. WEST MI
A Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee
CHENK BONCHER & RYMA
Gany P. Schenk P19970
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith M. Hewitt and David H. Hewitt, wife and husband, to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999, and recorded on June 30, 1999, in Liber 366, on page 903, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to 21st Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated June 20, 2005, and recorded on September 6, 2005, in Liber 702, on page 889, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand three hundred fifteen and 97/100 dollars (\$43,315.97) including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at a 1 / 2 inch rod at the center quarter corner of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section West 1232.07 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line West 295.16 feet; thence North 295.16 feet; thence South 295.16 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the South 1 / 2 of the Northwest 1 / 4 of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and all improvements thereon including a 1999 Duff 16 x 80 The Emperor Manufactured Housing Unit bearing serial identification number 24814D.

Parcel ID: 15-009-028-005-10
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Dated: December 23, 2009
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-12/30/01/06/01/13/01/20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

FILE NO. 10-011464-DE
Estate of Marjorie M. Stone
Date of Birth: April 10, 1921
TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Marjorie M. Stone, who lived at 101 Eagle Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan died December 4, 2009. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Raeanne S. Stone, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 1/7/10
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State St. Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 347-4059
Raeanne S. Stone
430 Birchwood Ave.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 941-8559
(L-1/13)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARK NEMER and NANCY NEMER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2006, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 784, on Page 100, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTING-

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DEFULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William D. Baten, Diana L. Baten, and Dana D. Spencer, individually and as attorney-in-fact for John W. Spencer, of 09210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, Mortgagee, against the property located at 09210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, given to JALK, INC., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 712 East Dixon Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:
UNIT 100, THE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 599, PAGES 489, INCLUDING CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM PLAN NO. 145, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 23, 2009
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

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City could cut over \$500K

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Having faced reduced revenue due to rapidly deteriorating property values, Charlevoix City officials could cut their 2010-2011 budget by a half-million dollars.

Predominantly affecting those deemed nonessential services, city officials are nearly midway in the annual budgeting process.

"The half-million dollars is throughout the various city funds," said Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel. "We are looking at \$300,000 out of the general fund and we're really concerned with making sure there's no defi-



Straebel

cit spending. The remaining cuts include cuts to the DDA (Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority) and enterprise

funds electric, water and sewer." City officials are bracing for early projections which show residential values dropping by 19 percent, commercial values dropping by four percent and industrial values dropping by nine percent.

City council, Straebel, the

city's treasurer Rick Brandi and nearly two dozen department heads met Wednesday Jan. 13 for a work session to discuss potential budget cuts.

Proposed items to be slashed from the budget include a reduction in part-time police officers for a savings of \$32,000.

Following are some of the major items proposed to be cut from the general fund budget:

Contingency fund - \$30,000
Repair golf clubhouse roof - \$24,700

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Sno-Blast

The rider of this high performance Polaris snowmobile had a hard time keeping the front end of the machine on the ground as he took off. Some of the snowmobiles at this year's East Jordan SnoBlast were so powerful they popped wheelies for the first few dozen feet of takeoff.

He was a dog, mermaid and pig kisser

Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Dick Swenor is pictured in an undated file photo from recent years dressed as a mermaid. It is an annual tradition for Swenor to dress up in a wacky costume and perform a silly stunt if his students meet their reading requirements for March is Reading Month.



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BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Looking to spend more time on family and personal interests, longtime educator Dick Swenor is stepping down.

The principal of Charlevoix Elementary School recently announced his impending retirement to staff.

"My wife retired this past year and we like to do things together and have lots of interests like outdoor activities and cross country skiing and camping and bicycling," Swenor said. "We just want

to pursue time with our family — my oldest two daughters are pregnant, so we're going to be grandparents for the first time."

He added, "We would like to spend more time with the kids and do a bit of traveling."

Having served nearly 25 years with Charlevoix Public Schools alone, Swenor has a long history in the education business.

"I was a teacher in Adrian Michigan for four years and at St. Ignace I was a teacher for eight years and also their

athletic director and basketball coach and assistant football coach," he said. "I was the assistant principal at the high school (in Charlevoix) for eight years from '85 to '93."

For the past 17 years, Swenor has served as the principal of Charlevoix Elementary School where he has delighted students by dressing as a mermaid, a dog and even kissing a pig.

"I've always tried to think

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Patrick Earl Harrington, 30, Goodrich. Motor vehicle operator without security. Pay \$360 in fines and costs or serve 15 days in jail.

Valerie Jean Gauthier, 45, Alanson. Motor vehicle operator without security; unlawful use of a license plate; operator license suspended/revoked/denied/allow. Pay \$500 in fines and costs or serve 20 days in jail.

Janice C. Blankenstein, 48, Chicago, Ill. Reckless driving. Credit for one day in jail; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$780 in fines and costs.

Rhoda Lynn Bennett, 41, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve four months on probation; \$450 in

fines and costs.

Julie Kaye Kolehmainen, 50, East Jordan. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$880 in fines and costs.

BIRTHS

Casey Marie Prevo weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces was born to Toby and Lisa Prevo of East Jordan. Her siblings are Carley Jean Prevo and Alexis Himmelspach. Her grandparents are Lloyd and Renee Prevo and Bob and Ruth Nichols all from East Jordan.

Aurelius William Selph weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces was born Dec. 25 2009, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Samuel and Melissa Ann Dyste of Central Lake.

Patrick Timothy McClure weighing 9 pounds was born Jan. 3, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Timothy and Kristen McClure of Charlevoix. His grandparents are Jeffrey and Patricia Ricks of Charlevoix and Ronald and Carol McClure of Shelby Township.

lance of Charlevoix and Jonathan Stewart of Taylor. Her siblings are Gracey Mae and Paysence Renay. Her grandparents are Cheri and Mike Vallance and Lynette and Jon Stewart of Cheboygan.

Ryan Thomas Chipman weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces was born Jan. 4, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Sonja Johnson and Stewart Chipman of Boyne City. His grandparents are Jackie and Pete McLean of Lewiston, Terry and Eric Daniels of Boyne City and Daniel Johnson of Sterling Heights. His great grandparents are Marie Gotright of Mio and Mary Jo Chipman of Boyne City.

Benjamin Gibbs Dyste weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces was born Dec. 30 2009, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Samuel and Melissa Ann Dyste of Central Lake.

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Little giver

When 4-year-old Jadin Reiter of Charlevoix saw the destruction in Haiti from a recent earthquake, she was devastated and she wanted to help. So, Jadin's father Rob Reiter (pictured holding Jadin) decided to take up a collection by walking around Charlevoix and filling a plastic can. The two hope to fill the can before sending the proceeds along with a letter to President Barack Obama requesting that he send the funds to Haiti. Anyone who would like to help Jadin's cause, call (231) 675-7393.

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Ellsworth Schools ranks in America's best

BY CAROL R. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Ellsworth Community School Named One of America's Best High Schools

In its third annual ranking of the Best High Schools in America, U.S. News and World Report has recognized Ellsworth Community School as one of the nation's best high schools.

Released in December and on newsstands nationwide, the study analyzes schools on a number of key criteria, primarily in the area of college readiness including enrollment, graduation rates, state and national test scores and demographics. Based on these and other factors, schools are designated as either bronze, silver or gold, with fewer than 10% of the nation's schools even obtaining a ranking.



Spearing

"We feel this is a very well deserved honor," said Ellsworth schools superintendent Lynn Spear. "We are in the bronze category, and as far as I can tell there are 55 schools in Michigan in that category and we are the only one in Antrim County."

Schools are compared based on student performance in Math and English, as well as participation in International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses and other college readiness factors during the 2008-2009 school year.

Of the 21,700 high schools analyzed, 100 high schools

were awarded the gold medal, including International Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and 461 high schools were conferred the honorable silver medal. Ellsworth Community School was among the 1,189 schools awarded the bronze medal.

"We are very pleased about our recent ranking by U.S. News and World Report," explained Superintendent Spear. "For a small school, we offer kids a very excellent opportunity for education, extra-curricular activities and personal growth and development, and this ranking only reinforces that message."

Congratulations to all of the students, administrators, parents and teachers at Ellsworth Community School for their hard work and commitment to

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Last year for long-time educator

SWENOR

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of things to inspire the kids to read more," Swenor said. "And that usually ends up being something silly."

Swenor said his wackiest stunt to reward students for participating in March is Reading Month was either sliding down a shaving cream-filled slide into a pool of Jell-O or kissing a lip-stick-laden pig.

"Dick has a sense of humor," said Charlevoix Elementary School secretary Sue Gengle, who has worked with Swenor for 16-and-a-half of his 17 years at the el-



Swenor

ementary school. I have learned so much from him during these years. His priority at work is simply, 'kids first.' It sounds simple, but it is not always," she said. "He has the ability to see through the forest to the needs of the child. While other paths would have been easier, or benefited others or perhaps him, if it was not what was best for the child, then it did not happen."

Gengle added, "While most of us have that same intention, Dick had the vision to always make it happen."

Swenor said he will miss interaction with the students when he finishes in June.

"There are so many feel good moments here every day. I go in the lunchroom and the kindergartners and first-graders all want to give me hugs," he said. "I didn't think it would hit me like it did, but now I think this is the last year for all these hugs and smiling faces and it's tough."

Swenor said his approach to overseeing the elementary has always been to make the

"He has the ability to see through the forest to the needs of the child."

SUE GENGLE,
CHARLEVOIX ELEMENTARY SECRETARY

children feel cared for.

"I think we talk a lot about test scores and academics, but the best thing for elementary school is to have the kids feel loved and have an enjoyable experience along with getting the basics," he said. Then they will like school. And, when they go into the upper levels, they will be ready to be there and eager to learn."

Swenor said his staff has been a major factor in his

success over the years.

"They just do an awesome job," he said.

Gengle said Swenor's unique approach on handling children made him a one-of-a-kind educator.

"The kids love him, even those he has had to be stern with. They love him because they know he has their back. They respect him because they know the respect is mutual," she said. "If a child has been sent to him for disci-

pline, all he asks is that they tell him the truth. The child leaves Dick's office with their head held high, because they know they are not bad, they just made a wrong choice. They leave with self respect and the knowledge that they have control over their actions."

Swenor said he is thankful for the support of the parents over the years.

"It has just been a real privilege to get to work in Charlevoix with such a supportive community," he said.

Swenor and his wife have five grown children.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.

City EMS/fire proposal up in smoke

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Township officials have refused a City of Charlevoix plan which would have restructured the way Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and fire services fees were collected.

The city had offered fire, ambulance, emergency first responders and paramedic services as a packaged deal to all the townships it currently serves — Charlevoix Township, Marion, Eveline, Hayes and Norwood — in a six-year contract.

"I met with the townships last Friday (Jan. 15) and they had some concerns and issues with this plan and they are looking at exploring other options," said Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. "The short answer is there is no way they will do both fire and EMS together and not for six years."

Council then discussed whether they should simply focus offering their services to the city.

Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan said much of his equipment is geared toward use in the outlying townships.

"The city is 100 percent hydranted (enough fire hydrants to serve the area)," he said. "If we're only serving the city, then there is no use for a grass rig and tanker trucks."

However, Ivan said, should the city sell the equipment and the townships ever decide to again use the city's services, the cost to retool the fire department would be "mammoth."

The idea of spreading the cost of services more equitably across those who use the services began when Rob Straebel took over as city manager nearly two years ago.

It was then that Straebel noticed Charlevoix bearing the brunt of tax funded load over most of the townships it serves.

The city pays \$394,127 currently for its own fire and EMS, with nearly \$100,000 of that subsidizing some local townships' services.

Charlevoix Township pays \$18,198 for EMS only.

Eveline pays \$30,400; Norwood pays \$24,700; Marion pays \$41,345 and Hayes pays \$6,030 for EMS alone.

Under the proposed call-based payment plan, the city would pay \$296,476; Marion would pay \$82,805; Norwood would pay \$39,197; Eveline,

"If we demand they take both fire and EMS and a six-year contract, we might as well start cutting the fire department and selling equipment now."

NORMAN CARLSON JR.,
MAYOR OF CHARLEVOIX

the only township to see a decrease in rates, would pay \$26,165; Hayes would pay \$41,658 for both fire and EMS services, and Charlevoix Township would pay \$28,499 annually for EMS only.

"All were in agreement that, instead of a call-based fee, they would like to see a mileage-based fee, knowing some town-

ships would pick up the tab for others," Carlson said. "They also want the choice to choose one or both services and my personal opinion is if they take both services they would get a discount and if they take one or the other it would be slightly higher."

The city is already looking to cut more than \$500,000 from

the 2010-2011 budget and Carlson said they will likely need to cut as much next year.

"If we demand they take both fire and EMS and a six-year contract, we might as well start cutting the fire department and selling equipment now," he said.

Straebel said the refusal to accept the proposal is merely a part of the negotiation process.

"I don't think this is insurmountable," he said. "We boiled it down to what the issues are. The group now needs to collectively come together and decide what is a good-enough solution for everybody."

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A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Follow your heart when it comes to relationships.

We read a book about them on face book and they shout at us from magazine covers in the grocery aisle.

We hear about them in the evening news.

Even a current TV show with polygamy as its theme is drawing attention of new viewers.

The sitcoms that hint of scandal receive higher ratings because someone's relationship is in the balance so the viewer returns again and again

to see what will happen next. Maybe we get caught up in the drama of someone else's relationship because we feel ours is pretty boring in comparison or worse yet, so we don't have to look at our own.

I can remember as a child the neighbor ladies discussing the elements of who was doing what to whom in the latest soap opera.

It added a bit of excitement to the life of a stay-at-home housewife during the '50s. During this period of my childhood it was considered risqué to wear shorts out in public on a warm summer day.

So you can only imagine the excitement created between one and three o'clock when programs like these were on the air.

The life of a television character seemed real enough that some would even choose to copy the script in real life.

This venue of voyeurism was not available in our household as mom felt relationships and life were learned best first hand and not through the eyes of a sitcom screen writer.

Of course she was right, but I would take it upon myself to play near the backyard fence that adjoined the neighbor's yard in order to hear the daily gossip.

I was hidden by the freshly washed sheets that were swaying on the clothes line, enjoying the ladies in the sun dresses sharing tales that brought on a gaggle of giggles, and a few "oh my Lord's."

The curiosity of getting wrapped up in the lives of others has been and will continue to provide entertainment for the masses.

Television shows depict doctors playing doctor in the storeroom and others whose families are so complex a score card is needed to keep

track.

Characters in scripts hide an illicit relationship as if it were dressing on the side.

There are countless talk shows that speak to whether someone is into you or not.

If we could bundle up the energy spent on trying to find the 'perfect someone' we could harness it and run turbines.

From Jon and Kate plus 8 to Tiger Woods, it's getting a bit old hearing about their lives but there is always an audience so the sagas continue.

"Relationships are work and I understand that there are situations that may prevent someone from staying with a particular person.

No one deserves abuse and misuse.

So that brings me to this burning question: "What do you admire about your partner that keeps you together? The ability to nurture? To show

compassion?

The ability to listen? To offer strength or to give you support?

Maybe it's one or none listed.

What I do know is when you feel respected and listened to it will bring out the best in each of you.

In doing so you begin to enjoy each other more and feel a purpose in the relationship.

When counseling couples about relationships I've found that it's important to rewind the scene back to what attracted them to each other in the first place and go forward from there.

Though there are times I've pondered whether individuals with differing views can live together, I have also found it's important how they communicate those views.

It is healthier in all relationships to be able to be honest with one another.

Neither partner truly wishes to lie but may do so to protect the other.

How we handle hearing sensitive issues is what usually turns to deception.

Honesty is still the best policy in all relationships.

Compliments are also important in keeping a relationship alive.

No one likes to feel they are taken for granted so recognizing even the smallest of things your partner may have done brings you closer as a couple.

Televized viewing is not the benchmark for relationships.

Famous people are not always the best role models.

Seek out the qualities you are looking and your heart will tell you the rest of the story.

Gayle Gennett's column appears twice monthly in Charlevoix Courier. Contact her by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

'To the moon, Alice' remembering life's non sequiturs



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

Some days are better than others, but there have only been a handful that I could truly label horrible.

I don't include the big sorrows that tattoo themselves into the soul or the petty annoyances that itch around the edges. But if I had to pick just one day when the planets converged over me in a diabolical bowling pin formation and a celestial cannon ball blasted them out of the galaxy, I would have to go with July 10, 1983. That day had it all - broken bones, a

bus ride during a Florida heat wave and a man.

First of all, he called me girly. I had never been addressed as girly before. In fact, the only time I'd ever heard anyone use the term was in film noir dialogue when a gumshoe was having it out with a wisecracking dame. Since he had initiated the conversation, there was no way that he could have known if I was a wisecracking dame or not. But clearly, he was determined to lead with a punch.

"Move over, girly. I paid my money just like everyone else."

I looked up from my book and into the rumpled face of Popeye. He had it all except for the pipe - Gristly whiskers, jutting chin and one eye squinted shut, granting the remaining orb an inordinate authority.

He swatted at my right foot with a folded newspaper. The foot that I'd stretched out onto the seat adjacent to the one I occupied by the Greyhound's window. The foot that was a shapeless hump under the gym sock covering my bare toes and the southern tip of a plaster cast that braced my limb from mid-arch all the way up to my knee.

I blinked and carefully adjusted my trespassing, trussed up gam on the seat in front of me. My ankle responded with a brutal jolt. "Cripes," I said, wincing in pain.

"Yea, well, cripes to you, too," my new seatmate informed me. "You don't own this bus, y'know."

I scanned the aisle and noted several single seats available next to other solitary travelers with two good legs.

"Excuse me," I began, thinking I might appeal to his sense of chivalry. "There are lots of other seats..."

"To the moon, Alice!"

It was actually a pretty good imitation of Ralph Kramden.

It had all of the rumbling resonance and impotent hostility of the original and it stopped me cold.

"What? To the...?" I whispered, incredulous.

"Moon. Alice. Haw, haw, haw!" His laughter surfered over me on a spicy flammable wave. I turned and pressed my forehead to the window, breathing through my mouth. He couldn't be nearly as dangerous as he was odiferous. I closed my eyes and wished myself far, far away.

Before I could even begin to negotiate the situation, he fell asleep. The available eye, bleached blue as moonlight and embedded in a complicated origami of flesh, gave me a final once-over, closed and his mouth grew slack. He listed slightly toward me and began to snore. His head rolled into the crack between our seats where it rested like a large lint-covered marble.

My companion twitched fitfully, interrupting his nasal sonata for five blessed seconds. Maybe he dreamed of chasing a rabbit.

No, it certainly hadn't been one of my better days. But I couldn't, in fairness, blame Popeye, or anyone else. Sometimes the glass really is half empty, but that doesn't mean that there won't be a refill. This opportunity for renewal is what makes bones knit and the memory of bus rides fade. I believe this. I may be wrong, but I yam what I yam.

E-mail Christine Gwidt at moreorlesschristine@gmail.com.

It was a six-hour ride to Marathon. We sailed through the night, but I didn't sleep. I wedged my body against the window and propped my heel atop the headrest of the seat in front of me, replaying the events that had conspired to consign me to this place and time.

The ill-conceived attempt to launch myself into a handstand during my nightly exercise routine, relying on the closed door of my motel room to prop me up, followed swiftly by the surprising discovery that the door was not only ajar, but also upon impact, capable of swinging wide without even a modicum of resistance. The subsequent back flip that sent me sprawling into the deserted courtyard naked, cracking my ankle against a concrete step during my downward trajectory, and the quick realization that vocal suffering would only draw witnesses.

My blossoming purple foot,

the emergency room, the cast, my decision to trade in the rental car for a bus ticket and continue on to my vacation destination in as-is condition - All of this had been the result of decisions that reflected a questionable thought process.

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Prevent bike path from becoming trail of tears



THE CRYING TOWEL

Benjamin Gohs

A column writer couldn't ask for better timing. I could have wished upon a star and not gotten such a beauteous response.

So why is Gohs reveling in the delicious-

ness of I-told-you-so?

Because, I told you so. Here we have recent news that pharmaceutical giant Pfizer has decided - after convincing the government of New London, Conn. and the Supreme Court of the United States to let it steal private property - that it will not

build an enormous research and development facility there.

Before I go further, I must confess that I am against eminent domain no matter the cause.

Don't tell me the greater good of the people outweighs my rights as an individual.

This is the 21st Century - the major roads are already built; there is plenty of vacant land upon which to build hospitals and schools; and we have plenty of military bases and missile silos.

What makes this case even more offensive is this land was taken from private citizens and given to other private citizens.

Sure, the owners got fair market value for their property. But, that does not make right the city of New London's decision to allow a business to have the personal property of

others, regardless of the potential financial boon.

And that's what this all came down to: money. New London and Pfizer schemed to take the property in order to revitalize the area, create jobs and thereby contributing to the greater good.

This isn't the dark ages and this isn't Russia.

This is America.

When I buy property, I may pay rent in the form of taxes to my governmental landlord for the rest of my earthly days, but they have no right to take that land from me.

This all brings me to thinking about the newest exercise in conspicuous arrogance, but this time it is not pushed by a drug corporation, but by a handful of well-meaning citizens and their governmental counterparts.

Some would like to see a trail for biking and walking stretch from Charlevoix to Boyne City.

Hurdles include scrounging the hundreds of thousands of dollars to construct and maintain the path which will intrude, trample and pave over swaths of dozens of yards belonging to private citizens along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not against the trail per se, though it is true to discuss the obvious benefits of such a project.

Too many laws enacted, too numerous the decisions made and too quickly "the greater good" is invoked when it comes to matters of liberty and property.

If only one landowner along the proposed trail site is trampled, then it is one too many. It will not matter the thousands

of people enjoying the trail if one American is told what he cannot do with his property.

Those unable or unwilling to grasp the acrimony felt by those whose liberty is stifled do well to understand a trespass is a trespass.

Few things in this life are sacred to the putrid paw of governance.

Prohibition on what you may ingest, view, create, utter, bare, buy, sell and destroy leaves man with little actual freedom.

The road department may cut down the trees on your property's edge.

The building department may direct how you construct your shelter.

The health department may have you jailed for using the "wrong" septic system or fine you for allowing tobacco use

in your business.

The environmental department tells you what you can't do with your mud puddles.

And so on and so on and so on and so on.

Whenever dastards gather to chop and burn the tree of liberty, they do so in the name of "the greater good."

If America is truly unique and great for its habit of holding liberty in great esteem, then no good comes from serving the greater good if even one man's liberty is denied.

I implore those in favor of this trail to go forward only with consent of every land owner, or risk forsaking the very fabric of these united states.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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Major hang time

Conner Klooster, 17, of Charlevoix gets some major air down at Mt. McSaba's snowboard park The Training Grounds.

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Trucks for tykes

Local children attending Project Connect on Feb. 3 will receive a gift of toy trucks, thanks to the Association of Plastic Engineers, Char-Em United Way, and UPS. Project Connect is a free day of services for anyone in need in the community. More at char-unitedway.org. Pictured are Sarah Cleary, Savannah Zednick from Char-Em United Way and Sommer Poquette of the Great Start Collaborative.

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Dr. Delaney retires

James Delaney, DDS, retired from Dental Clinics North. As a Pediatric dentist he helped launch the system of public health dental clinics for low-income, uninsured and worked in the industry for nearly 45 years. Pictured with Delaney are Gerald Chase and Linda Yaroch from the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.



COURTESY PHOTO

A new Study Group has started at JRAC for those who love travel and art at 3 p.m. on Feb. 1. Call (231) 588-2202 for more. Pictured are (left) Andi Gering, Travel and Art Group leader and council board member Cynthia Tschudy.

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Kids' dance

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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Northern MI Textile Artists
 Wednesday, January 20, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Join local fiber artists to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects

Le Cercle Francais
 Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Le Cercle Francais de conversation (French Conversation Circle) is an informal meeting of people interested in improving their French language proficiency, from beginners to more advanced. We help each other with pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar and often use free French language learning material available on the internet.

Quilters and Friends
 Thursday, January 21, 10:00 - 1:00 pm
 Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for this monthly work-group. Bring all your equipment.

MS Word 2007 Basics
 Tuesday/Thursday, January 19 & 21, 10:30 - noon
 Learn how to create and format a basic typed document.

Imagine That!
 Saturday, January 23, 10:30 - 4:30
 Spend the day with friends making bags, jewelry, clothes and accessories, all from recycled materials. \$5 fee per class, registration required. Stop at the Adult Information Desk for a registration form.

Learn to Sell on Etsy.com
 Thursday, January 28, 6:30 pm
 Etsy.com is the place for all things handmade, so if you are in search of a place to sell your works or even buy craft supplies, this workshop will show you how to get started.

Writers Group
 Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
 All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
 Thursdays at 10:30 am
 Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Learn a new language from Mango Languages
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'Angels' make military blankets

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton #226 met Tues. to put together blankets for wounded soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Almost everybody has somebody in the military and you just feel like you have to help," said Rosalyn Goldstick, auxiliary member.

Goldstick's father served in World War I, brother served in World War II, she had two sons who both served in Vietnam Nam and presently has grandchildren in the military.

"During the war I wanted to join myself," said Goldstick. She was not able to join because regulations require that you be at least five feet tall and weigh at least 100lbs.

The auxiliary heard about the project through an organization called Soldier's Angels, a volunteer-led, non-profit organization that provides aid and comfort to the men and women of all the branches of the United States military and their families.

To date, the organization that was founded by the mother of two American soldiers has sent hundreds of thousands of care packages.

ages and letters to deployed service members.

Blankets of Belief was one of thirty different projects the organization has going right now.

The hope of the volunteers is that the blankets will be a physical reminder that the soldiers are not alone and that they will know that somebody back home remembered them.

The auxiliary is also crocheting and knitting caps and mittens to be sent as well.

Each of the ladies donated \$10 apiece and the remainder of the monies needed to purchase the fleece used in the no-sew blankets came from the Poppy Relief Fund.

"This is not much for us to be doing," said Charlene Novotny, Auxiliary member.

"This is a small token of appreciation."

The ladies auxiliary meets the first Tues. of each month and would like to invite any woman who is the wife, mother or sister of a veteran to join them.

The Craft class at the Charlevoix Senior Center is also working on Blankets of Belief.

Contact Tina Sundelius by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



PHOTOS BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Edna Lawler, (pictured top right) Mariann Otmanowski, Mary Ann Stephan, Joan Coyne, Patricia Dillon and Mary Roeth put together a blanket for wounded soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq. (Directly above) Marlys Drebenstedt and Rosalyn Goldstick show off one of the blankets of belief.

Day care providers unite to hone skills



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Pictured are a few of the daycare providers in the Charlevoix area who have begun meeting to improve services and network.

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Charlevoix Day Care Providers met together Tues. to discuss avenues of improvement and support.

Eight local Day Cares were represented at a meeting held to discuss ways of making their Day Cares better.

Brainstorming for fresh ideas in training and child development was the main thrust of the meeting.

"We want to make sure our local Day Care programs are up to date and current with the new developmental issues," said Melissa Swanson, Kids Under Construction Day Care.

The group intends to bring in speakers

to address day care issues like how to conduct a good fire drill.

Sharing information, administration management, program planning literacy projects for children and the development of workshops are topics the group hopes to address at future meetings.

"I'm excited that we are able to network together and share ideas," said Debra Eisenmann, Aunt Debi's Day Care. "We want our daycares to be top notch."

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at the Charlevoix Library.

Any Day Care Provider interested in attending can contact Becky Resch at j_bresch@hotmail.com.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship including the 1st Sun of the Month 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.	
Pastor Mike Way 547-4430	
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rap Ponnik 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
	Pastor: Michael Ary 547-4221
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Rev. Kevin Karhoff	Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	Church Office 547-4121
Rev. Michael L. Leischer 547-9446	
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Church Office 547-9122
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	
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City balances budget by cutting nonessential services

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New phone system - \$10,000
Mowing berm at airport - \$7,500
Petunia baskets - \$7,300
Tow building on sledding hill with tow rope - \$7,000
Police patrols reduced to save - \$6,800

Petunia wedding - \$4,500
DDA radio/TV ads - \$15,000

DDA cornstalks downtown - \$900

DDA sidewalk sales subsidy - \$1,000

DDA other marketing expenses - \$5,000

DDA contribution to library debt service - \$30,000

DDA trash and recycling bins - \$11,900

Reduce tree trimming for a savings of - \$30,000

Aerial photos - \$10,000

Tree planting - \$30,800

The most contentious item proposed to be cut was lifeguard service at all Charlevoix beaches for a savings of \$30,600.

Both Straebel and Brandi

"It's common knowledge that the City of Charlevoix subsidizes many activities throughout the community. We think it's time ... we can make some of these non-essential services pay for themselves."

ROB STRAEDEL,
CHARLEVOIX CITY MANAGER

said it is legal for the city to operate beaches with no lifeguards and further that, since no revenue is generated by the beaches, it makes paying for added services more difficult.

"I'd try to cut something else. I've got a real problem with this one," Councilwoman Jill Picha said of the lifeguard issue.

"I think this is one of those issues where we have some differing opinions from city council and we will have to take a vote to see how council wants staff to proceed."

He added, "It's common knowledge that the City of Charlevoix subsidizes many activities throughout the community: the golf course, beaches, McSaub.

A proposal to charge for parking at Lake

Michigan Beach and Ferry Beach to pay for lifeguards at those two locations then ensued.

"We are going to be looking at charging for parking ... and using revenues to offset some of the costs of lifeguards at those two beaches," Straebel said following the meeting.

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Another \$200,000 in cuts are being proposed in the enterprise funds in the following forms:

Cut city hall operations by one hour per day - \$56,200

Eliminate spring cleanup - \$42,000

Eliminate venetian contribution - \$12,000

Negotiate contracts to eliminate two-percent raises for all employees - \$44,000

Eliminate two-percent raises for non-union employees - \$14,500

Eliminate human resources position - \$40,800

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Feb. 15 at city hall.

"We invite the public to come out and give us some ideas on what we might do better and help us prioritize some cuts," Straebel said.

Contact Benjamin Gohs via e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Proposed cuts

Contingency fund - \$30,000

golf clubhouse roof - \$24,700

Assistant recreation manager - \$15,500

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Is your community ready for wind energy?

A Wind Energy Webinar will be viewable by local government officials and the public from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library, Community Room A.

This webinar, entitled "Planning for Wind Energy: Best Practices for Updating Your Planning Documents", is being presented by staff from the Spicer Group and is hosted by the Michigan Association of Planning, a chapter of the American Planning Association. This presentation is being locally hosted by the Charlevoix County Planning Department.

Planning Staff from the Spicer Group will discuss the issues that should be considered in addressing wind energy systems in local government Zoning Ordinances and Master Plans.

This webinar will feature approximately one hour of presentations and a half-hour question and answer period. Topics to be addressed include:

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The overview of the inner workings and physics of wind turbine design will be presented by Christopher Schilling, Ph.D., Chair of Engineering, Saginaw Valley State University.

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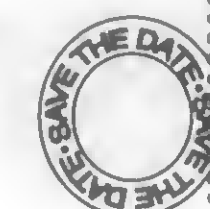
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SNO-BLAST



Photos by Benjamin Gohs

Maintenance is key to a good running snow machine. Steve Wojo (left) looks over his 1996 Arctic Cat ZRT before running it in the 700cc class snowmobile drag races last Saturday at SnoBlast in East Jordan. Pictured above, the East Jordan Sno-Blast officials go over the ground rules with entrants of the radar runs on Jan. 16.



Warmer temperatures were credited with a large turnout to the East Jordan Sno-Blast last Saturday. This 1965 Polaris Super Pacer (below) was unique because it replaced the less functional Comet of 1964. The Super Pacer sported a rear power plant which could propel the machine to 20 mph. The snowmobile weighed 480 pounds. This clas-



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SNO-BLAST



Jack Bancroft Jr. (left) and his dad Jack Bancroft Sr. ready their sleds (at left) for the drag races on Saturday Jan. 20 at East Jordan's SnoBlast. Jack Sr. said his sled has run many races and won quite a few, too. This vintage Hus-Ski snowmobile (at right) was one of more than a dozen machines in the classic snowmobile show portion of the East Jordan SnoBlast. This machine was built in Canada in the early 1960s. It was actually two pieces hooked together. The engine and drive track composed the first component which pulled a metal sled behind it. While it may look like a child's toy, it could actually haul three adults.



Photos by Benjamin Gohs



Mary Orman (at right) of Mancelona takes a break from the day's events during the Saturday Jan. 20 SnoBlast in East Jordan. Not everyone in the radar run (at left) was trying for top speed. Here a vintage snowmobile is seen putting down the track at a respectable 20 mph.



Paid Adv.

New Year Means New Opportunities for Roth IRA Conversion

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

If you already have a Roth IRA, you're aware of its biggest benefit: Your earnings grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. If you don't have a Roth IRA, you may want to consider one — and it may be easier for you to do just that in 2010.

Before we get to the reasons why 2010 may be your year to open or convert to a Roth IRA, let's look at some differences between Roth and traditional IRAs. If you own a traditional IRA, your contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income level. But whether you can make deductible contributions or not, your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means your money can grow faster than it would if it were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. On the other hand, Roth IRA contributions are never tax-deductible,

but your earnings grow tax free, as long as you've held your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're at least age 59½.

Furthermore, unlike a traditional IRA, a Roth IRA does not require you to start taking distributions when you reach 70½. Consequently, you'll have more flexibility and freedom when it comes to making withdrawals.

If you have a traditional IRA, you might be thinking it's a good idea to convert to a Roth IRA because tax free sounds better than tax deferred — and, all things being equal, tax free would indeed be better. However, it's not quite that simple. If you convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, you'll have to pay taxes on those traditional IRA earnings and contributions that had previously gone untaxed. If you do convert, you'll be better off if you use money held outside your IRA to pay the taxes. If you simply take money from your IRA, you'll obviously lower the value of your IRA — and, if you're under 59½, you may have to pay an additional 10% penalty on the amount you withdraw to pay

the taxes.

In the past, many investors have been prohibited from converting their IRAs due to either their tax filing status or their income. Under previous rules, you could convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA only if you were married and filed a joint return or were a single filer, and your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) was \$100,000 or less. But starting in 2010, you can convert funds to a Roth IRA even if your MAGI is over \$100,000. You will also be able to convert to a Roth if you are married and file separate tax returns.

And that's not the only piece of good news regarding your conversion ability. As mentioned above, you will have to pay taxes when you convert to a Roth IRA. A conversion is usually reported as income for the tax year the conversion takes place. However, in 2010 only, your conversion amount will be split and reported as income for tax years 2011 and 2012 unless you elect to report the entire conversion amount on your 2010 taxes. You may find that spreading the taxes over two years can make the conversion

more affordable.

In any case, consult with your tax advisor before converting from a traditional IRA to a Roth. If done correctly, such a conversion can potentially make a big difference in your ultimate retirement lifestyle.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by Benjamin Muladore, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones located at 702 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. He can be reached at 547-2166 or email him at ben.muladore@edwardjones.com

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City seeks relief from supreme court

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

When the State of Michigan Court of Appeals told Charlevoix's Nathan Klooster his family home's taxable value could remain capped, it seemed like a win.

However, the City of Charlevoix has every intention of preventing Klooster's case to set statewide precedent.

"We are in the process of filing of the application for leave to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court," said city attorney Bryan Graham. "We're basically asking permission to appeal at the su-



Straebel

James and Dona Klooster acquired the house.

Through a series of quit-claims — when a person announces they no longer hold interest in a property — Dona deeded her interest to James who added his brother Charles to the title.

preme court level."

The timeline which resulted in Klooster's win back in mid-December 2009 began in 1959 when his parents

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BRYAN GRAHAM,
CHARLEVOIX CITY ATTORNEY

In January 2005, James died, leaving the property to his son who had been added as a co-owner of the property in 2004.

According to the appeals court's ruling, "The Tax Tribunal affirmed the assessor's determination that there had been a transfer of ownership in 2005. In its view, James' death had caused the transfer of ownership and,

thus, the taxable value of the property was properly uncapped."

The new taxes on the property are almost three times what they used to be, from approximately \$1,200 annually to nearly \$4,000 — and that is where this seemingly private matter became a statewide concern.

The appeals court disagreed with the tax tribu-

nal's finding, but Graham said their decision could have long reaching effects.

"It could have substantial negative impact, not only on Charlevoix, but the potential is out there for it to have significant impact on governments throughout the state," Graham said.

"Our main source of governmental revenue is based on taxation."

Graham said if this case is allowed to stand as it is, it could create a loophole which would severely reduce the amount of money municipalities can collect.

Charlevoix City Manager said the case is so important that the Michigan State

Tax Commission is paying for the city's costs to fight Klooster.

"The state has forwarded funds to pay for legal costs," Straebel said. "They have recognized the potential statewide implications for not only municipalities, but also for school districts everywhere."

He added, "I think the concern is this case could be setting precedent throughout the state."

Nathan could not be reached for comment by press time.

Contact Benjamin Gohs
by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Be sure to test for preventable killer

JANUARY IS NATIONAL
RADON ACTION MONTH

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a nationwide campaign to educate Americans about the dangers of radon exposure and to encourage them to take action to protect their homes and families.

According to public health officials, radon was present at elevated levels in

about 21 percent of homes that used radon test kits distributed through health department offices through 2007. Maps indicating EPA "action levels" for Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties are posted on the Health Department Web site www.nwhealth.org.

Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health Services, said the only way to know if you are exposed to elevated radon levels is to test your home. "Fortunately, testing for radon is

easy and inexpensive."

Radon kits can be purchased at hardware or home improvement stores, as well as at Health Department offices in Bellaire, Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, and Gaylord. If homeowners discover a radon problem, Health Department Environmental Health staff can help them find a solution.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless, tasteless gas that is dispersed in outdoor air,

but which can reach harmful levels when trapped in buildings. Scientists have long been concerned about the health risks of radon, but never has there been such overwhelming proof that exposure to elevated levels of radon causes lung cancer in humans.

EPA estimates that radon is responsible for more than 20,000 lung cancer deaths per year. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., after smoking, and the leading

cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. "Since you can't see or smell radon, people can downplay its health effects," said Scott Kendzierski, Environmental Health Services Director for the Health Department.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for

the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. Radon test kits are available for \$15 at Health Department offices; bring your property tax identification number so results can be tracked.

For additional information about radon or radon testing, telephone Scott Johnston, Environmental Health Sanitarian, at (989) 732-1794 or visit www.epa.gov/radon.

Boyne Mountain partners with Chefs Challenge event

The Chef Challenge 2010 will be held Friday, April 23 through Sunday, April 25.

The Chefs Challenge is an extraordinary event featuring Michigan made products, foods, culinary, beers, wines, and spirits. Not only does the event benefit Challenge Mountain but promotes springtime tourism and Michigan products as well.

The event is in its third year. In 2009, the Chefs Challenge raised \$11,000 for Challenge Mountain's adaptive recreation programs for people with special needs.

The funds raised from the event go directly to programs for people with special needs that include downhill skiing, adaptive downhill, snowboarding, adaptive snowboarding, and snowshoeing for the winter months. Summer brings day camp activities, wilderness camping, hiking, and much more. In 2009, more than 2500 people received crucial benefits from participating in these extraordinary activities.

A Meet and Greet is scheduled for chef teams, dignitaries, and celebrity chefs on Friday, April 23. The day starts off early

on the 24th with seminars and vendors at 10 a.m. The culinary event begins at 11 a.m. and boasts 16 chef teams competing for the chance to be the best in the State at the evening's chef cook-off beginning at 6 p.m.

The teams competing are the best from north and south chosen by a group of celebrity judges and culinary school professors. Celebrities include Chef Michelle Bommarito and Chef Hermann Suhs. Chef teams are currently being sought.

Vendors who want to promote their Michigan products or businesses can contact Challenge Mountain as well. With over 500 people expected this year, the Chefs Challenge promises to be one of the "must attend" events of the year.

In July of 2009, the mastermind of the Chefs Challenge, Joe Breidenstein passed away from cancer. Challenge Mountain and all the Chefs Challenge team chose to carry on Joe's legacy and are working diligently toward making this year's event bigger, bolder, with more competitions and at a wonderful resort, Boyne Mountain.

Rob Towne, Challenge Mountain Board President said, "We are thrilled the Chefs Challenge will continue in Mr. Breidenstein's memory. With Boyne Mountain hosting the event will be the biggest and best yet. We

cannot thank Boyne Mountain enough for partnering. The two organizations have a long history.

In 1984 Everett Kircher and his family donated the former Walloon Hills to the newly

formed organization. Their gift has helped thousands upon thousands of individuals."

Anyone interested in how to register, attend, sponsor, or be one of the lucky 16 chef teams, please contact Sue Moody at

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Boys', girls' Charlevoix-East Jordan skiing finish 10th and 12th

BY STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

First-year Petoskey coach Travis Hill got a good look at both of his teams Monday in the annual Harbor-Petoskey Ski Invitational.

Skiing in their first meet of the season, the Northmen couldn't match the firepower of both Traverse City Central teams however, as the Trojans swept the 11-team invitational on a near-perfect day for skiing at Boyne Highlands Resort.

T.C. Central easily captured the girls' title, finishing with 45 points. Defending Division II state champion Manistee was a distant second with 124, followed by Harbor Springs, 131; and the Northmen, 138.

In the boys' standings, T.C. Central used a strong afternoon performance in slalom to finish first with 66 points. T.C. West was second, 88; followed by T.C. St. Francis, 152; and Harbor Springs, 158. Petoskey was sixth with 197.

"It was a great litmus test for us," Hill said. "I'm excited about our teams, but we have a lot to work on. As far as the first race of the season goes, it was a fair litmus test. We found out where our consistencies and our inconsistencies lie."

Consistency was key for T.C. Central, as three Trojans earned the top four individual finishes. Maddie McLaughlin won the giant slalom in 1 minute, 15.76 seconds, while teammate Ellen Whiting claimed the slalom in 1:37.85. The Trojans' Clark Phelps won the boys' slalom in 1:22.82.

Harbor Springs junior Drake Doherty won the boys' GS in 1:10.95.

Doherty's finish was almost 1.2 seconds faster than that of Cadillac's Carter Marsh, who finished second.

"Drake Doherty had some issues last week and fell in GS, but this week he really pulled through," Harbor coach Jane Ramer said. "For him to hold his own against some tough Class A schools at an invitational this size was nice to see."

The Harbor girls, who last season finished fourth in the state meet, also held their own throughout the day in placing third.

Senior Andi Shepherd paced the Rams with a third-place finish in slalom and a fifth in GS, earning a pair of medals. The top 10 finishers in each race earned individual medals.

Also for the Rams, Abby Hackman was 18th in GS, 20th slalom; Meg Shepherd was 20th slalom, 21st GS; Rose Pellegrom, 19th GS; and Kaia Olson, 24th slalom, 27th GS.

"I'm really excited about the girls' finish because we have a lot of young freshmen on the team," Ramer said.

"They were going up against some tough teams in Manistee and Petoskey. I think this just goes to show we can compete with them, and that's pretty exciting."

"We have some depth on that team and some good competition amongst that team."

For the Petoskey girls, Sarah Shafer earned a pair of top 10 finishes as she was eighth in slalom and ninth in GS. Also for the Northmen girls, Megan Ling was 13th in slalom, 20th GS; Lindsey Reynolds, 15th GS; Halley Shaw, 16th GS; Rielly Philliben, 32nd GS; and Margaret Jensen, 34th slalom, 36th GS.

"Sarah Shafer skied well today in both slalom and GS," Hill said. "All in all, it was a good day, but it could've been better. We have three days until our

next meet and we'll work on some things."

The Harbor boys rebounded in the afternoon slalom to place fourth overall after finishing sixth in the GS.

The Boyne City girls, who finished fifth with 148 points, had a pair of skiers earn medals as Lexie Harding and Morgan Harding finished seventh and eighth, respectively, in GS.

Also for the Rambler girls, Kaitlyn Bohnet was 12th in GS, 16th slalom; Lexie Harding, 18th slalom; Kelsey Kruzel, 26th slalom, 38th GS; Kylec Houglund, 30th GS; and Lacey Hofweber, 31st slalom.

"You hate to see an athlete go down or get disqualified, but that happened here for us," Hill said. "The biggest thing I try to instill in the kids after the run is done, it's done. You have to try to make it a positive experience."

Matt Dankert led the Petoskey B team as he was 29th in slalom and 33rd in GS; while Joe Loomis was 32nd in GS.

For the Boyne City boys, who finished ninth, Mike Cortright finished a team-best sixth in slalom to earn a medal, while Dean Hague was 11th in slalom. Also for the Rambler boys, Andy Blossom was 24th in GS, followed by Flo Riethmiller, 47th GS.

Justin Williams led the

Charlevoix-East Jordan boys as he was 28th in slalom, 42nd GS, while Paul Stoltz was 41st slalom, 44th GS; and Brian Shutler, 41st GS.

Casey Keane of Charlevoix-East Jordan was a team best 28th in GS, 40th slalom, while Christina Russell was 46th in slalom, 58th GS; and Jenna Kirby, 54th GS.

Andrea Mooradian led the Petoskey B girls team as she was 22nd in GS, while Laura Meyer was 31st in GS. For the Harbor B girls, Hadley Cunningham was 39th in slalom.

Evan Maunders led the Harbor B boys as he was 22nd in GS, while Jeff Parson was 26th in GS, 37th slalom.

HOW THEY FINISHED
Girls

Team standings
1. T.C. Central 45
2. Manistee 124
3. Harbor Springs 131
4. Petoskey 138
5. Boyne City 148
6. T.C. West 208
7. Glen Lake 243.5
8. T.C. St. Francis 250.5

9. Petoskey B 295
10. Cadillac 347
11. Harbor B 400
12. Char-EJ 449.5
13. Gaylord 464
Girls slalom
1. Ellen Whiting, T.C. Central 1:37.85
2. Maddie McLaughlin,

T.C. Central 1:38.14
3. Andi Shepherd, Harbor Springs 1:41.39
4. Christina Rennie, Glen Lake 1:41.72
5. Kari Paine, Manistee 1:42.20

6. Natane Kenny, Manistee 1:42.97
7. Mallory Weaver, T.C. Central 1:43.04
8. Sarah Shafer, Petoskey 1:44.15
9. Nicole Schroeder, T.C. West 1:44.40

10. Sierra Oleson, T.C. Central 1:45.28
Girls GS
1. Maddie McLaughlin, T.C. Central 1:15.76
2. Kari Paine, Manistee 1:18.19

3. Ellen Whiting, T.C. Central 1:18.27
4. Natalie Kenny, Manistee 1:18.50
5. Andi Shepherd, Harbor Springs 1:18.75

6. Andrea Paine, Manistee 1:18.89
7. Lexie Harding, Boyne City 1:19.02
8. Morgan Harding, Boyne City 1:19.22
9. Sarah Shafer, Petoskey 1:19.41

10. Adrienne Bruder, T.C. Central 1:19.48
Boys
Team results
1. T.C. Central 66 points
2. T.C. West 88
3. T.C. St. Francis 152
4. Harbor Springs 158
5. Cadillac 166
6. Petoskey 197

7. Ryan Ness, T.C. West 1:14.95
8. Chris Carefoot, T.C. Central 1:15.51
9. Michael Drake, Petoskey 1:15.65
10. Joey Caraccio, T.C. West 1:16.04

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Enerjennics offers new age massage

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Jenn Evans hopes to make people more aware about how they can improve their own health and lifestyle.

"I've always had a personal interest in natural health. I'm just really passionate about health and wellness in the bigger sense," said Evans. "In today's world, everyone is moving fast and we all have more stress than we'd like, but everyone can do things to help deal."

Evans graduated from the Institute of Natural Therapies in St. Ignace.

In 2000, she started her Charlevoix business, Enerjennics.

She focuses on helping people through a variety of massage techniques.

"The type of massage I do on the person is really individual," explained Evans. "It depends on so many things, no two people

"I've seen some real miracles happen with Reiki, but it's such an unknown think up here."

CHET JANIK,
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS

are alike."

Evans also offers Reiki, which is a practice that is increasing in popularity here in the United States.

"I've seen some real miracles happen with Reiki, but it's such an unknown thing up here," said Evans.

Evans describes Reiki as a body balancing technique that allows the body to bring itself back into balance.

A session of Reiki takes about an hour and features a series of hand placements around the body.

"It's very relaxing. Some people describe it as not quite asleep, but they just find them-

selves in a different place," Evans said. "And people often experience a tingling sensation. Reiki is never harmful, it's never going to hurt anyone."

While everyone has a different experience with Reiki, Evans said it can be extremely beneficial for someone with chronic health issues.

Evans has helped several cancer patients with positive results. Earlier this month, Dr. Oz, one of the leading cardiovascular surgeons in the United States, featured a segment about Reiki on his television show.

Dr. Oz has stated he allows the use of Reiki during open heart surgeries and heart trans-

plant operations.

"It's really great to see that so much attention is now being put on Reiki as an up and coming practice," said Evans. "It's really nice to have the word getting out there."

Evans works by appointment only, and is generally available five days a week.

"It's totally different than when I started 10 years ago," explained Evans. "When I first started, it wasn't always well received. But for the last 8 years or so, things are really picking up as people become more in tune with their bodies and their health."

For more information on Enerjennics or to book an appointment, call (231) 883-4970.

Enerjennics is located at 06380 US 31 South, just south of Charlevoix.

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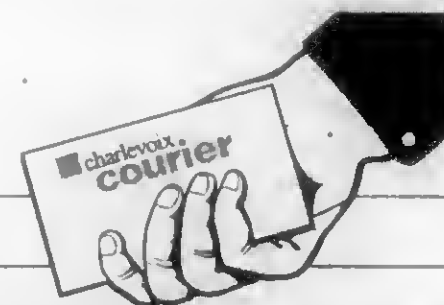


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New business 'Active' in promoting local products

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Two Charlevoix businessmen are meeting the supply needs of businesses around Northern Michigan, while working to promote products made right here in Michigan.

Dean Spencley and Kirk Jensen started Active Industrial in 2009. The company is a janitorial and tool supply company. Together, Spencley and Jensen have nearly 35 years of experience in the supply business.

"We really got going about a year ago full force," said Spencley. "Things are really taking off."

Spencley handles the janitorial part of the business, Jensen handles the tool supply and industrial fastener aspect.

"We're hands-off for the customer," said Jensen. "We take care of it all. From orders to delivery, and then we put it away."

Active Industrial serves all of

Northern Michigan, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We're really the only company of our kind like that in the area," added Spencley. "We can handle it all."

The company also features Active Originals - products that are developed by others and then sold by Active Industrial.

One product sold by Active Industrial that is gaining in popularity is the Greencore Trash Bag.

The bags are made by Petoskey Plastics and are produced 70-percent post consumer materials.

"The Greencore bags will be a huge product," said Spencley. "They're made right here in Northern Michigan, and we're really trying to push Michigan products as much as we possibly can."

The Greencore bag is just one product that Active Industrial keeps in stock.

"What sets us apart from other

businesses is that we have most products in stock locally," said Jensen. "Even if it's a product that you don't think we would have, just ask, we can almost always track it down for the customer."

"I don't think you'll find anyone quite like us," added Spencley.

"We joke around and get to know our customers and their needs. And we're having a good time doing what we're doing."

Active Industrial is located at 6907 Marion Center Road in Charlevoix. For information about tool supply and industrial fasteners, contact Kirk Jensen at (231) 758-2510. For information about janitorial supply, contact Dean Spencley at (231) 675-2717.

The main office number is 547-3199.

The company's Web site at www.activeindustrial.com will be up in the next couple weeks.



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If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 5, 2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd McGuire, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2007, and recorded on March 26, 2007 in Liber 796 on Page 417, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$135,506.15), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lot No. 4, Block 4 of the Village of South Lake, except the North 16 feet and the South 4 feet thereof, according to the recorded plat in the register of deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 20, 2010

For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry M. Bonar and Heather Bonar aka Heather L. Bonar, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2008, and recorded on May 1, 2008 in Liber 0846 on Page 0765, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight And 37/100 Dollars (\$83,258.37), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010

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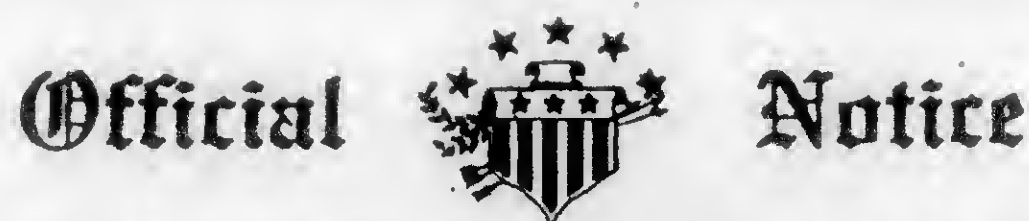
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd R. Spence a/k/a Todd Spence, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 738 on Page 588, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificate holders CWA8S, Inc. asset backed certificates series 2006-8 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three And 71/100 Dollars (\$137,153.71), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1-inch pipe at the East quarter corner of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said Section 963.30 feet to a point on the centerline of Roberts Road, as existing, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 356.28 feet to the South eighth line of said Section; thence continuing along said East section line South 00 degrees

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City of Charlevoix PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2010-2011 Annual City Budget at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 15, 2010 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN 2010-2011 Proposed BUDGET REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS January 14, 2010

	GENERAL FUND	MAJOR STREET	LOCAL STREET	AIRPORT	ELECTRIC	SEWER	WATER	MARINA	DDA	CEMETERY TRUST	TOTAL	2009-10
REVENUES												
Taxes	2,174,800								780,000		\$2,954,800	3,136,500
Licenses & Permits	1,800										1,800	4,500
State & Federal Grants	242,100	206,200	82,600	975,000							1,465,900	1,306,900
Charges for Services	689,600			136,900	5,133,100	1,059,200	771,200	326,400		5,000	8,100,400	9,040,800
Fines & Forfeits	27,400				31,200	8,000	5,600				70,200	87,900
Interest & Rents	119,700	100	100	300	32,000	2,700	5,000	2,500	28,200	4,000	13,000	57,900
Other	13,600										194,600	279,500
Fund Transfers	2,500	135,000	85,000	40,000			215,000	100,000			557,500	951,000
Appropriation-Surplus	0			1,700	1,003,000	202,900	297,800	562,500			2,067,700	1,826,200
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,251,500	\$341,300	\$127,700	\$1,152,900	\$6,199,300	\$1,270,800	\$1,294,400	\$991,400	\$808,200	\$9,000	\$15,446,500	\$16,473,200
EXPENDITURES												
Legislative	50,800										\$50,800	\$5,900
General Government	504,400										\$504,400	\$590,900
Public Safety	1,086,800										1,086,800	1,208,400
Public Works	235,800	210,800	128,400	122,500							979,000	926,400
Health & Welfare	342,300										342,300	271,600
Recreation & Culture	834,400										834,400	1,053,800
Capital Outlay											1,540,000	2,065,300
Debt Service											772,900	748,000
Electric											5,259,700	5,686,100
Sewer											1,038,200	1,152,100
Water											857,500	884,900
Fund Transfers	113,000				117,600	34,100	28,500	8,000	100,000		402,200	408,900
Other	66,800										207,300	76,900
Depreciation											1,465,500	1,306,900
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$3,234,100	\$340,800	\$128,400	\$1,152,900	\$6,199,300	\$1,270,800	\$1,284,400	\$991,400	\$797,500	\$0	\$15,407,600	\$16,437,900
Net Change in Budget from Prior Year:											-8,274	

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment #1 on Monday February 15 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010:

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund			
RV Taxes	2,337,100	2,346,287	9,187
RV State Grants	273,100	290,004	16,904
RV Licenses & Permits	4,500	1,800	(2,700)
RV Charges for Services	657,800	640,631	(16,969)
RV Fines & Forfeits	22,100	27,400	5,300
RV Interest & Rents	125,200	115,068	(10,132)
RV Other	3,800	10,586	6,786
RV Fund Transfers	0	0	0
Total Change in Revenues - General Fund:	3,423,400	3,431,778	8,378
General Fund			
EX Legislative	55,900	61,688	(4,212)
EX General Government	590,900	535,044	(55,856)
EX Public Safety	1,206,400	1,146,139	(60,261)
EX Public Works	255,500	243,161	(12,319)
EX Health & Welfare	271,800	294,881	23,281
EX Recreation & Culture	861,200	910,900	29,700
EX Other	74,600	64,500	(10,100)
EX Fund Transfers	65,000	161,000	76,000
Total Change in Expenses - General Fund:	3,423,100	3,409,343	(13,757)
Major Street			
RV Total	550,500	550,500	0
EX Total	567,500	577,615	10,315
Local Street			
RV Total	130,800	130,800	0
EX Total	129,000	135,898	6,898
Airport Fund			
RV Total	919,700	919,700	0
EX Total	903,300	958,366	55,066
PI#2 Sewer Capital Fund Tap Ins			
RV Total	21,200	10,585	(10,615)
PI#5 Sewer Capital Fund NSS			
RV Total	25,000	5,924	(19,076)
EX Total	73,400	78,401	5,001
PI#6 Infrastructure Fund			
EX Total	771,300	840,211	68,911
PI#7 Street Improvement Tax Fund			
RV Total	0	226,624	226,624
EX Total	0	0	0
PI#10 City Hall Improvements			
RV Total	118,000	106,202	(6,798)
EX Total	118,147	56,933	(61,214)
PI#12 Mt. McSeuba Recreation			
RV Total	35,400	19,662	(15,716)
EX Total	43,900	43,900	0
PI#18 Downtown Parking Fund			
RV Total	3,800	1,200	(2,600)
EX Total	0	50,000	50,000
Electric Fund			
RV Total	6,335,400	5,216,662	(1,118,738)
EX Total	8,874,000	5,978,956	(697,044)
Sewer Fund			
RV Total	1,103,300	1,062,232	(41,068)
EX Total	1,471,500	1,426,612	(44,888)
Water Fund			
RV Total	940,200	933,427	(6,773)
EX Total	1,171,400	1,156,711	(14,689)
Marine Fund			
RV Total	587,800	478,806	(110,994)
EX Total	1,050,800	1,077,782	26,982
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund			
RV Total	1,969,700	1,969,700	0
EX Total	1,746,000	1,880,583	134,583
Perpetual Care Trust Fund			
RV Total	17,000	6,786	(10,214)

Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to give written or oral comments on this budget amendment at the public hearing.

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grees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 182.03 feet to the centerline of Charlevoix County Highway C-48; thence along said highway centerline North 88 degrees 12 minutes 9 seconds West 327.48 feet to the East line of the West half (W 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said section; thence along said line the following three courses: North 00 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds West 495.3 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of said highway, North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said Section, and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 120.88 feet to the South eighth line of said Section, and North 00 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 556.28 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 294.11 feet to the Westerly line of Roberts Road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying North of Deer Lake Road (aka/a Boyne City-East Jordan Road and County Highway C-48 formerly C-626) and Southwesterly of Roberts Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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Including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on February 19, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)) the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosing sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 81 and Lot A, and a part of vacated Prospect Street; Beginning at a 1 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Lot A of Marquette Addition to Boyne, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence along the East line of said Lot A, South 01 degrees 42'36" West 514.82 feet (recorded as 517.83 feet) to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast corner of Lot A, and on the North line of Prospect Street as vacated in Liber 187, Page 402, Charlevoix County records; thence continuing South 01 degrees 42'36" West 33.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rod in the centerline of said vacated street; thence along said centerline South 89 degrees 15'00" West 66.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 01 degrees 41'33" East 33.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southwest corner of said Lot A; thence continuing North 01 degrees 41'33" East along the West line of said Lot A, 334.56 feet to a concrete monument at the Southeast corner of Lot 81; thence South 89 degrees 54'50" West 45.54 feet (recorded as 45.5 feet) to a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of said Lot 81; thence North 00 degrees 35'47" West 181.06 feet (recorded as 181.5 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Lot 81; thence along the South line of Ann Street (A.K.A. Second Street), North 89 degrees 54'41" East 53.64 feet (recorded as 53.65 feet) to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Lot A; thence continuing along said street line, North 89 degrees 55'49" East 66.07 feet (recorded as 66 feet) to the point of beginning.

Date: December 30, 2009

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. WEST MI

a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee

SCHENK BONCHER & RYMPA
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith M. Hewitt and David H. Hewitt, wife and husband, to Associates Housing Finance, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1999, and recorded on June 30, 1999, in Liber 366, on page 903, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to 21st Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated June 20, 2005, and

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recorded on September 6, 2005, in Liber 702, on page 889, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand three hundred fifteen and 97/100 dollars (\$43,315.97) including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a 1 / 2 inch rod at the center quarter corner of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said quarter line West 295.16 feet; thence North 295.16 feet; thence South 295.16 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the South 1 / 2 of the Northwest 1 / 4 of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and all Improvements thereon including a 1999 Dutch 16 x 80 The Emperor Manufactured Housing Unit bearing serial identification number 24814D.

Parcel ID: 15-009-028-005-10

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241(c), whichever is later.

Date: January 6, 2010

21st Mortgage Corporation, assignee of Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARK NEMER and NANCY NEMER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 27, 2006, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 784, on page 100, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$53,462.63), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on January 29, 2010

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241(c), whichever is later.

Date: January 6, 2010

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO: 09-0704-22CH

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff
Christopher S. Astfalk (P53129) Plaintiff's Attorney
Trott & Trott, PC
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, OWNERS HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR ASSINEES OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OR OWNERS TO THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED AT 9720 PINCHERRY ROAD, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720-9459.

In the matter of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Randall and Susan Hamilton, Michigan Dept. of State, and Any and All Unknown.

THE COURT FINDS: Service of process upon the defendant, Any and All Unknown Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. First-class mail to 9720 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9459.

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 9720 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9459.

c. Other: Publication in the Charlevoix Courier.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Dated: August 31, 2009
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
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Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

UNIT 100, THE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 689, PAGES 038 THROUGH 118, AND AMENDED BY FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 705 PAGE 489, INCLUSIVE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 152, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: December 23, 2009

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
2398 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-12/30,01/06,01/13,01/20)

Commencing at a 1 / 2 inch rod at the center quarter corner of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West; thence along the East and West quarter line of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said quarter line West 295.16 feet; thence North 295.16 feet; thence South 295.16 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the South 1 / 2 of the Northwest 1 / 4 of Section 28, Township 33 North, Range 8 West and all Improvements thereon including a 1999 Dutch 16 x 80 The Emperor Manufactured Housing Unit bearing serial identification number 24814D.

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Date: January 6, 2010

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(L-01/13,01/20,01/27,02/03)

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE CASE NO: 09-0704-22CH

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff
Christopher S. Astfalk (P53129) Plaintiff's Attorney
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ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, OWNERS HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR ASSINEES OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OR OWNERS TO THE MOBILE HOME LOCATED AT 9720 PINCHERRY ROAD, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720-9459.

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THE COURT FINDS: Service of process upon the defendant, Any and All Unknown Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. First-class mail to 9720 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9459.

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 9720 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9459.

c. Other: Publication in the Charlevoix Courier.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Dated: August 31, 2009
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
(L-01/20,01/27,02/03)

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William D. Baten, Diana L. Baten, and Dana D. Spencer, individually and as attorney-in-fact for John W. Spencer, of 09210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, Mortgagee, against the property located at 09210 North Pointe Woods Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, given to JALC, INC., a Michigan corporation, having its principal offices at 712 East Dixon Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Mortgagee, dated the 17th day of January, 2007, and recorded January 24, 2007, in Liber 787, Pages 064 through 067, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THIRTEEN and 38/100 (\$109,013.38) Dollars;

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of February, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in Charlevoix, in Charlevoix County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on the said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine percent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 37 of North Pointe Woods as recorded in Liber 2, Page 391, of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCLA Section 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing Mortgagee may rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: January 7, 2010

Paul E. Nettleman (P26331) Attorney for Mortgagee
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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turbine design will be presented by Christopher Schilling, Ph.D., Chair of Engineering, Saginaw Valley State University.

There is no charge for attending and participating in this webinar. The session starts promptly at 1 p.m. We encourage those interested in attending to arrive before 1:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Charlevoix County Planning Department at 547-7234 or by e-mail at planning@charlevoix-county.org

SEE-North's 12th Night

Back by popular demand 12th Night, the legend lives. SEE-North recreates the one night when the animals can speak in the forest. This magical night will begin with a sleigh ride to a candlelit trail where you can walk through the forest and talk to the animals. There will be indoor crafts and snacks to enjoy. We will also feature renowned local author/storyteller Simn Otto. This program is located at Boyne Highlands Resort from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22. Pre-registration is required. Please call 348-9700 or visit our Web site www.seenorth.org. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, 5 and under are free.

JAN 20, 21, 27, 28

CCA
The Circle of Arts will be closed the month of January, but several classes will still be held there.

Jin Koslosky - Palette Knife painting for beginners from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Jan. 20 and 21.

Koslosky, a well-known artist, will also be teaching palette knife painting for intermediates from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting Jan. 27 and 28. Cost of both classes is \$100 including materials. Please bring easel if you have one.

Drawing and design beginner and intermediate for all who are interested in drawing no matter your level of ability. Classes will be held for a six-week session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights from 2010. Cost for the class will be \$60 plus \$15 for material and model fees.

JAN. 21

NWA fundraiser
Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 21, there will be a soup cook-off and dinner fundraiser with live music at the Charlevoix Circle of the Arts located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. Cost is a minimum of \$2, but larger donations are appreciated to help the advanced band raise enough money for their trip to Washing-

ton D.C. later this spring. Hand-painted bowls created by Northwest Academy students will be available for purchase as well.

JAN. 23

Imagine That!
This event will be a day of fun, friends, and green crafts on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Charlevoix Public Library. There are eight different classes being taught during this all day workshop. Various library staff and library patrons will be teaching the individual craft classes: Swansong Sweater Satchel, Spunky Skirt, Beateous Brag Book, Trashy Tote, Funky Felted FooFos, Fun & Flashy Frames, Junk Jewels, and Button Box Bracelets. There is a \$5 per class fee and class size is limited. Interested participants should stop by the library to pick up a registration form and get the supply lists, or call 237-7340 for further details.

JAN. 24

Buddhism meeting
There will be a Buddhism meeting at 11 a.m. Charlevoix on Jan. 24. Those interested can call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548.
You may also visit www.sg-usa.org for more organizational information. Light refreshments following.

JAN. 25 - MARCH 23

WATCH movies
WATCH is sponsoring its free Cabin Fever film series, this year featuring films from the COOLFUEL(TM) USA Roadtrip Series.

Star and executive producer Shaun Murphy trekked around America without using a drop of gas, accompanied by his Aussie and Kiwi crew and his dog, Sparky. He crossed 30 states using 12 COOLFUEL(TM) sources, some a little nuts, some high tech, but all of it fun. His Electric Cruiser motorcycle was powered by garbage and cow pow. His Hummer ran on food scraps.

The films are free, and enjoyable for all age groups.

Monday, Jan. 25 - Episode 1 - veggie oil, soybeans, and water (for those who missed it last year) at the Boyne District Library Community Room. 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 - Episode 2 - garbage, corn whiskey, and cow pies at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Episode 3 - sugar, hempoline, and food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23 - Episode 4 - veggie oil, sun, wind, and dog food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room

A, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 26

Alzheimer's workshop
"In the Groove, Alzheimer's disease: What Everyone Needs to Know"

This presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, for the public, will explain the brain and how memory is created. Participants will learn things to do to help maintain functioning, and warning signs of when something is not right.

At 1 p.m. on Jan. 26. Register and reserve your space by calling the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging at (231) 237-0103 or (866) 428-5185. Early registration recommended as space is limited.

Register at either Charlevoix Area Hospital, Classroom B, Lower Level 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix or The Rural Health Education Building on Beaver Island.

Objectives:
The participants will be informed about the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease that everyone should recognize.

Individuals will be assisted with decision making about when to seek medical advice and treatment.

Participants will be introduced to activities that will help to maintain optimal brain functioning.

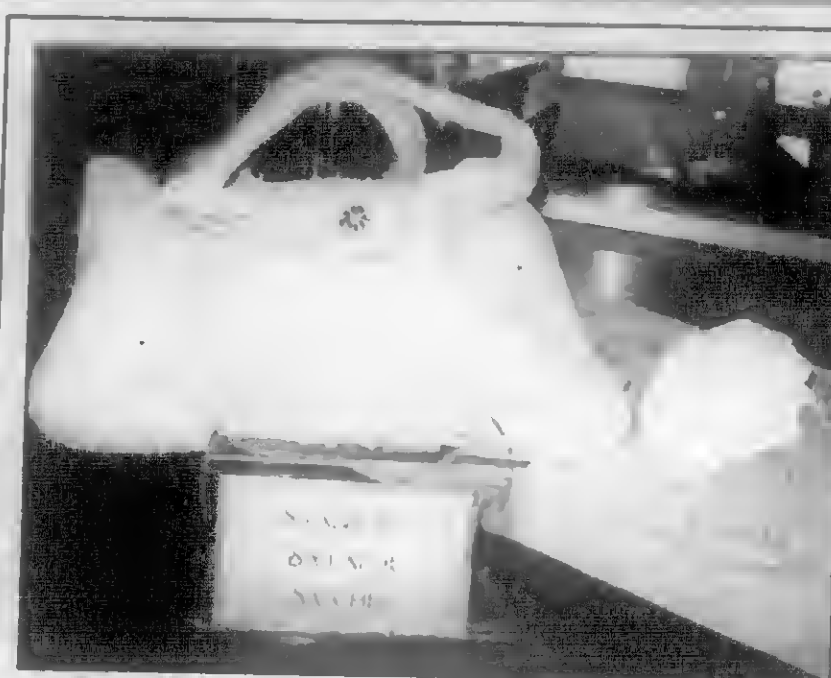
Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a discussion of their concerns for themselves and their loved ones.

Target Audience: Anyone with an interest in learning more about Alzheimer's disease, particularly those 50+ who might be concerned about themselves or their loved ones.

JAN. 31

Pine River on Extreme Makeover Home Edition

At 8 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 31 on the ABC network, the latest Extreme Makeover Home Edition project showing the work of Charlevoix's own, Pine River Inc. will air.



COURTESY PHOTO

Imagine That!

This day-long workshop offers eight different classes in the green crafts on Jan. 23, at Charlevoix Public Library. Classes include Swansong Sweater Satchel, Spunky Skirt, Beateous Brag Book, Trashy Tote, Funky Felted FooFos, Fun & Flashy Frames, Junk Jewels, and Button Box Bracelets. Cost is \$5 per class. Register by calling 237-7340 or getting a form at the library.

FEB. 4

Community Band Begins Spring Rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will start rehearsals for its 20th anniversary spring concert on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the East Jordan High School band room, beginning on February 4th. This special concert will be presented on Sunday, May 2nd, at 3:00 pm in East Jordan's Auditorium.

Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, the band was organized in the fall of 1990 with 13 members and has now grown to about 50 members who travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Oshtemo counties.

If you or someone you know plays an instrument or has played in the past and would like to join us, please contact Director, Becky Palmier at 582-3734, President, Leslie Cunningham at 547-2145 or Secretary/Treasurer, Phyllis Childs at 582-3488 to have your name added to our mailing list or if you need help finding an instrument. The band would especially like to invite any former members from the last 20 years to return and play again for this anniversary concert.

FEB. 20

John's Pick of the Week

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Baseball camp

Oakland University head baseball coach John Musachio and OU assistant coach Del Young will run the fourth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp at Charlevoix High School on Saturday, February 20.

The camp is open to players in grades 7-12. The hitting and fielding session will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The pitching and catching session will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$40 for one session, \$75 for both at the door. Registrations received on or before Feb. 8, will receive a \$5 discount per session.

For further information or registration forms, contact Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof at atelgenhof@char-termi.net or (231) 590-3035.

MARCH 13

Rotary St. Patrick's Day party at Castle Farms
Details to follow.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eye-

glasses year-round for distribution in third-world countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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COMMODITY PICK-UP

The Bergmann Center of Charlevoix will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 237-0103.

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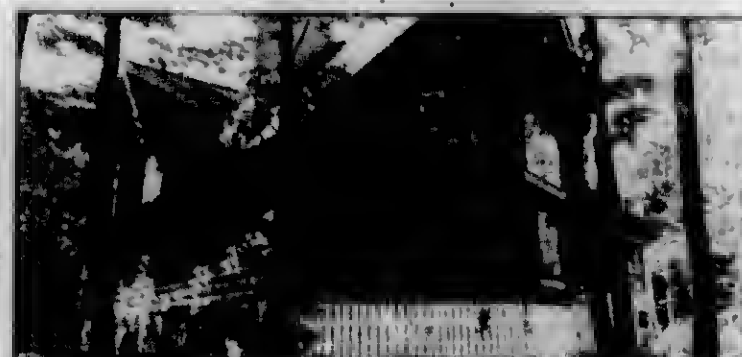
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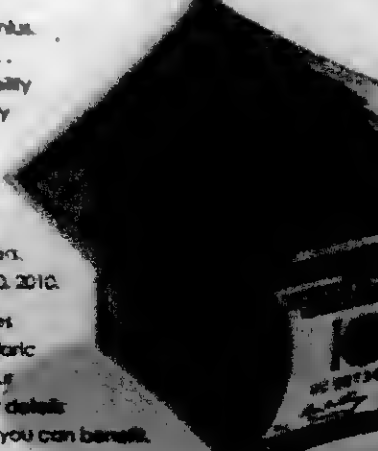
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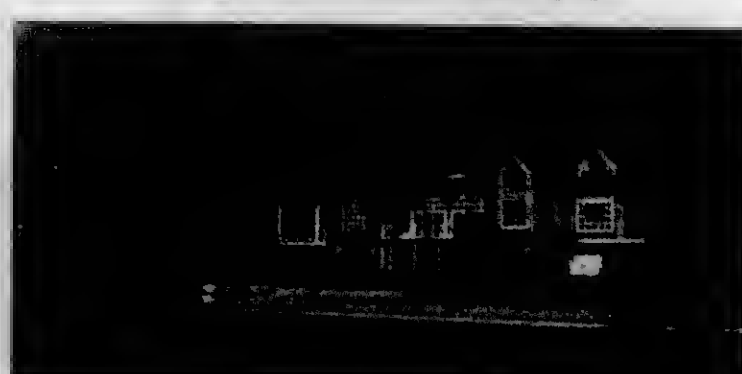
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History won't stave the wrecking ball

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

A preliminary determination of the 1870s house at 108 Park Ave. by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office is not enough to save it.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA), voted unanimously to go forward with the parking project during their regular meeting on Monday Jan. 25.

"The house appears to meet national register criterion B for its direct association with Ben Campbell. The preliminary

questionnaire for the house explains that Charlevoix's early history is all about water — shipbuilding, shipping, docks, fueling ships, and the people who carried on all of this activity," stated Bob Christensen of the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office in his report. "Campbell seems to have played a significant and essential role in Charlevoix's maritime history during the later nineteenth century when a shipbuilder. The questionnaire refers to two specific ships, the schooner W. A. Smith and tug

that became the Ben Campbell. Campbell also has direct associations with the house as its builder and partial owner through his marriage to the house's original owner, Lennie Beers Ingalls."

The historic significance of the house was recently brought to light by concerned citizen and Park Avenue business owner Rachel Wright.

"A few weeks back, Rachel made us aware she was going

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School break-in remains unsolved

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix Public Schools officials arrived for school Tuesday morning Jan. 19 to find broken glass and missing cash.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider at least two cash boxes were taken.

"There was a breaking and entering at the high school this morning. We have people entering the building at approximately 7 a.m. so it must have occurred sometime between last night and this morning," said Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools Chet Janik. "It was at the principal's office



Janik

and ... an undisclosed amount of money was stolen."

Incidents of vandalism are nothing new to school officials.

But, Janik said, theft is a new crime at the school located at 5200 Marion Center Road in Marion Township roughly three miles south of Charlevoix.

"This is a first. It's the first time this has occurred in the time I have been here," Janik said.

The school does have cameras in the area the break-in occurred.

"They're reviewing the tapes now," Janik said of the sheriff's office.

Janik said the object used to break the window is unknown and no other damage was done to the office.

There are no official estimates on what it cost to pay for a replacement window which has already been installed.

"Obviously this is disappointing that it would occur," Janik said. "But, this is an isolated incident and we don't have them, fortunately, on a regular basis."

BBQ in January?

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club member Corey Purvis of Charlevoix mans the barbecue during his club's annual ride-in to Ferry Beach in Charlevoix. The day of free treats, prizes and warming stations are provided by the club each year around the end of January.

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DISTRICT COURT

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James Piercestown Hock, 20, Temple, Ariz. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow. Pay \$310 in fines and costs.

Shantee Ann Meyer, 58, Walloon Lake. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Cassandra Jean Sleeper, 26, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Credit for one day in jail; to serve 29 days in jail; \$350 in fines and costs.

Anthony Michael Stainbrook, 18, East Jordan. Sex offender: failure to comply with reporting requirements. Credit for two days in jail; \$300 in fines and costs.

Robert L. Dean, 60, Greenville, Ohio. Driving while impaired. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$830 in fines and costs.

Matthew David Hague, 27, East Jordan. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow - second or subsequent offense. Pay \$310 or serve 12 days in jail.

Regina Lee Johnson, 39, Levering. Assault and battery. Credit for 13 days in jail; 70 days held in

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DIVORCES

The following people were recently granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Paige Marie Leff vs. Joseph Leff
Trista Lee Cody vs. Steven Robert Cody

Gloria Jean Morris vs. Timothy Junior Morris
Melissa Marie Brooks vs. Ryan Bruce Brooks

Matthew Lee Powell vs. Erika E. Powell
Shannon Quinn vs. Kenneth E. Finnerty

Brenda Kay Sims vs. Jon Alden Sims
Anora Mae Purdy vs. Jonathan M. Purdy

Diana E. Howard vs. Matthew H. Howard
Vicky Lee Knapp vs. Steven Scott Knapp

BIRTHS
Douglas Jackson Archey vs. Misty Marie Archey-Malecya Kathleen Hibbard weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces was born Jan. 8, to Robyn Evans and Chase Hibbard of Ellsworth. Her siblings are Monica, Quinten, Drayton and Bailey.

Her grandparents are Kathy and Dave Brookins of Ellsworth, Roger Hibbard and the late Kathleen Hibbard of Watkins Glen, New York. Her great-grandparents are John and Genevieve Shippy from Wyoming, Mich., Gertrude Brookins of Central Lake and Bud and Jackie

Dinsmore of Cadillac.
Sonja Marie Flores weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces was born Jan. 15, to Angela Umar and Mark Flores of Chicago. Her siblings are Sharley and Fabian. Her grandparents are Karole Kallenborn.

Lily Anne Fanning weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce was born Jan. 16, to Erica Kunkel and Ryan Fanning of Bellaire and Charlevoix respectively.

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CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Due to reporter error in the Wednesday Jan. 20 story "Charlevoix city to cut budget by half a million" there were several inaccuracies. Points of correction: It was incorrectly stated that all city funding to Venetian Festival was proposed to be cut. The proposed cut was from \$15,000 to \$12,000. It was incorrectly stated police patrols would be reduced to save \$6,800. The proposed reduction was of 10,000 miles driven by increasing foot patrols. Points of clarification: Items mentioned on a City of Charlevoix document titled "2010-2011 Proposed Budget Revenue & Expenditure Changes," are options for

budget reduction, but have not been proposed to council for action included: The human resource position and eliminating two-percent raises for all employees.

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DDA affirms course on parking project

HOUSE

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Carey

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TONY DUERR,

OWNER OF PINE RIVER BOOKS OFF PARK AVENUE

ist of Historic Places twice over since it also meets criteria in an architectural capacity.

"With its two-story, side-gable, one room deep, center-entrance form, the house exemplifies a vernacular house form known as the 'I-house' (for the long and narrow form) that was in common use along the eastern seaboard and was brought to the Midwest with the westward migration," Christensen stated. "I-houses are not rare in Michigan, but this one appears from the photos to be more intact than most that we see. In any event, as the fourth oldest house in Charlevoix, it is presumably the oldest example."

The DDA purchased the house for \$200,000 in 1995 with the intention of someday increasing the amount of park-

ing in the area.

Tony Duerr, who owns Pine River Books on Park Avenue, was not surprised by the decision.

"It's nice to have the historical significance recognized, but it's not new information to many of us," he said. "We have known that the house was constructed by one of Charlevoix's pioneers — I hate to see structures such as this lost ... for a few additional parking spaces."

The DDA must still get approval from the Charlevoix City Council which controls the parking funds anticipated for use in the parking project.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



FILE PHOTO

This 140-year-old house standing at 108 Park Ave. was purchased by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority in 1995, with the plan to eventually use the space for additional parking. The DDA recently reaffirmed their desire to move forward with the project pending release of parking fund money from the City of Charlevoix.

LAWMAKERS PUSH FOR CHARLEVOIX ICECUTTER

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

State Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Kewadin) and Sen. Jason Allen (R-Traverse City) have teamed up to fight for Charlevoix's nautical future.

The lawmakers each introduced a resolution this week which urges the United States Coast Guard to locate a vessel in Charlevoix, whose waters have been without an ice cutter since the Acacia was decommissioned more than three years ago.

"There are supposedly new funds available for a new cutter and they are going to commission one on the Great Lakes, but now they have to determine where it goes," said Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr.

The announcement in late-September 2009, that the coast guard would receive \$153 million to build a new cutter has prompted speculation on where the ship may ultimately be assigned.

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NORMAN CARLSON JR.,
CHARLEVOIX MAYOR

with the coast guard," Carlson said. "It just fits."

Nearly identical, Allen's resolution 109 and Elsenheimer's resolution 201 detail Charlevoix's long history with the coast guard dating back to 1889.

"Its work tending to nearly 200 navigation aids and keeping channels open by

breaking ice was paramount to public safety," the resolutions stated. "Reducing the number of ships providing buoy-tending and ice-cutting services continues to be a major concern to the individuals and businesses that relied upon the services of the Acacia. Charlevoix's role in lifesaving and

promoting safe and efficient transportation on the Great Lakes is well-established."

According to Allen and Elsenheimer, ships based in Port Huron and Duluth, Minn. are now left to deal with potential security and safety issues which may arise in the region.

"Aside from the safety benefits from having a cutter here to help keep the shipping lanes open, it would help our local economy," Carlson said.

And, while the process is moving slower than he would have liked, Carlson said he is holding out hope.

"When you get to the state and federal level it's just snail speed," he said. "This is something that takes a lot of patience ... and if we end-up with one (cutter) here we will be very fortunate."

The proposals are now awaiting Michigan House and Senate approval.



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Jan. 20	29	16	.2
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Jan. 23	39	24	—
Jan. 24	38	28	—

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Common sense, uncommon knowledge



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

I have always been a bit wary of common sense. With history as a guide, let's look at what has been considered "common sense."

Oh, the people she knows



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

Madonna. I hope it was Madonna. Not because I harbor ill will toward Madge. After all, she's from Michigan, and we can count our hometown iconic celebrities on one hand. I'm not a fan, but that's only because our notion of what constitutes entertainment is so dissimilar. The reason I'd prefer it was Madonna that I packed into the wooden keg is because it would bring my celebrity dream-sightings up into the double digits. My first slumbering brush with fame came when I met Don Everly who, along with his less attractive brother, Phil, made up the singing duo, the Everly Brothers. I was about five at the time, and

the sun moves across the sky daily, and for centuries that was certainly the common belief. The idea that the sun was stationary and that the earth was spinning at 1000 miles per hour, certainly seemed to violate common sense. Common sense suggests that the earth on which we live is a flat surface, and for centuries most people believed what they saw. The idea that the solid continents on which we live could be moving slowly over the surface of the earth seemed for some time to defy common sense. Hadn't the continents always been where they are now?

That disease was caused by things like sinfulness or bad air was common sense for most of human history. We still call one disease "Malaria," which means bad air, even though the current common sense explanation is likely to involve mosquitoes. Common sense tells us that fish don't give birth to lizard and blue birds do not suddenly produce red birds, so evolution defies common sense. If evolution defies common sense then it must not be true. All the above examples suggest that what is common sense at one time may be foolishness at a later time. The explanations for what is happening on the earth are different now than they were

a few decades or centuries ago. My problem with common sense as an explanation is that it changes so much more slowly than the explanations offered by science, and often ignores the information accumulated by science. How much more slowly does common sense change than does science? An example from health care. After it was discovered, about 1700, that plants gave off carbon dioxide at night, hospitals were urged to remove all plants from sick rooms during the night to protect the patients. It was almost immediately determined that the amount of carbon dioxide given off by plants was minuscule, but

the common sense removal of plants from rooms housing ill people continued for more than a century. It is only common sense that there must be some reason for natural disasters. Pat Robertson claims currently that the reason for the Haitian earthquake is a pact that long dead Haitians made with the devil 200 years ago. That is common sense at its most outrageous. As an ulcer sufferer for many decades, I was always interested in the common-sense explanation of ulcers being the product of stress and anxiety. I was pretty sure I was not particularly stressed or anxious, and was more than

a little pleased when ulcers were finally understood as being caused by infection with a specific sort of bacteria. Anxiety is hard to cure but bacteria respond to antibiotics. Thousands of ulcer sufferers must applaud the demise of the common sense explanation. It should be clear that what passes for common sense changes with time, and may not be in accord with real information. The appeal to common sense is tricky. Don't be fooled. Contact Roger Knutson by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

WEEKLY POLL

Question

How would you classify the upcoming U.S. Census process? Very important, somewhat important or not important

Very (10 Votes, 48%)
Somewhat (6 Votes, 29%)
Not (5 Votes, 24%)

This week's poll question: What should happen to the 108 Park Ave. property? Parking lot • Historic space

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LETTERS to the editor

SCHOOL FUNDING

Editor: Here's a simple and fair solution to the Charlevoix school system's financial plight: charge the residents who can use the schools and benefit from their quality the same millage paid by non-residents and businesses. John R. Bradbury St. Louis, MO and Charlevoix.

HEALTH CARE CAN BE FIXED

Editor: I am encouraged that it appears Government run health care is not going to pass. The Government doesn't run anything very well, especially areas as complex as health care. However, that doesn't mean that meaningful health care reform is not required. I read the following five simple recommendations from Dr. C.L. Gray, president of Physicians for Reform and believe they should form the basis any for health care reform.

1.) Sell insurance across state lines: state mandates drive up costs; health insurance in New Jersey costs six times more than Kentucky, largely because of state mandates. Allow businesses to purchase insurance across state lines; this empowers consumers, not Washington, and does not cost a dime. 2.) Let individuals purchase health insurance with pre-tax dollars: Insurance companies serve businesses, not patients; businesses purchase employee health insurance with pre-tax dollars while individuals purchase insurance with post-tax dollars making their insurance far more expensive. Allow patients buy products that meet their needs and makes insurers more accountable to patients. 3.) Encourage Health Care Savings Accounts (HSAs): HSAs reduce health care costs

without rationing (cutting Medicare); they also let patients control their own money, decreasing health care spending by 13 percent. For example, during 2005 and 2006, traditional insurance rose 7.3 percent annually while lower cost / higher deductible plans combined with HSAs rose only 2.7 percent annually. 4.) End abusive medical litigation: Frivolous litigation increases costs and drives physicians out of medicine. With tens of millions of new patients, we need more physicians, not fewer. Frivolous litigation reform lowers cost and improves access to care. Americans spend approximately \$124 billion every year because physicians practice defensive medicine. 5.) Cover the only the uninsured: We can insure the uninsured without expanding American debt; approximately 25 percent of patients who visit the emergency rooms do not have health care coverage. Implement a system of tax credits can help the uninsured purchase coverage; this would cost approximately \$80 billion annually, much less than the Trillions being proposed currently.

I remain optimistic that our elected representatives will listen to the sentiments of most Americans and not create more counterproductive Government. Bryan W. Lindfors Charlevoix

THE FATE OF 108

Editor: The vacated Charlevoix Land Conservancy house whose fate is in question has an old-old apple tree on its property. I being of farm origin fell in love with that apple tree. You know there isn't anything as American as apple pie, and to get that pie you have to have an apple tree. That old apple tree is way past

its prime to give anything but small little wormy apples for critters but I am not much into thinking that old is not of importance. I am a bit old myself and I feel that I still have a lot to give. For the past two summers I have attended to the maintenance of this property, and it was Joanne who introduced me to the charms of the apple tree. In the middle of the summer I stood under the apple tree, and it was amazing.

I was whisked to a quiet place away from the business of town. Included in my amazement was a huge branch that defies the laws of the universe and protrudes in a direction that invites climbing or sitting. There isn't much green belt downtown to mow so I was an oddity moving grass downtown with numerous people passing by of whom many chose to chat with me. I invited many people to the apple tree, and gave them a magical moment of an apple tree.

One elderly couple was charmed, and had moments of farm memories and apple trees of the past. I have seen too many green belts lost of for a and fauna that I love so I invite you all to go downtown and take pictures of this apple tree especially with your children. Read "The Giving Tree" by Silverstein, and honor the apple tree.

Maybe Johnny Appleseed planted it. It may not be there tomorrow. Janice McKay Charlevoix

HEALTH REFORM

Editor: We are closer than ever to passing comprehensive health care reform in this country.

If enacted, health reform could have immediate and lasting benefits for millions of people with cancer and other life-threatening chronic diseases.

Getting a cancer diagnosis would no longer put families at risk of being denied or getting priced out of lifesaving coverage. This is a critical point in the war against cancer.

President Obama should make it clear in his State of the Union address on Wednesday Jan. 27 night that health care reform is about saving lives. Congress needs to put patients before politics and send a strong health care reform bill to the President's desk.

We cannot reduce death and suffering from cancer if we do not improve access to quality, affordable health care in this country. The President has the opportunity during the State of the Union to reinvigorate Congress to finish health reform and take the fight against cancer in this country to a new level. Congress must act now, not later and pass a comprehensive health care reform bill. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Rep. Bart Stupak and Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow for their continued support of health care reform. Melissa Olson Volunteer, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Gaylord

NWA FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

Editor: As the Director of Development and Director of Bands at Northwest Academy, I would like to thank all the individuals that worked so hard to make our Soup Cook-Off fund raiser so successful.

The NWA Advanced Band will be traveling to Washington, DC on March 11, as music ambassadors from Charlevoix and from the surrounding communities from which our students attend.

The Soup Cook-Off was the brain child of Laurie Hodgson and she put the event in motion and all of our parents chipped in and made the evening a huge success.

As I looked over the gathering at last night's (Jan. 21) fundraiser, I thought about the unique community that we have developed within NWA due to the tremendously diverse backgrounds that our families represent and how the community as a whole will come together and support our cause.

The Soup Cook-Off was an event and the energy in the room was contagious. There was a certain buzz in the room and it is present every time we have sponsored a community fund raising event. Earlier in the fall, the Argonne Supper Club sponsored a very successful event where the entire band worked the restaurant and handled every aspect of running the evening all the way from greeting and seating to waitressing, cooking, bussing, and clean-up at the end and it was like they had all done it many times before. This is all about educating a child in all aspects of life as

well as in the classroom. I would venture to say that both of these fund raisers will now become a staple in how we work together to provide the extra funds to run our programs.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

Photography awards

Crooked Tree Arts Center's 29th Annual Photography Exhibition opened on January 16 and awards were presented. The theme for this year's exhibition was set on watershed awareness. First place was awarded to Nancy Payne of Boyne City for "Frost/Fog/Fen," (top) second place awarded to Mike Schlitt of Petoskey for "Through the Eyes of a Fox" (at right) and third place went to Robert DeJonge of Petoskey for "Dunegrass" (at left), org.



IN THE MILITARY
Air Force Alumn Dustin W. Shuherk graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is currently studying to be an Aerospace Medical Technician at Sheppard AFB, Texas. A 2006 graduate of Wayne Trace High, he is son of Con and Ann Shuherk of Paulding, Ohio and the grandson of Barbara Balch of East Jordan.

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Soup, art and music

Organizers of the Cabin Fever Artsy Soup Cookoff fundraiser for the Northwest Academy trip to Washington D.C., said the turnout far exceeded their hopes. Pictured are Darren Romano (right) of the Grey Gables, who featured his mushroom bisque and chef Aaron Moffat of Giuseppe's, who featured chicken gnocci. Pictured below, Abby Kroon and Lenae Kroon of Atwood view the student-produced photography which was also available for sale during the event.

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ohBOIX! A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Michigan Technological University has released the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester, recognizing students who achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Those earning straight A averages of 4.0 are indicated by asterisks.

Among the honorees are the following from Charlevoix:

Scott K Rhudy, a sophomore in mechanical engineering
Nicholas A. Wimmer*, a sophomore in chemical engineering

HOPE COLLEGE
Sarah Klooster and Janay Drost of Charlevoix have recently been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2009-2010 Hope College school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have

a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Tyler Essenberg, a 2009 graduate of Ellsworth High School, was named to the 2009 Fall Semester Deans List at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. Tyler is studying business and finance and the son of Todd and Tammy Essenberg of Ellsworth.



COURTESY PHOTO

Smooth sailing

Sea Scout leaders Scott Stebe, skipper, and Glen Stolt, mate, return to Charlevoix last fall after sailing the newly donated 30-foot Santana sailboat up from Benton Harbor. The Sea Scouts are chartered by the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix. Sea Scouts is open to boys and girls age 14 to 20. For more information call (231) 675-5806.

Winter art classes

Winter art classes are forming at Crooked Tree Arts Center. Here art instructor Maggie Van Wagoner works on a project. Classes are being offered in life drawing, painting, drawing and composition, Ukrainian Egg Decorating (Pysanky) and Art Exploration for Kids. Also open is the Northern Clay Art and Pottery Club taught by Jim Beckering. Cooking With the Pros will continue at CTAC at 461 East Mitchell St., Petoskey Michigan, 49770. Call (231) 347-4337 or go online to www.crooktree.org for more information.



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Rayders go to McSauba

Charlevoix Middle School students enjoy an afternoon of skiing, sledding and snowboarding at Mt. McSeuba last week.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

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Careful what you ingest; concerns raised over BPA

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Chances are, you've had some form of contact with Bisphenol A today.

Bisphenol A, or BPA as it's commonly known, is used in a number of plastic items including bottles, plastic utensils, toys, and in the linings of food cans and it has been shown to affect the reproductive systems in laboratory animals.

"More mothers are going back to work and they have to use bottles," said Pam Oshaven, a RN and Lactation Consultant with Charlevoix Area Hospital, who is often asked questions from mothers about BPA in baby bottles.

"I try to keep up to date on all of this so I can give them the appropriate information."

Charlevoix Area Hospital uses bottles and pumping equipment that are all BPA free.

Oshaven explained that a small amount of BPA is released into breast milk or formula every time a bottle is heated in the microwave. Normal wear and tear on bottles also increases exposure.

"I advise all my clients to use bottles that don't contain BPA. Most bottles offer some sort of alternative now, or even glass bottles are making a big comeback on

the market," said Oshaven. As a precaution, Canada has banned BPA in all baby bottles.

The chemical is used in so many items, most people are exposed to low levels of BPA each day, but more research is currently being done to understand the human health effects of exposure to BPA.

Some scientists believe BPA could be harmful since it mimics some of the effects of a powerful hormone, estrogen.

Infants may be particularly vulnerable because their bodies are developing and cannot eliminate the chemical as quickly.

Congressman Bart Stupak, chair of the House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, is leading an investigation into the potential dangers of BPA exposure, especially related to children and infants.

Stupak is pushing to have the Food and Drug Administration reconsider their previous conclusion under the Bush Administration that BPA is safe at current estimated exposure levels.

In a written release, Stupak stated, "I am pleased the Obama Administration is taking seriously the potential danger associated with BPA and calling for more research into its safety for consumers. It is also promising that the Administration is seeking in-

put from independent health officials rather than relying on industry studies that demonstrate a clear conflict of interest. In my role as chairman of Oversight and Investigations I will continue to monitor this issue and provide the public with the facts about the dangers associated with BPA."

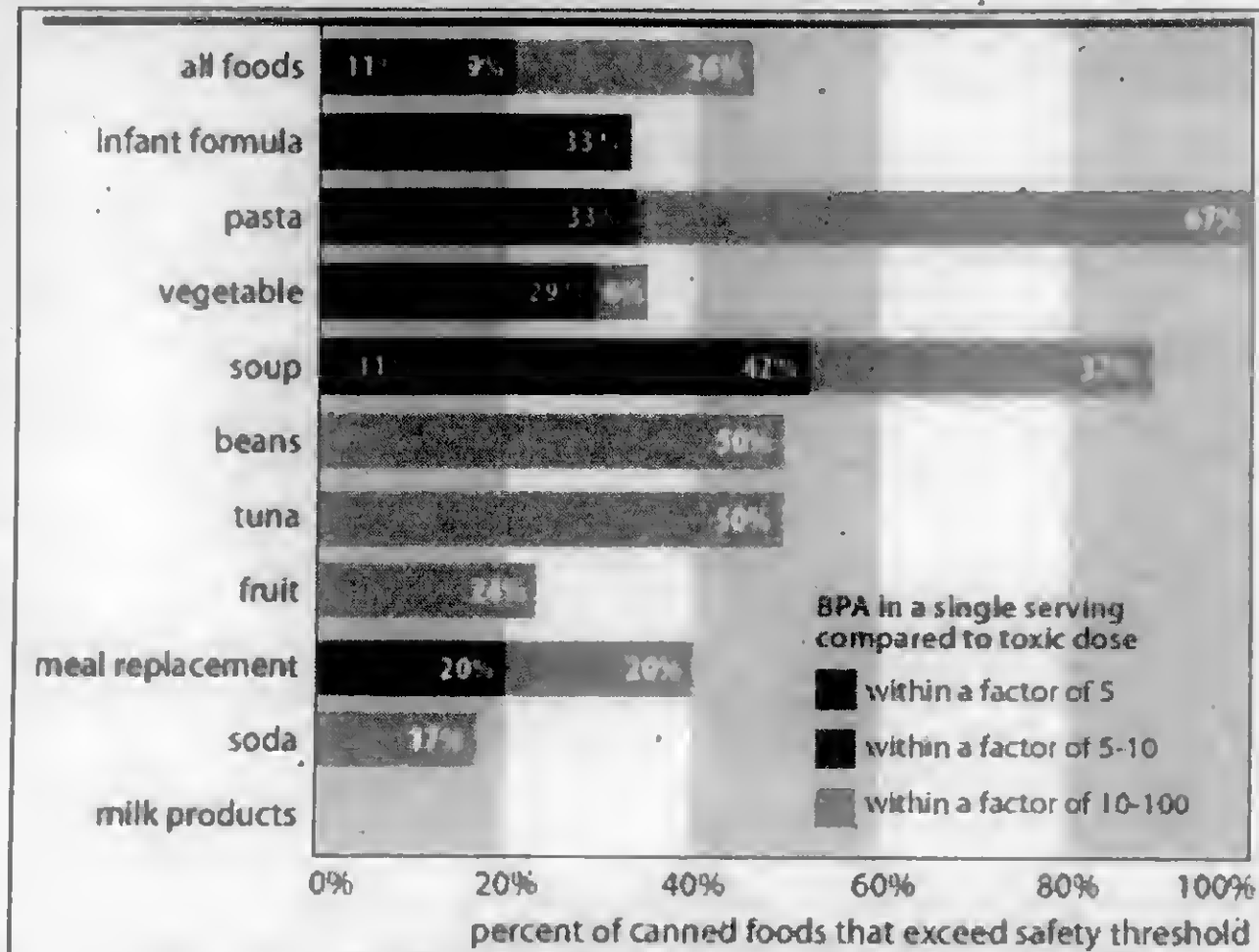
Health Officials advise those with concerns about BPA exposure to get to know your plastics.

Avoid plastic containers with the number "7" and the letters, "PC." These containers contain BPA, and shouldn't be used in the microwave.

Plastic baby bottles should also be avoided.

And, consider using powdered infant formula instead of liquid formula in cans.

Also cutting down on canned foods can help limit exposure.



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The above graph shows a number of canned products, all but one containing the chemical BPA which has been shown to cause reproductive harm in laboratory animals. Some medical experts are advising people to avoid using products which

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Everyday hero ends 20 years of service

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

After 20 years of volunteering his time to help others while risking his own life, longtime Charlevoix resident Ed Holm has hung up his hat.

"I've always believed that everyone should give back to their community," said Holm. "I thought about the school board, the township supervisor. But finally it dawned on me that being a firefighter would be a good thing."

Holm spent the last 20 years volunteering with the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

During that time, he's responded to hundreds of emergency calls and helped so many people, but he

knew the time had come to step down.

"It's mostly due to physical reasons," explained Holm. "I would never want to be the cause of someone else getting hurt. That would bother me more than anything else."

With his departure from the department, Holm is taking away many memories – some happy, some sad.

"I'll never forget when Assistant Fire Chief, Ralph Cross, died in my arms," said Holm.

Cross died in October of 2007 after having a heart attack.

But Holm also remembers some calls that were a struggle at the time, but looking back makes him smile.

"It seems like over the

years, the worst fires were in the dead of winter when everything is so cold," Holm said with a chuckle. "One time we had a fire at a house out on Nine Mile Point. It was about 16 degrees below zero, the wind was off the lake, and you'd spray water and it would just come right back at you and whack you in the face."

Earlier this month, Charlevoix Township Fire Chief, Curt Thompson, awarded Holm with a plaque of appreciation for his years of service.

"He was one of my most committed helpers," said Thompson. "It was hard to lose him. But as much as you hate to lose your dependable people, you know there is a time to let them

go."

"Receiving the plaque was really a huge surprise," added Holm.

While Holm, a retired Army veteran, still works at the Charlevoix Office of Veterans Affairs, he plans to spend his newly found free time with his family.

He's been married to his wife, Mary Jo, for almost 40 years. Together they have three children and five grandchildren.

"My time as a firefighter went by fast. I don't regret it. I made a lot of friends," said Holm. "The department is really a close knit group. It just works out that way."

Contact Rachel Brougham by e-mail at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.



COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson (left) presents a plaque of appreciation for Ed Holm's (right) 20 years of service.

Cancer curable when detected early

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that can be passed from one person to another during sex," said Joshua Meyerson, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "At least half of sexually active people will have HPV at some point in their lives."

Meyerson advises that because HPV is so common, women should follow guidelines for Pap tests. While many will have an HPV infection at some time in their lives, few will get cervical cancer.

"Pap tests can identify cervical cancer when it is entirely curable," said Meyerson. "No woman should die from cervical cancer."

Doctors recommend that women start getting Pap tests every two years beginning at age 21, or three years after sexual activity starts – whichever comes first.

For some women 30 and older who have had three consecutive normal screening results, testing can be done every two to three years.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan offers HPV vaccination for girls and young women.

A series of three shots is given for girls ages 11 and 12, or for girls and women ages 13 to 26 who did not get any or all of the shots when they were younger.

HPV vaccination is available by appointment at health department clinics in

Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, Bellaire, Mancelona, and Gaylord.

Patients may qualify for a reduced fee of \$15.

Meyerson is also working to educate men that they can help stop the spread of HPV.

Males, ages 11 to 26 can also now receive the HPV vaccine to decrease their risk of genital warts.

Pap test are also available for free or low-cost at the health department clinics.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at (800) 432-4121.

The Charlevoix City Police have arrested two subjects, both from Charlevoix, for their alleged involvement in the breaking and entering of the Andy's Party Store. The break-in occurred on Dec.

7, 2009 during the early morning hours where the suspects are believed to have entered the building through an unlocked door and stole several bottles of liquor. A third suspect thought to be

involved with the case was supposed to be arrested on Jan. 25, but the results were not available by press time. Police chief Gerard Doan commends the members of the

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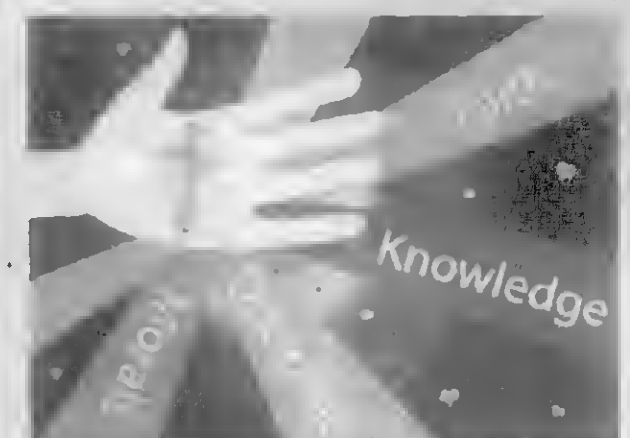
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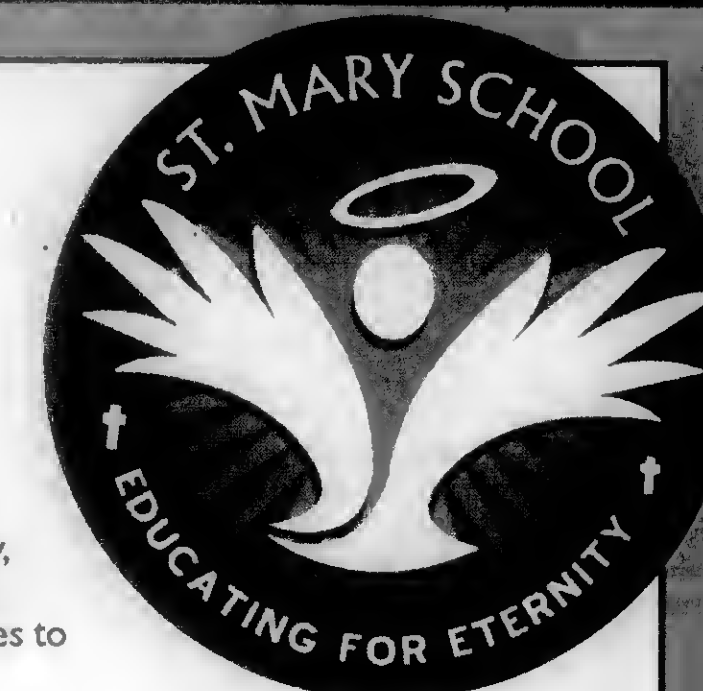
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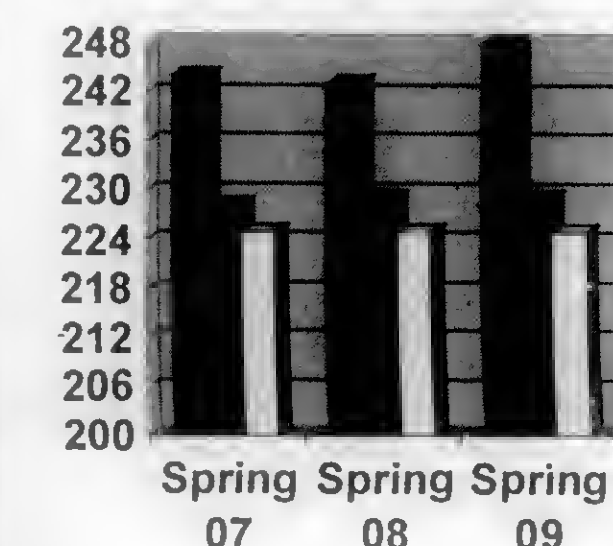
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HGTV's "Million Dollar Rooms" includes Winn house

BY CHRISTINA ROHN
NEWS-REVIEW

John and Zita Winn's home was recently seen by millions across the world.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, Home & Garden Television (HGTV) aired its "Million Dollar Rooms" special at 8 p.m., featuring luxurious spaces in 10 homes throughout the world — seven in the U.S. and three international.

Included in this line up is the 10,437 square-foot Round Lake home and connected 8,537 square-foot boathouse of John and Zita Winn, longtime residents of Charlevoix.

John, who owns Four Winns boat company with his brothers, has been living in what he calls his "dream home" for the last eight years with his family of five.

"Zita and I just talked about it the other day, we feel so grateful and lucky to be able to live there — our enthusiasm for the home never changes," he said.

John said, though he's given many tours of his boathouse and home, he was surprised when a producer from Home

& Garden Television sought him out.

According to John, the producer's parents lived in Traverse City, and this past summer he was golfing at Bay Harbor, asking people about extraordinary homes in the area.

Several people mentioned the Winn home to the producer and the rest is history.

John said in early September, a film crew from Home & Garden Television came to his home and ended up filming for 14 hours.

"When they came in they were very surprised ... they said it was exactly what they were looking for," he said.

John's boathouse, which displays up to 30 boats between 5-60 feet, also features nautical items that John has collected during his lifetime.

"There are a lot of beautiful houses in the country, but not many boathouses like this," he said. "You could spend a couple of hours looking at all the nautical paraphernalia I've collected over the years."

Pat O'Brien, friend and owner of Pat O'Brien & As-

sociates in Boyne City, said John did not have this home built to be flashy.

"He didn't build this house to flaunt his wealth," O'Brien said. "He did this because boats are his life ... he's a collector, that's what he does."

John said the program gave area residents and tourists a look inside a home they have long been curious about and it may also help him to sell it.

"We're looking to put it on the market, and I thought this show would bring in a broad audience," he said.

O'Brien said they plan list the home for \$9.4 million this spring.

"There is nothing like it ... nothing in Bay Harbor has what this has going on," he said. "It's one of a kind."

John said he would like to design and build a smaller home near his current one on Round Lake.

"My oldest children are in college and this is certainly bigger than what we need," he said. "I always tell people I need a smaller house and a bigger boathouse."



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The million-dollar room shown here is actually the boathouse of the Winn home in Charlevoix. It was one of several featured on HGTV last Sunday.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Matthew J Lelsmer and Charlene Lelsmer, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for PrimeLending, Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007 and recorded January 29, 2008 in Liber 835 Page 25. Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$140,163.73) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on February 5, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an axle shaft at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the East line of said section North 00 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds East 1320.90 feet to a boat spike on the South one eighth line of said section; thence along said one eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 856.19 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 322.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 33.00 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of Mountain Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 628.58 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line North 89 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East 322.00 feet to a one half inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

Commonly known as 1162 Mountain Road, East Jordan MI 49727. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 1/06/2010
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Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No.: 09-18149
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry M. Bonar and Heather Bonar aka Heather L. Bonar, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2008, and recorded on May 1, 2008 in Liber 0846 on Page 0765 in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight And 37/100 Dollars (\$83,258.37), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence South along the West 1/8th line of said Section 21, 300 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 322.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 33.00 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of Mountain Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 628.58 feet to a one half inch rod on the North line of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of said section; thence along the aforementioned line North 89 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East 322.00 feet to a one half inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 2010
For more information, please call: FC (248) 593-1302
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #298503F01
(L-01/13,01/20,01/27,02/03)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT -
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
(L-01/27)

FILE NO. 10-011468-DE

In the matter of Joan Ella Nelson, Deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
UNKNOWN HEIRS (maternal side):
Anders Lien, Andreas Lien, Marthin Lien, Hansine Lien, Johanne Lien, Alex Lien, John Lien, Martha Lien, Elias Lien, Johanne Handal, Ingeborg Handal and
Kari Handal and/or their descendants. UNKNOWN HEIRS (paternal side):
Ema Nelson, Gertrude Nelson, Jacqueline Nelson, John Nelson, Arthur Nelson, Mary Nelson, Elizabeth Nelson and/or their descendants
whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

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TO MCL 600.3205a(4)
NOTICE is hereby provided to Paul C. Belding, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11196 Roberts Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720-8957.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to Paul C. Belding, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11196 Roberts Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720-8957.

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7. To avoid penalties, I must have paid any federal estate and Michigan estate taxes within 9 months after the date of the decedent's death or another time period specified by law.

B. The estate may not be closed earlier than 5 months after the date of my appointment except in limited circumstances. If the estate is not settled within 1 year after my appointment, within 14 days from the anniversary of the appointment, I must file with the court and send to each interested person a notice that the estate remains under administration and the reason for the continuation of the estate. If you do not receive such a notice, you may petition the court for a hearing on the necessity for continued administration or for closure of the estate.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 12, 2010.

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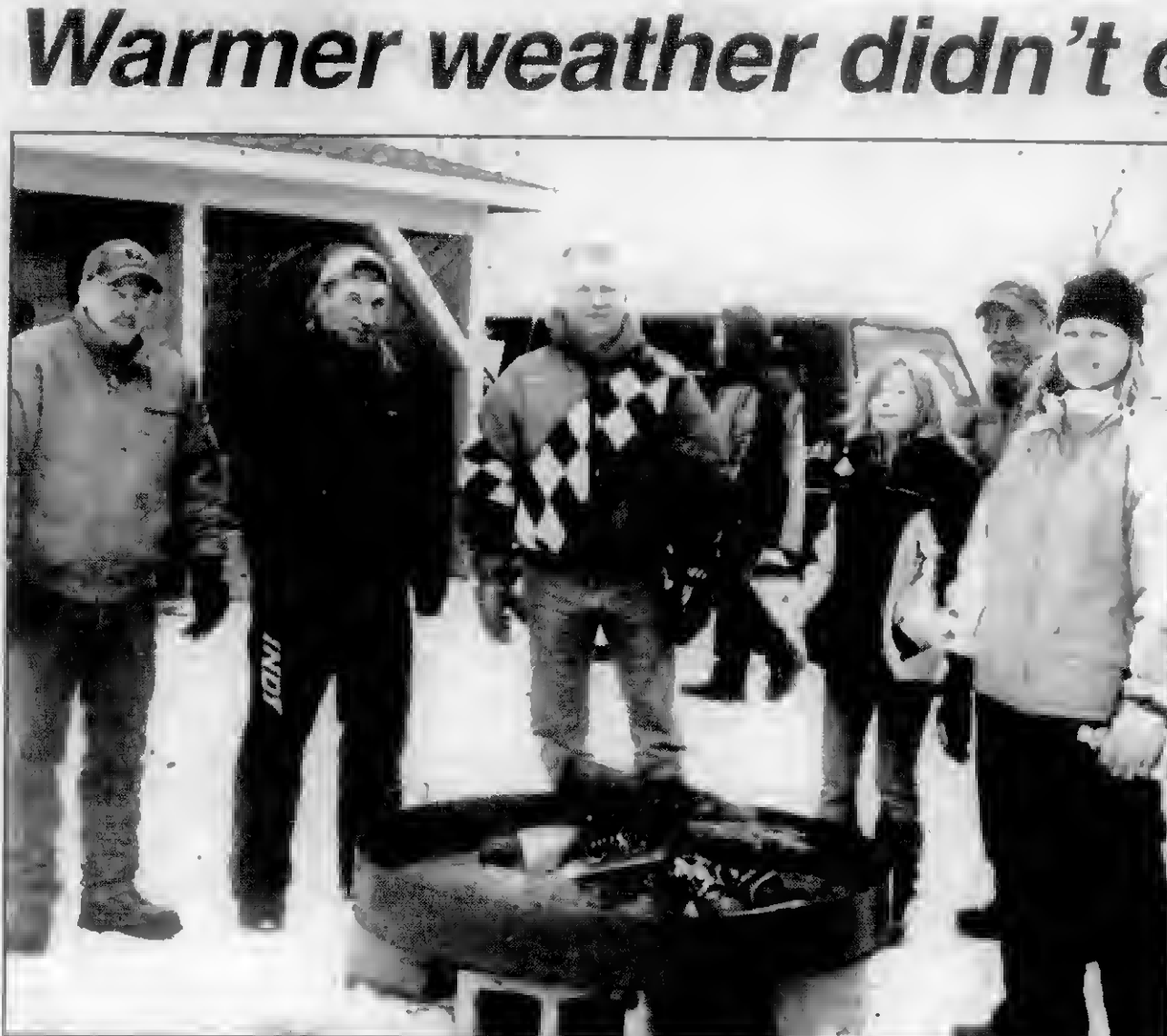
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Despite warmer than usual temperatures for the end of January, attendees of the annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride-in huddled around a campfire down at Ferry Beach. Pictured are (from left) James Kuhn, Ron Jon, Chris Rice, Alana Tinsley, Jeff Thorp and Charlie Metevia all of Charlevoix. Below, this group of snowmobilers came all the way from Elmira, a 45-mile trip one way, to attend the annual Charlevoix Snowmobile Club's Ride-in. At least 50 snowmobilers participated in the event with many more arriving by car and truck.



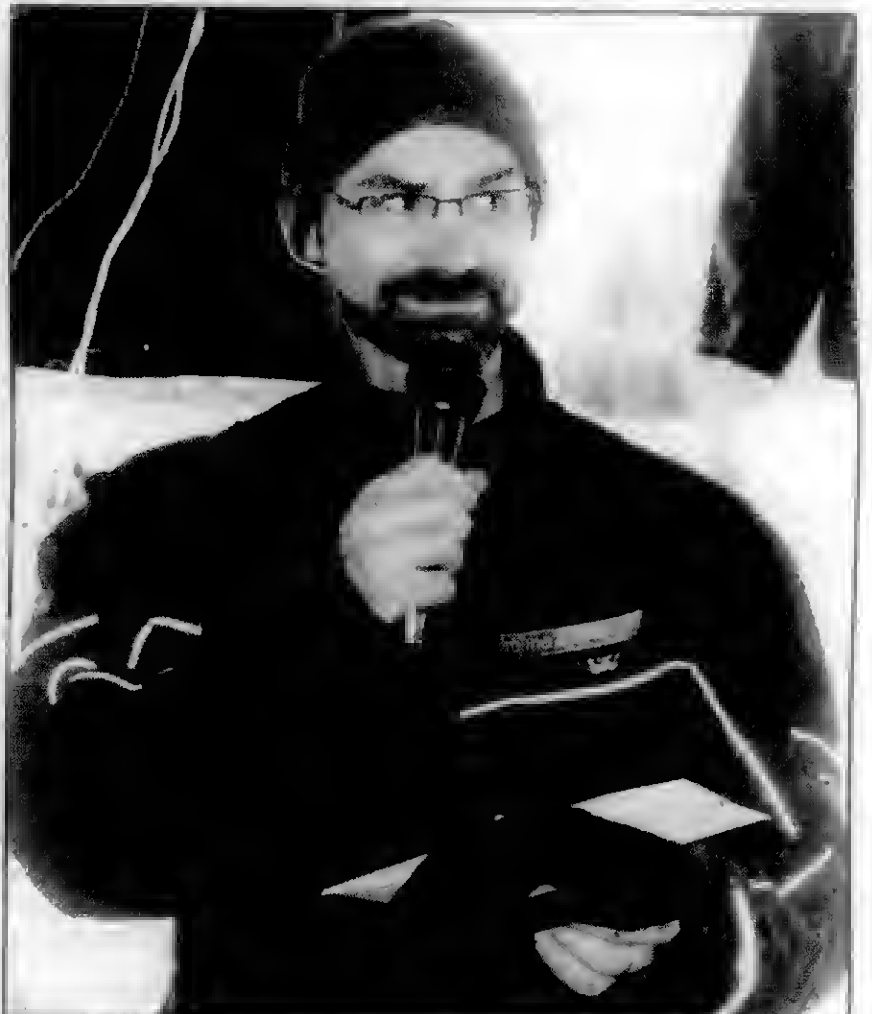
Council directed staff to continue negotiations with the townships regarding fire and ambulance services. Motion passed approving a letter of support for the Tip of the Mitt stormwater management grant. Motion passed appointing Councilmembers Lyle Gennett and Dennis Kusina to the Board of Review. Motion passed setting public hearings for February 15, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall, on two proposed ordinances: 2009-2010 Budget Amendment and 2010-2011 Budget Appropriations. Council adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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(L-1/27)

Warmer weather didn't dampen spirit of 'Ride-in'**Photos by Benj. Gohs**

Clayton Meade of East Jordan (above) rode up to the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club's annual Ride-in by himself. Riders had the chance to warm themselves in the pavillion at Ferry Beach, eat hot soup and win prizes. Charlevoix Snowmobile Club president Tod Olson (right) announces doorprize winners from under a pavillion on Saturday Jan. 23, at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix. It was the club's annual snowmobile ride-in event. Olson said the warmer temperatures and lower than average snowfall decreased the number of snowmobilers from usual, but that the number of people arriving by car had increased dramatically.



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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

Second Tuesday monthly
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Daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

Adult Band

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God, At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

First Light Worship
First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the

fellowship hall.

Scrapbooking
Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 Fires Native Talking Circle

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group
meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building.

The Writer's Group meets

Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS
Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Learn to Sell on Etsy.com
— the Place for All Things Handmade, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 28: This workshop will show you how to get started buying and selling your handmade crafts online. Call to pre-register.

WEEKLY EVENTS
• **Story-Time** is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• **Writer's Group** is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• **Quilters and Friends** meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• **Northern Michigan Textile Artists** meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• **The Scrapbookers** meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Circle of Arts will reopen for the 2010 season with "Outside the Box - the Contemporary Arts". The exhibit starts on February 27th.

A plein air paint out, "For Hearty Souls Only" will also take place on Feb. 27.

Artists wanting to brave the cold and participate need to bring their blank canvases into the Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St.

Registration will be taken between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26 or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27.

Please call Margie Guyot at (231) 599-2538 for further information.

Meanwhile classes and events include:

The newly formed Circle of Arts Photography Club will have an informational meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2. All are welcome.

A Photoshop Workshop will be taught by Gregory Dunn, of Digital Imagery LLC, Canton. There will be two sessions offered, 8 a.m. to noon and from

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. covering Photoshop Elements, an intermediate level Photoshop class from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 6.

A third advance session of Photoshop is available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday Feb. 7. Pre-registration is required.

The cost is \$80 for members, \$100 for others.

Interested parties should email to photographer, Mike Schlitt at mike@schlitt.com.

Drawing and Sketching Class, taught by Scott Sundelius, will run for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting Wednesday Feb. 17.

The cost is \$60 for the class and \$15 for materials if needed.

Pre-registration is required, please call Scott at (231) 675-0908.

Beginner and intermediate drawing abilities are welcome.

Open Studio: Figure Drawing from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The cost is \$10, call Scott at (231) 675-0908, to register.

See the Circle of Arts Web site, www.charlevoixcircle.org for further details.

JAN. 31
Pine River on Extreme Makeover Home Edition

At 8 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 31 on the ABC network, the latest Extreme Makeover Home Edition project showing the work of Charlevoix's own, Pine River Inc. will air.

FEB. 2
Valentine potluck
The Charlevoix Historical

See EVENTS, page 23

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The camp is open to players in grades 7-12. The hitting and fielding session will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The pitching and catching session will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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FEB. 23 - MARCH 23
WATCH movies

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MARCH 13
Rotary St. Patrick's Day party at Castle Farms

Details to follow.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in third-world countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

WATCH is sponsoring its free Cabin Fever film series, this year featuring films from the COOLFUEL(TM) USA Roadtrip Series.

Star and executive producer Shaun Murphy trekked around America without using a drop of gas, accompanied by his Aussie and Kiwi crew and his dog, Sparky. He crossed 30 states using 12 COOLFUEL(TM) sources, some a little nuts, some high tech, but all of it fun. His Electra Cruiser motorcycle was powered by garbage and cow pow. His Hummer ran on food scraps.

The films are free, and enjoyable for all age groups.

Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Episode 3 - sugar, hempoline, and food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 23 - Episode 4 - veggie oil, sun, wind, and dog food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 - 7:30 pm

MARCH 1 DEADLINE
Hestia grants

Are you part of an organization in Emmet and Charlevoix seeking funding for projects that help local women and girls? The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its third grant cycle. Applications are due March 1, and grants will be awarded in June. Organizations applying for grants must have 501 (c) 3 non-profit status or be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status.

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Entry fee is a Valentine either signed or from "A Secret Admirer" which will be distributed to shut-ins and the elderly.

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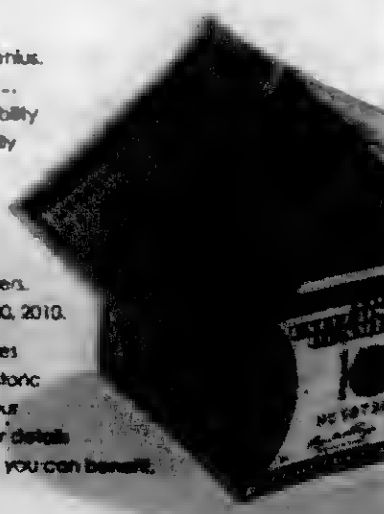
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Fox buys McKeown Ford

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



McKeown

Grand Rapids-based Fox Motors announced its purchase of

since 2006, Fox Motors of Charlevoix employs nearly 20 people and offers Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac and the GEM electric cars.

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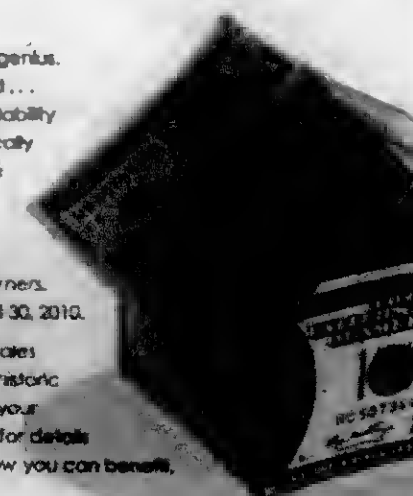
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Eric William Reed, 33, Grand Rapids. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 or serve five days in jail.

Nicholas Leroy Dittlow, 23, Charlevoix. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 or serve five days in jail.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burks, 25, East Jordan. Operating while intoxicated, second offense. Credit for 17 days in jail; to serve 163 days in jail; \$1,200 in fines and costs.

Travis Robert Longley, 23, Charlevoix. Impaired driving. Credit for three days in jail; to serve 10 days in jail; serve 30 days on electronic monitoring device; serve 70 held in abeyance; to serve one year on probation; submit PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend Impact weekend; \$1,085 in fines and costs.

Phillip Howard Reece, 35, Boyne City. Driving while impaired, first offense. Serve 30 days of electronic monitoring device; 73 days held in abeyance; to serve one year on probation; submit PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend Impact weekend; \$980 in fines and costs.

Danielle Lee Newlin, 22, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Credit for two days in jail; 78 days



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Winterfest royalty

The Charlevoix High School 2010 Winterfest Court is pictured (from left) Gunnar Whitley, Bailey Chamberlain, Jonathan Kelly, Madeline Jeakle, Isaac Hosper, Krista Plischner, Clayton Mitchell, Madison Way, Bill Ivan and Bobby Molter. Some are dressed for Spirit week. Monday was Pajama day, Tuesday was '80s day, Wednesday is Sports day, Thursday is Dress Up day and Friday is Maroon and White Rayder day. The Winterfest Assembly is at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5. Winterfest Royalty Ceremony is during halftime of the varsity boys' basketball game. Charlevoix High School is hosting Traverse City St. Francis in a double-header with both girls and boys competing on the court. The Winterfest Dance is from 8:30-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6 at Charlevoix Elementary School.

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Two arraigned in Andy's break-in

A third arraignment expected this week

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
COURIER EDITOR

Two suspects have been arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building



Munson Rankl, 20 and Darron Munson, 20, both of Charlevoix, are

alleged to have illegally entered and taken items from a local business.

"On Dec. 7, 2009, Andy's Party Store in Charlevoix City was broken into and had approximately 20 bottles of alcohol stolen," stated Charlevoix City Police Deputy-Chief Scott Hankins in his affidavit of probable cause. "(I) interviewed Andy's employee who confessed to breaking into Andy's with



Rankl

Darron Munson and Zakary Rankl (and) that they drove Rankl's car and while in the store broke the video surveillance camera."

According to Hankins,

both Munson and Rankl later admitted to Hankins that they had entered the store, located at 205 West Garfield Ave., and that Munson had broken the surveillance camera.

The men are thought to have entered Andy's through an unlocked door.

Marge Ramsey, a co-owner of Andy's Party Store, said this is the first time their business has been broken into.

She added that the dollar amount of damage had not yet been calculated.

Both men were arraigned on Tuesday Jan. 26, in Charlevoix's 90th District Court.

Officials expected to arrest a third person believed to be involved with the crime sometime this week.

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Bars brace for May 1 smoke ban

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Walking into a smoky restaurant or bar will soon be a thing of the past. And many local business owners are looking forward to the fresher air.

In December, Governor Jennifer Granholm signed into law a smoking ban that will take place starting on May 1.

Melissa Welham, manager of the Flight Deck Bar, believes the smoking ban won't hurt business in the long run.

"We've had a lot of snowmobilers in recently from Canada where there is a smoking ban," said Welham. "They all say that after a month or so you just get used to it and you know



that when you go out to a bar or restaurant, you won't be able to smoke."

The ban applies to all bars, restaurants and work places. The only places exempt from the ban include cigar bars and tobacco specialty stores, home offices, and motor vehicles.

Michigan's Native American casinos are not covered by state law so they are also exempt.

While smoking will be allowed on casino gambling

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MELISSA WELHAM,
FLIGHT DECK BAR MANAGER

floors, it will be banned in the casino bars, restaurants and hotels.

And Welham believes smokers will still find a way to smoke when going out.

"Many people like to smoke when they drink," said Welham. "And if they want to smoke, I'm sure they'll just go out in the parking lot anyway."

With the ban, Michigan will become the 38th state to limit smoking in most public places.

Granholm said of the ban, "I have long supported a smoking ban that will pro-

tect employees, patrons and citizens from the dangers of secondhand smoke. This law shows that the health of Michigan citizens is a top priority. We will create more smoke-free environments with this law, which will lead to a healthier state."

Aaron Moffat, owner of Giuseppe's Italian Grille, is looking forward to the change.

Currently, Giuseppe's Italian Grille is smoke free until 9 p.m.

"It's going to be great," said Moffat. "What will be really nice about the ban is

that most of our clients eat in the dining room anyway. People don't want to smell smoke when they're eating, so it's going to be a good thing."

Kelsey B's has been smoke-free since it opened in May 2009.

"I think being non-smoking actually helped us," said owner Patty Abbey. "By far we have more people come in and comment all the time about how great it is that we're non-smoking."

Abbey was working in a restaurant in Florida when a similar statewide ban took place.

"Smokers in Florida were upset with the ban and left the restaurant for a bit, but they all came back after a couple weeks," said Abbey.

Individuals and business owners who violate the no smoking law will be subject to penalties of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

"What are people going to do now, stop going out?," asked Abbey. "It's not as if the individual restaurant or bar made that decision. It's a law. We're all on the same playing field now."

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held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; \$250 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Martin Anderson, 22, Cadillac. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$880 in fines and costs.

Kellie Elizabeth Adams, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Credit for one day in jail; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$830 in fines and costs.

Derek Donovan Schroeder, 37, Boyne City. Impaired driving; use of marijuana. Credit for two days in jail; 81 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$1,330 in fines

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A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

It started with a burning pain in the chest. I moved its way up the esophagus. For years it worsened and prescription seemed to be the only answer; or were they? After an endoscopy and viewing colorful photos we could see the mounds and swirls that looked like something out of National Geographic. We were able to see that the esophagus was clear and undamaged.

The surgeon recommended ideas that seemed foreign

but comforting.

Appeased with a quick fix of a purple pill for many years, we met someone from the medical field who was interested in handling things in a natural method.

How we were about to treat GERD (Gastrointestinal Reflux Disease) was going to be different than the past. We were given a list of ideas, none of which involved medication. To our amazement my husband's health has improved.

The following day my son-in-law checked in with a Naturopathic Doctor and found his sleep disorder had nothing to do with a head injury but that his thyroid needed attention.

Armed with a list of foods he should be eating there was a sense of relief that this was a prescription he could easily swallow.

By now you may be

thinking, why the heck is she sharing all this personal medical history? After growing up in a scientific based philosophy backed by years of medical school knowledge I thought it helpful to share an insight into alternative medicine.

A good surgeon and a naturopath will emphasize eating organic foods which may be more expensive but if they can ward off the cost of medications which are more expensive in the long run then so be it.

A rule of thumb is "if it can rot then it's safe to eat." Processed foods don't rot. They can sit in a cupboard for years so imagine what it's doing in your body.

Coming from a medical family the proper dose and medication were stressed but my body as well as those of my child and grandchildren developed adverse reactions

to medication.

When listening to a commercial advertising the benefit of the latest cure all followed by the myriad list of side effects that description was usually of me.

I fell into that 5 percent category where things can go bad.

We've come a long way from giving our babies morphine or opium, the drugs of choice at the turn of the 19th century.

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Drugs like morphine, heroin and opium were handed out by the pharmacist to cure a myriad of ailments usually associated with pain.

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With our quick-fix soci-

ety I understand the need for specific meds but I am glad we are going in the direction of food and supplements to replace them.

With the Health Care Crisis we will return to what is natural to help us and home remedies books will probably be on the rise.

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At this writing there are two states that still prohibit the practice of naturopathic; South Carolina and Tennes-

see. Though dad took his Hippocratic Oath as an M.D. it was actually Hippocrates who was one of the first advocates of naturopathic medicine.

In his writings he stressed exercise, avoiding tobacco and not overeating.

With the advent of penicillin naturopathic fell to the way side.

With the alarming obesity rate, diabetes and cancer, the lifestyle of living a life the way nature intended may be the health wave of the future.

Being open to ideas and solutions from not only the medical field but taking in what alternative medicine has to offer will bring about a healthier you.

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WEEKLY POLL

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Columnist weighs idiosyncrasy against love



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

I would be lying if I said that I've never thought about clubbing my husband on the head with a shovel. It's not something of which I'm particularly proud. However, I don't feel too guilty about it, since I've never acted on the impulse. I suppose that this is what separates us from less evolved species. We have the ability to extrapolate upon the outcome and defer our primal inclinations.

And the outcome would no doubt be dubious. I don't want my 15-minutes of fame to involve a lifetime of regret or an episode on "Snapped." Besides, I don't want to hurt him.

I just want him to clean up his mess.

I should have more empathy. During my high school years, my room was a sanctuary of sloth. My dresser lay buried beneath piles of rubble and the floor was carpeted with my wardrobe. My parent's decree of limited freedom until I cleared a path to the door was an insufferable imposition. But when I left home to forge a life of my own, I slowly did an about-face and became a compulsive neat freak.

At first I didn't notice the subtle change in my personality. Life just seemed to make more sense when my surroundings were orderly. I felt happier and more relaxed when everything was tidy. It was easier to be productive in a place with a place for everything.

And it surprised me. Who would have guessed that the unforeseen trappings of my adult life would include an affinity for sushi, the song styling

of Etta James and a meticulous inflexibility?

But when I met the man that I would eventually marry, love reared its unruly head and catapulted me once again into a world of disarray.

It started with a rush of endorphins that transformed me into an amenable eyelash-fluttering fembot. I giggled girlishly when I stepped in grape jelly on his kitchen floor. I smiled in rueful adoration when I tripped over his shoes and cleared a space to sit down on the sofa. As I gazed into those blue, blue eyes, the rest of the room faded into soft focus.

The platitude that opposes attract is an interesting concept. It assumes an affinity for that which is beyond our realm. And if we are indeed predisposed to coyzing up to the alien, then we should also be prepared to loosen the reins on our notion of normalcy. In theory.

In reality, it's sometimes

challenging to keep the little things in perspective. If my husband sands 14 boards of lumber in direct proximity to a clothesline of my drying delicacies, I remind myself that the result will be, not just sawdust in my skivvies, but a beautiful piece of furniture.

And the measure of our compulsion is subjective. I concede that, compared to Martha Stewart, I am a slob who would probably drive her to distraction within 24-hours. She might even attack me with a garden tool.

Life can be messy. Sometimes it takes a moment of mental mayhem to drop all of our marbles back into their slots, get over it and kiss the guy until his cymbals rattle.

As for the shovel-to-the-head business - Of course I'm only kidding. Just think of the mess that would make.

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New columnist advises readers on weddings and general entertaining

CELEBRATE!
BY KRIS RUNBLAD

Question: I am most curious about wedding traditions.

Whose side is usually in charge of what different things?

In other words, what tasks/responsibilities is the bride's family supposed to be in charge of (traditionally) and which ones are expected of the groom's family?

Answer: Traditionally speaking, the bride is responsible for her personal stationery, gifts for her attendants, gift for the groom, the groom's wedding band, her own medical exam including blood tests as dictated by the state

the marriage is performed in (if needed) and beauty appointments for the bride and bridal party.

The groom is responsible for his attire, the bride's wedding and engagement rings, gifts for attendants, the marriage license, a present for the bride, the bridal bouquet, corsages for the mothers, boutonnières for the ushers, groomsmen, fathers and himself, accessories for his attendants, his own medical exam including blood tests as dictated by the state the marriage is performed in (if needed), fees to the celebrant and the honeymoon.

The bride's family is responsible for the engagement party, the bride's dress

and trousseau, music for the ceremony, photography, invitations for the wedding, ceremony and reception venue expenses, flowers and decorations, food for reception including sales tax and gratuity, wedding cake, gifts for the bride and groom and wedding coordinator.

The groom's family is responsible for hosting the rehearsal dinner, beverages for the reception including sales tax and gratuity, music for the reception, limousine service (transportation of wedding party) and gifts for the bride and groom.

I have found that expenses tend to be split in ways that are not always considered traditional. The families

may agree upon the budget and how to best disperse money.

They may take tradition into account, they may take their own financial situation into account and/or they may take their own preferences into account. An example of this is the groom's parents may want to have a videographer and may add that to their list.

I have also found the bride and groom will take greater financial responsibility. They may be able to afford a greater share or they may want to upgrade certain items such as having a band instead of a disc jockey or having a desert station in addition to the cake.

Forge a path that allows you to stay focused on your upcoming marriage. Invest time in the success of your life together as you invest in the ceremony and celebration.

Question: My favorite flowers are lilies and Gerbera daisies.

How would you recommend I incorporate them into my wedding?

Answer: These flowers are both fun to use and colorful.

You can do almost anything you like using them mixed with other flowers, individually or mixed with each other.

The bridal bouquet could be lilies, with gerbera daisies for the bridal party and

groomsmen.

Your florist can work with you on different designs including suggestions using filler flowers that complement.

Using them for centerpieces can be great fun as well, mixing styles on your tables or using simply with candles and great vases.

Kris Runblad is owner of Merry Makers, a local social and corporate event planning company. Her column Celebrate!, appears occasionally in the Charlevoix Courier newspaper.

Send your questions about weddings and entertaining to Runblad at (231) 547-5061 or info@merrymkr.com.

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LETTERS to the editor

DON'T GIVE UP; GET A PLAN

Editor,
Don't ever give up. Get a plan.

We Americans are a caring, sharing and giving Country. We have given all around the world when ever disaster strikes we send in relief. Most of the time it get to people but those few countries that have crooked governments keep what money we send them and give very little food and relief to the hurting people of their own country. After years of caring, and helping countries all over the world you would think our government would have a PLAN on how to quickly get relief to these country that have been hit by disaster.

Don't ever give up Mr. President, help our unemployed people here in the USA for 90 to 120 days to go back and work alongside our serve personnel. Like FDR did with the unemployed people, you could have a work force using their native language to help our working military personnel. Don't ever give up Governors that have high unemployment rates by calling up your National Guard Units. First of all you do not

send in the Active Army Infantry, Airborne Units that are trained for wars! You send in the Reserves and the National Guard that have trained and worked disasters right here in America from floods, Tornados, Earthquakes, Mudslides and Hurricanes. They the Military Police (M.P.s) those service personnel have the know how and training with their civilian jobs to work with the local law enforcement to take control of any civil unrest. You send in with the M.P.s the Combat Engineers with their equipment to rebuild the infrastructure to level damaged buildings that are beyond repair and rebuild

the buildings, roads, laying down water and sewer lines. Along with these experienced personnel you would send in the Civil Affairs Units, the Doctors, Nurses, and Medical Staff. These professionals are trained in mental and physical problems and have humane disaster training.

This putting fighting soldier in Haiti, instead of the trained Reservist and Guard personnel is backward thinking and waste-

ful spending. Call up those great units that have years of training in home disasters. Help put our People back to work for a year of duty near our own shores. Let's do it right this time and quit giving our money to crooked government officials that have lost billions of dollars in the last few years.

I am a concerned taxpayer.

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K of C freethrow Champ's

Boys and girls, 10 of each, from ages 8 to 14 were named local champions of the year 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Boys and girls age 9 and under compete for local championship only. Ages 10 to 14 have earned the right to compete at the district level. The winners are shown (back, from left) Emily Zabawa, Olivia Storm, Charles Strehl, Jackson Buday, Austin Putman and Maggie Hamilton; (middle, from left) Daniel Nesburg and Rachel Nesburg; (front, from left) Annie Joy and Madison O'Leary.



EJ Artist

The Jordan River Arts Council has offered another youth oriented project: Black, White and "Red" (Read) All Over emphasizing the importance of expression through reading, writing and art. The only criteria was that newspaper be used in all projects as well as the colors black, white, and red. News can be obtained on line and the computer images can be included. Students were encouraged to read a newspaper, or some article from a magazine and write about it; or write an essay, verse, prose that might relate to the subject of study or something of their own selection. Pictured is East Jordan High student Pat Tinney.

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Good Samaritans

Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 Grant to Good Samaritan Pantry and Resale Shop on Jan. 14 by Maureen Radke, Program Officer for the Foundation (far left) to Jerry Troyer, Good Samaritan Board Chair, and Mary Peterson, Director of the Pantry.



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ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

MSU COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine welcomes one of the area's own into the class of 2013. This class is the first class to have students attend school at the college's two new expansion sites at the Detroit Medical Center and the Macomb University Center in southeast Michigan.

Michael Rosen of Charlevoix received bachelor degrees in human biology and nutritional science from Michigan State University. The son of Robert and Marie Rosen, he attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 2004.

The college has been in the top five percent among all medical schools in the nation for its primary care education for the past eight years. This year, the college admitted only 315 of its 3,455 applicants.

MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

Dean Solomon, senior Extension educator, has earned the highest level of professional recognition for Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) employees. Known

as senior educators, employees achieving that level need to demonstrate a record of excellence in scholarship, leadership, service and diversity.

Solomon's work portfolio focused on helping communities address land use and natural resources issues as well as helping with the Planner's Moments program, an effort to expand learning opportunities for planning commissioners in Charlevoix and Emmet County. He has also been a major contributor to the Michigan Citizen Planner program by authoring modules on community master plans in both the online and classroom versions, becoming lead author of the Sparrowville interactive exercises, and teaching portions of the programs throughout Michigan.

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Tyler Essenberg, a 2009 graduate of Ellsworth High School, has been named to the 2009 Fall Semester Deans List at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. Essenberg is studying business and finance.

He is the son of Todd and Tammy Essenberg of Ellsworth.

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CTAC grant

A donation from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation will provide after school music students in Charlevoix County with access to instruments and additional music instruction. For more information on the Crooked Tree Arts Center's 21st Century Arts Programs contact Marty Samson at 347-5731 or marty@crookedtreetree.org.

courtesy photo

Working for the 'Walk'

Kappa Sigma is a local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a National women's Fraternity that organizes the annual "Sue DeYoung /Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk" in Charlevoix. The walk is dedicated to alleviating needs in the Charlevoix community. This year's walk will be on Saturday, May 8. Last year Kappa Sigma gave \$4,875 to the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital to be used to provide cancer services and mammograms to those in need. If you or your group would like participate in this year's event please contact Kendall Hayes at (231) 675-0591 or visit their Web site at suedeyoungjudyedgerwalk.nexo.com. Pictured (from left) are Lyn Jenks, Charlevoix Area Hospital (CAH) Foundation Director, Gay Pung and Diane Gorkiewicz of the Circle of Strength (COS) Cancer Support Group of CAH, Kendall Hayes of Kappa Sigma, Linda Hoffman, COS, and Kathy Jacobsen RN, Community Health Educator for CAH.

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February 6 Charlevoix Snowmobile Club Ride Out
February 9 Harbor Helping Haiti Luncheon
February 12-15 Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales
February 13 Mardi Gras Masquerade

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Ask the Techie

Thursday, February 4, 10:00 - noon

Call for your half-hour appointment to ask specific questions about your laptop, software, or other basic questions: 237-7340.

Open Mic Winter Nights

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm

Back by popular demand, join in with local musician Zonni, for a 40 minute performance, followed by a "Music-in-the-Round" jam session. You will have a chance to play or perform or just come to listen - either way is worth your while! Zonni, a guitar player who knows her way around drums and percussion as well as woodwinds, brass and strings, celebrates her voice through lyrics about life's ins and outs.

Saturday Family Story-Hour

Saturday, February 13, 10:30 am

Join in the fun with the whole family for a morning of stories, songs, and crafts with Miss Laura!

Writers Group

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Teen Film Festival @ the Library

Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Films are due for the festival being held Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm where teens are invited to come watch and vote for films that are submitted. Prizes for participants and audience members.

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OBITUARIES

Janice Rae Hedrick: April 1, 1960 date - Jan. 28, 2010

Janice Rae Hedrick, 49, of Charlevoix, passed away Jan. 28, 2010, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey.

Janice was born April 1, 1960, in Flint, the daughter of the late Joseph Hedrick and Evelyn Russell.

A memorial service will be held at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Pastor Dan Gilmore and Pastor Pete Aronson will officiate.

Janice is survived by her long-time companion, Arthur

Haselhuhn; children, Daniel Hedrick (Bridgett Dixon) all of Charlevoix, Erika Hedrick of Harbor Springs; mother, Evelyn Russell of Charlevoix; sisters, Patsy (Earl) Hinchey, and Kathy McCraw both of Arizona, Debbie (John) Angermuller of Charlevoix; brother, Michael (Carol) Hedrick of Florida; mother-in-law, Sylvia Haselhuhn of Charlevoix; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

St. Mary celebrates Mardi Gras with school fundraiser at Castle

CAROL R. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

"Mardi Gras," over the years, has become synonymous with "celebration."

This year's Mardi Gras masquerade hosted by St. Mary School will take place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 13 at Castle Farms.

"Last year's event was an enormous success," said school Principal, Keisha Vervser, "it was a great event ... everyone had a wonderful time."

The terms Mardi Gras and Mardi Gras season most typically refer to the events of Carnival, beginning around the Epiphany and ending the night before Ash Wednesday.

The festivities and celebrations that surround Mardi Gras date back to the late 1600s in New Orleans and have spread the world over as a means of celebration to usher in the coming of Lent.

Mardi Gras, literally means

fat Tuesday.

Its history and tradition are cause for festivities across the country. And, despite the winter chill and freezing temperatures, Charlevoix's St. Mary School will bring the heat, excitement, extravagance and festivities of the deep south to Charlevoix for their annual Mardi Gras Masquerade.

Hors d'oeuvres will be catered by Grey Gables and a cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

Other highlights include the crowning of the king and queen, a mystery raffle and live dancing and entertainment to the beats of Charlie's Root Fusion.

For tickets or more information contact St. Mary School or Charlevoix Screen Masters.

For more information, call (231) 547-5111.

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Family reads mystery contest together

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A local family enjoys time together reading and testing their deductive skills with the Charlevoix produced "Crossings" book.

Roger and Annette Nesburg and their four children: Michael, 11; Danny, 10; Rachel, 10; and Natalie, 10, have been spending their spare time perusing over the pages of Charlevoix author Patti Aikin's mystery destination, puzzle book.

"We work the book into their daily routine," said Annette "Crossings" was published as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Area Hospital and Crooked Tree Arts Council.

It is filled with history about Northern Michigan, native In-



Photo by Tina Sundelius

Pictured are Annette and Roger Nesburg at home with their children Rachel, Danny, Michael and Natalie. The family has been reading the mystery book "Crossings."

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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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Pastor Mike Way 547-6430	
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Pastor: Rap Pomik 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Ragamuffins present Viva La Difference

CAROL R. SULLIVAN
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Looking for something exciting, different and romantic to do with your sweetheart this Valentine's Day? Look no further.

The Ragamuffin Theater and Company, the ever popular Northern Michigan singing and dancing group is at it again.

This time they are teaming up with Charlevoix's own Grey Gables Restaurant to present a romantic comedy dinner theater experience entitled, Viva La Difference this Valentine's weekend.

"Some folks might remember a variety show we ran a few years ago, Love American Style, at the castle ... it was a huge hit," said Ragamuffin director, Kathleen Whittaker. "Now we are bringin' back romantic comedy again, around Valentine's Day to offer people something fun, exciting and

"The evening promises to have something for everyone."

KATHLEEN WHITTAKER,
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

different to do for the holiday this year."

The event is scheduled to take place in the King's Ballroom, on the second floor of the castle, and will include a full course meal by Grey Gables interspersed with live entertainment by the Ragamuffin Theater troupe.

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. Friday Feb. 12 and at 5 p.m. Sunday Feb. 14.

The variety dinner show will explore the differences between the sexes, men and women, male and female personalities, dynamics, differences and similarities between them in a comedic and humorous way.

A variety of vignettes, skits

and musical numbers will be interspersed throughout the meal allowing plenty of time for guests to enjoy both the food and entertainment.

The evening will conclude with an approximately 20 minute comedic exploration of how music has impacted our perception of love and romance in a journey of life through song.

According to Whittaker, audience members will be treated to a funny, entertaining and satirical evening of music, dancing and laughter.

"It's such a wonderful and fun, engaging, lively and dynamic event," Whittaker said. "It creates more than just a quiet dinner out, it's more of a memory ... laughing together,

great food, good music, enjoying good conversation ... it's the whole package."

Members of the cast include talented adults and youth from Charlevoix, Petoskey and Central Lake along with locally acclaimed musician Brian Corbett.

"The evening promises to have something for everyone," said Director Kathleen Whittaker. "When you combine the ambiance of the castle with great food, wine and excellent entertainment — it can't help but be magical."

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and include all tax and gratuity.

Seating is limited.

Tickets are available online at www.RagamuffinTheatre.com or by calling (231) 237-9686.

Contact Carol Sullivan by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



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Young moviemakers to showcase talent on tape

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Aspiring, young, filmmakers in Northern Michigan now have a place to showcase their work.

The first Charlevoix Public Library Teen Film Festival will take place on February 19th.

Laura Potter, who has served as the library's teen librarian for the last two years, wanted to find a film festival she could replicate at the library

for those in the area.

"I started researching other libraries and similar programs they had done," explained Potter. "I came across some film festival brochures and thought it would be fun to try to do here in Charlevoix."

Teens are asked to make their film and submit it by the end of the first week in February. All films must be on DVD and be less than 10 minutes in length. All must be rated G or PG, and will be reviewed and approved by Potter before being shown February 19th at

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CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN LIBRARIAN

the Film Festival.

"So far, we haven't had any films turned in, but the deadline is coming. The original

enough response to hold more film festivals in the future.

"I have had quite a bit of interest from those in the area," explained Potter. "A teacher at Concord Academy in Petoskey has said her students are working on sending in some films, and a student in Charlevoix has said he would like a place to show off some of his work."

The Charlevoix Public Library does have a video camera that can be checked out for use.

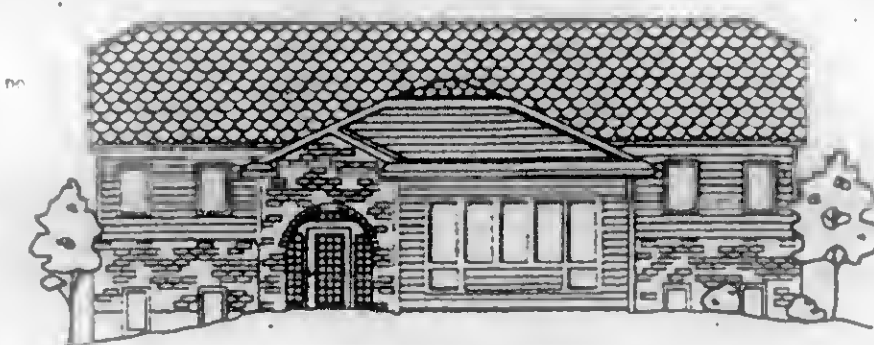
"I really hope things go well, so we can do the festival

again in the future and show students that there are other kids their age making films in our area," said Potter.

Films turned in will be shown from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday Feb. 19 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The public is invited to come watch and vote for their favorites.

Prizes will be awarded to participants and audience members.

For more information about the festival, call 237-7350 or visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.



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City, county score \$178K in green grants

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix City and county are slated to receive a grand total of \$178,707 in two green grants from the federal government.

The county is expected to get \$128,707 while the city will have \$50,000 to spend on various energy efficiency improvements.

"It's going to allow us to primarily replace four somewhat low-efficiency boilers for heating the county building," said Charlevoix County Planner Larry Sullivan, an applicant for the county funds. "Those will be replaced with two high-efficiency condensing boilers and a computerized heating ventilation and air-conditioning controlling unit."

The upgrades are expected to save county taxpayers \$8,000 per year on heating costs.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Strabel said the city's potential savings are also significant.

"We are going to be changing over from the inefficient metal halide lighting system in the fire and EMS bays to lower wattage fluorescent light fixtures," he said. "We estimate that decrease in electric consumption would amount to 60 to 70 percent, which would be probably about \$2,500 savings per year. We are also looking at installing 17 motion detectors and eight light sensors (around city hall

and the fire/EMS building). We estimate just over \$2,000 a year in savings from that."

A change in lighting at the water treatment plant is expected to save just over \$4,000 annually.

Replacement of an antiquated heating system at the water treatment plant could save just over \$2,500 annually.

The city is also looking at swapping a more efficient air transfer unit for the old one for a savings of nearly \$1,800 per year.

Part of \$17.4 million to be spread over 125 communities statewide, the funds are being disbursed through the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DE-LEG) which applied for the grants made available by President Barack Obama's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

"At a time when municipalities are hard pressed to fund capital improvements, these grants will jump-start their efforts and allow them to realize operational savings that can be used to fund other energy efficiency and conservation projects," stated DE-LEG Director Stanley Pruss in a Jan. 25 press release. "This funding will support a pipeline of projects, offer the option of bulk purchasing, and encourage increased manufacturing, in-

cluding diversified suppliers, as well as new manufacturers."

Other local entities which are receiving the grants include Emmet County at \$153,672, Grand Traverse County at \$353,575, Antrim County at \$374,188 and the Village of Bellaire at \$50,000.

"Not only is it economically the right thing to do, obviously we are reducing our carbon footprint within the community and hopefully setting a high standard for the city of Charlevoix and other Michigan communities," Strabel said. "It is one of our goals within the Michigan Green Communities Challenge (a statewide initiative encouraging cities to become more energy efficient) to conduct an energy audit and achieve grant funding for some of these efficiency improvements."

He added, "It is just one of many green goals the city is looking at completing over the next two or three years or so."

Sullivan said the award of the grant money is also significant in helping people understand why it is so important to participate in the upcoming U.S. Census.

"In many of the grants which we apply for, the dollar amounts of those are often based on our population," he said. "If we're undercounted by 1,000 people we could lose a serious amount of money."



FILE PHOTO

Thanks to some federal stimulus money, two local governments, including the pictured Charlevoix City Hall, will be receiving energy upgrades.

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Local efforts to aid Haiti ongoing

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

It seems people from politicians to manufacturers are banding together to send aid to the untold scores of people suffering in Haiti.

After hearing of the Jan. 12, 7.0 magnitude earthquake which struck the island nation, Charlevoix residents began planning fundraising efforts.

"We hope that hosting a luncheon could give our employees and people in the community a chance to help in the efforts," said Jennifer Archambault manager of human resources at Harbor

Industries of Charlevoix. "Our hope is to raise money for the American Red Cross to get much needed supplies to the victims of the earthquake ... as quickly as possible."

She added, "Although the \$5 donation seems like a small amount, if everyone at Harbor donated \$5, it would make a bigger impact in Haiti, and if others from the community joined us, it would make an even greater impact."

Harbor's chili luncheon fundraiser is scheduled for noon on Feb. 9 in the Harbor Industries lunchroom.

Your \$5 admission will go to the American Red Cross.

The event is open to the public. Call 237-6202 to RSVP.

In a show of bipartisan cooperation, the Charlevoix Republican and Democrat parties are challenging their respective supporters to give generously.

"Our two parties have joined together, arm and

"This effort shows need transcends political as well as geographical boundaries."

TIM BOYKO,

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN

arm, to do what we can to assist this horrific catastrophe by asking you to contribute to a charity of your choice that is focused on helping in this tremendous relief effort," is the message displayed on both parties' Web sites.

According to Charlevoix County Republican Chair-

man Tim Boyko, the two parties have a history of working together for the greater good.

"This effort shows need transcends political as well as geographical boundaries," Boyko said. "We hope all counties encourage their members to contribute to the charity of their choice."

Democrats, (231) 582-0416, and Republicans, 237-0000, are asked to call to report the amount of your donation so the total from both parties may be calculated.

Some charities which are working in Haiti include American Red Cross (text 90999 enter Haiti \$10 will be donated and added to your bill), Oxfam, Doctors without Borders, Partners in Health, Clinton Bush Haiti Fund and World Vision to name a few.

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Northwest begins Montessori assimilation

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Phoebe Gohs an elementary teacher at Northwest Academy has begun the process of becoming a certified Montessori instructor.

Gohs is enrolled at the North American Montessori Center.

"Northwest has been re-incorporating and re-evaluating their elementary program" said Gohs.

Northwest Academy administrator Gary Stutzman said he is looking forward to Gohs integrating the very best Montessori has to

offer into her existing program.

"Phoebe is just an absolute master teacher, no matter what level a child is at she is able to reach them," he said.

This past fall the kindergarten class at Northwest academy began meeting at the Children's House Montessori School.

"The first huge step was merging the kindergarten class with the existing Montessori school," said Barb Godwin-Chulick, consultant to NWA and retired Montessori teacher.

NWA has always had small, multi-age classes with individualized learning but could still be classified as predominantly traditional in their educating approach.

"The Montessori classroom is ... about learning how to let kids be their own teacher in a prepared environment."

MOLLY ARNOLD,

CHARLEVOIX CHILDREN'S HOUSE DIRECTOR

The school intends to slowly merge both approaches to education in the lower grades allowing the successful elements to filter upward as the children pass from grade to grade.

In order to successfully begin changing the traditional classroom to the prepared classroom used in Montessori Gohs must complete training in the Montessori Approach.

"It's a big change but because we are a small school and have a small staff we have an ability to cater to the needs of the students," said Gohs.

The Montessori approach to education draws its principles from the natural development of the child.

It adapts to the needs of the individual child, regardless of the level of ability, learning style, or social maturity.

"The Montessori classroom is pretty different from the typical classroom," said Molly Arnold, director of the Montessori school Charlevoix Children's House.

"It's more about learning how to let the kids be their own teacher in a prepared environment."

Gohs said as the students grow, Northwest will adopt more aspects of the Montessori program but without abandoning what has made Northwest's elementary program successful to date.

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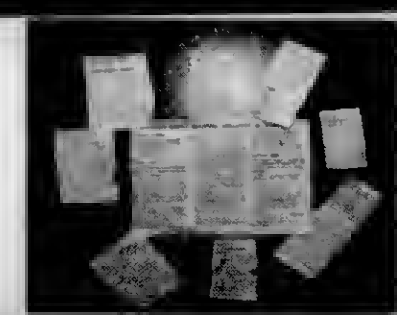
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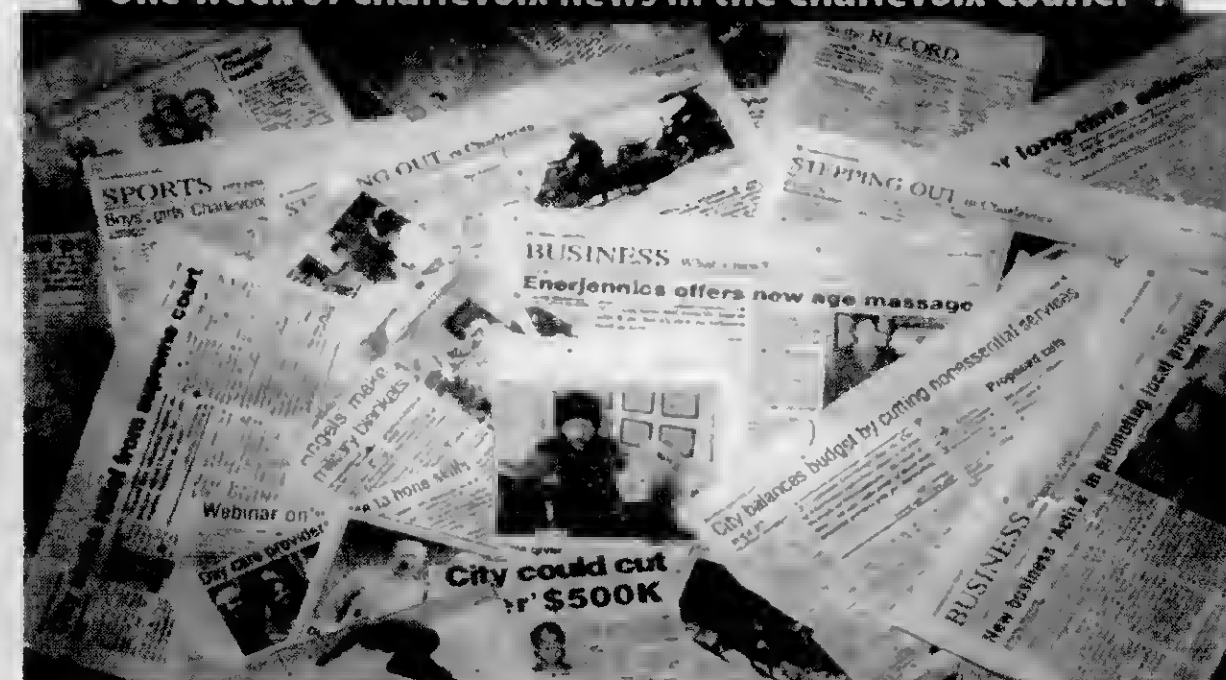


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Pat McKeown Ford under new owner after 29 years

FORD
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"We are excited about adding Ford, Lincoln and Mercury to the Fox Motors lineup in Charlevoix and will strive to provide the same level of high-quality, first-rate service to Pat McKeown's customers that Mr. McKeown and his employees have provided for years."

While Pat McKeown the man has been in business in Charlevoix for 29 years, his experience in selling vehicles goes back 43 years.

McKeown steered his way into the business in 1966 at age 23, where he worked with International Harvester's heavy truck sales division in Columbus, Ohio.

When he was 26 years old he was general manager of the sixth largest GMC truck store in the United States.

When he was 31 he was a sales manager for a Time Quality Award Winner finalist.

Of the thousands and thousands of cars and trucks he sold in his time, McKeown said his favorite auto is the 1968 Mustang Fastback GT.

In addition to having been a strong supporter of local sports teams and charities including 4H, Toys for Tots and local food pantries, McKeown is former president and vice president of the Lions night and morning clubs respectively, and currently acting chairman of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce board.

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**BILL KANINE,
LONGTIME FRIEND AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

longtime friend and accountant Bill Kanine. "For years and years Pat paid for the fish in the pond downtown for kids to go fishing and the schools were constantly approaching him for sponsorships. And, he has been very generous to the Child Abuse Council of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties."

He added, "For 29 years he has been a very viable contributor to Charlevoix and an employer of good jobs and he has always conducted business with promoting Charlevoix and supporting the community in mind. I hope Fox continues what he set up."

McKeown came to Charlevoix in 1981 to purchase the dealership, then known as Erber Auto.

"I've always been associated with good people and whenever I changed jobs it was never a lateral move, it was always a positive movement," McKeown said.

"I've always felt my glass is always half full, not half empty."

McKeown said there were times in his four-plus decades that he had to make the best out of some rough situations.

"We've had our share of feast and famine over the last 40 years," he said. "You can't sit and whine about it; you have to get off your rear end and do something about it."

Despite financial problems suffered by automak-

deal with people and lead by example."

While some men would be on the first flight to Tahiti after 43 years of work, McKeown's days as a businessman are far from over.

In addition to several side businesses, he will continue to operate a Budget Rent-A-Car franchise in Charlevoix.

"My time here has been wonderful. We survived by selling cars and trucks to the working people of Charlevoix," McKeown said.

"They've (community) been so kind to us over the years. If there is anything I can do to help, I'm always available through the chamber."

Both McKeown and Fox Motors were silent on the dollar value of the deal.

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FILE PHOTO

Pat McKeown Sr. is pictured (at left) in a 2009 photo awarding a long-time employee with a plaque of recognition for his years of service. Now after 43 years in the auto sales business, McKeown has sold his Ford dealership and will focus on family and several other ventures including a Budget Rent-A-Car franchise he owns and operates in Charlevoix.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders season full of highs and lows

BY ANDY SNEEDON
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
EDITOR

Disappointing? Of course.

But Charlevoix has little time to lick its wounds as it looks ahead to its most important game of the season.

Charlevoix saw its six-game boys' basketball win streak come to an end Monday with a 65-43 non-league home loss to Petoskey. Now, the Rayders turn their attention to Friday, Feb. 5, when Traverse City St. Francis comes calling.

In the big picture, the Petoskey game matters little. The St. Francis game?

"Obviously it's for the league championship because if we lose, it's probably over," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "We know there's a lot at stake. It's great to be a part of it."

St. Francis, which was to play a league game at East Jordan on Tuesday, Feb. 2, entered that game 8-3 overall, 6-0 in the league. The Rayders are now 7-5, 6-1.

Charlevoix's win streak came at the expense of Lake Michigan Conference foes, and it put the Rayders in position to garner a share of first place in the league — provided, of course, they beat St. Francis.

The Rayders and Glads have been a part of many a memorable games over the past half decade or so. They have met 17 times since 2003-04, with St. Francis winning nine and the Rayders eight.

The average margin of victory in those games is 7.8 points, and four times the teams have met in the state tournament with the Rayders winning three of those meetings. In the six years beginning with '03-04, St. Francis has won three Lake Michigan Conference championships, the Rayders two.

"It's fun every time you get a chance to play a game like that because a lot of kids never get a chance to be in a big game like that," Haske said. "Hopefully we'll fill the gym up and rock the place."

The Gladiators won the first meeting, 68-54, at home on Dec. 19.

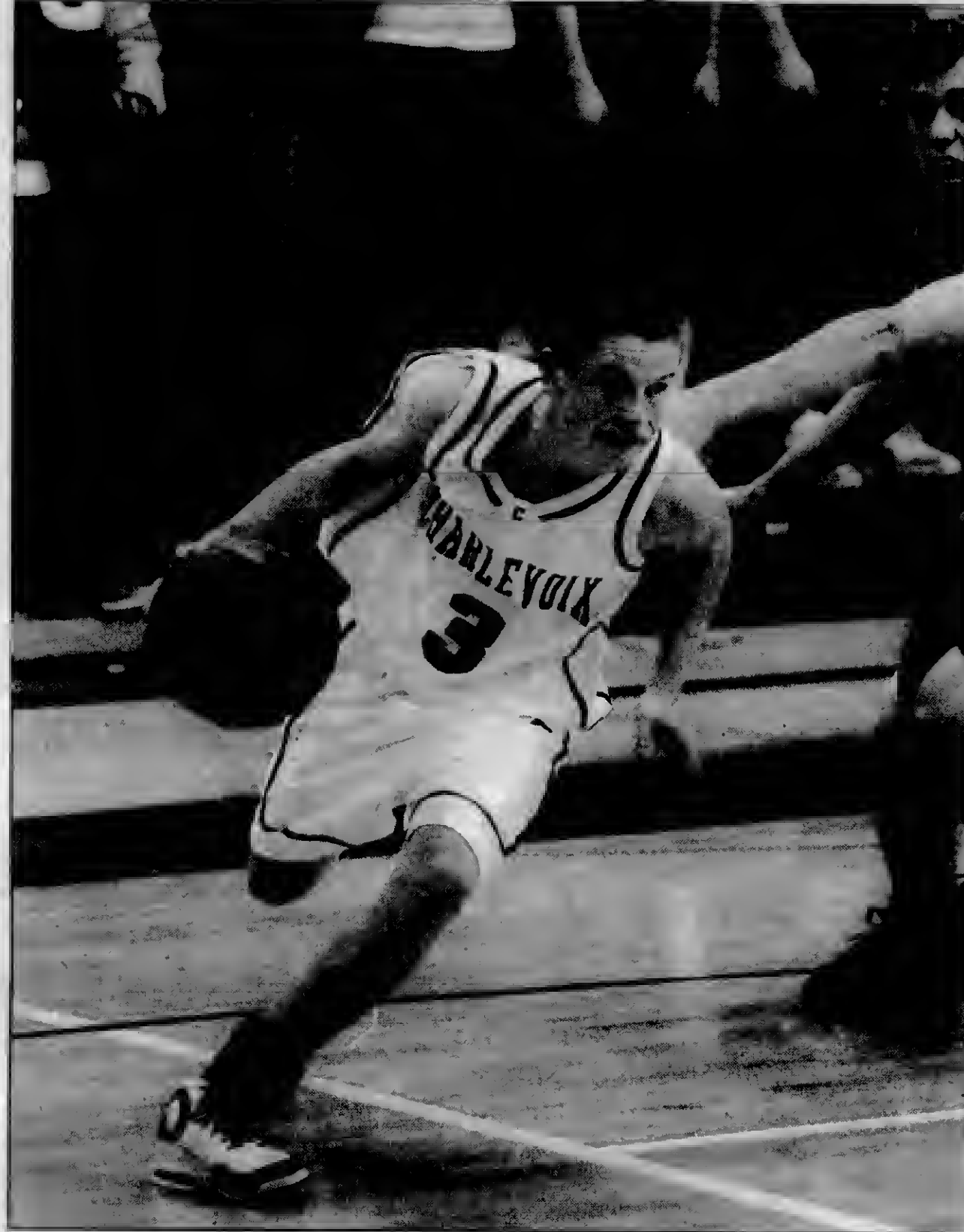
"The first time down there, we were down five with about four minutes to go and had a couple possessions, a couple chances, and didn't get anything out of them," Haske said. "Our kids know we can compete with them."

That game was part of Charlevoix's 1-4 start, a start that didn't completely shock Haske and his coaching staff.

Included in Charlevoix's start to the season were losses to Benzie Central and Suttons Bay, both of which are now 9-1; and a loss to Class A T.C. Central, now 8-4. Petoskey is 13-0 and ranked sixth in the Associated Press Class B state poll. The Northmen are off to their best start since 1925-26.

"We knew it was going to be a tough start, we were on the road and we played some tough teams,"

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Sophomore guard Keegan LaBlance drives to the basket Tuesday in the Rayders' 65-43 loss to Petoskey. The Rayders play host to Traverse City St. Francis in a critical Lake Michigan Conference game on Friday, Feb. 5.

G. RANDALL GOSS/
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Sandwich Generation Needs to Avoid Financial Squeeze

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor



Are you a member of the "Sandwich Generation"? This designation — which applies to people caring for their aging parents while supporting their own children — may be applicable to you if you're either a younger Baby Boomer, born in the late 1950s or early 1960s, or an older member of "Generation X," born in the mid-1960s. But any way you slice it, being in the "Sandwich" group is probably going to present you with some challenges, particularly of the financial kind — so you'll need to make the right moves.

Basically, you should consider two areas of decision-making — those affecting the future of you and your children and those affecting your elderly parents' lifestyle and legacy.

Regarding your future, and that of your children, you'll need to prioritize your goals. Some people, when weighing the merits

of investing for retirement versus saving for their children's college educations, conclude that while loans are available for college, none are offered to retirees. Consequently, they focus more heavily on retirement. If you're in this camp, you'll probably want to contribute as much as you can possibly afford to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

However, if you feel strongly about helping your kids go through college relatively debt-free, you may want to explore some college-savings options, such as Section 529 plans and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, both of which offer significant tax advantages.

In any case, these goals don't have to be mutually exclusive — but if you're going to address them both, you will have to make some key decisions regarding allocation of resources. And while you're handling these issues for yourself and your children, you'll need to juggle the needs of your elderly parents. With luck, you won't have to contribute financially, but you may be required to put in some time and energy to help make sure your parents' situation remains positive.

This means you'll need to ask some questions. Where do your parents bank? Do they have a brokerage account? If so, do you know the name of their financial advisor? Have they taken steps to remain financially independent if they ever need to go to a nursing home or employ home health care assistants? Have they drawn up a will, a living trust or other estate plan documents? Would they be willing to have you or another family member assume power of attorney should they become incapacitated?

In raising these questions, you will have to approach your parents with tact and sensitivity. However, you may be pleasantly surprised at your parents' willingness to talk about these issues; after all, they almost surely want to avoid burdening you with extra financial responsibilities.

The best time to approach your parents is when they are healthy, both mentally and physically. It's especially important to be aware of even minor-seeming cognitive impairments, such as memory lapses, which can result in paying the same bills two or three times, forgetting to record checks or even falling prey to fraudulent investment schemes. If you suspect your parents may

be having these troubles, you'll need to step in immediately.

It's not easy being a Sandwich Generation member, but through diligence and proper planning, you should be able to help avoid getting "squished" — while improving the outcomes for all your beloved family members.

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City heads working to survive budget crunch

BUDGET

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Doan said simply having an officer in plain sight helps maintain order and offers help to people who may need it.

At first glance the aesthetics of a town may not seem like a vital part of the infrastructure, but what happens when that town depends on tourism for its very survival?



Carey

Also proposed to be cut is the city's portion of \$15,000 in petunia weeding and eliminating the baskets downtown for a savings of \$7,300.

"It's going to make the committee look harder than they ever have," said Erin Bemis, former president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the group which works each year to line five miles of

"We have some luxuries here in Charlevoix that aren't in other places."

GREG STEVENS,
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCILMAN

Charlevoix streets with petunias. "They're just going to have to get creative in how they do it."

Bemis added that cuts are not unique to organizations like Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

"All charitable organizations are seeing things like they've never seen before," she said. "2009 was a rough year for charitable organizations and 2010 is going to be a challenging year as well."

Bemis recently stepped down as president after 20 years of service to focus on other aspects of her life which include running the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority has offered to make the following cuts in order to save the city money: radio/TV ads - \$15,000; cornstalks down-

town - \$900; sidewalk sales subsidy - \$1,000; other marketing expenses - \$5,000; contribution to library debt service - \$30,000; and trash and recycling bins - \$11,900.

"Through efficiencies and some creative delivery of services we would just like to hold the line as best we can and continue to promote downtown Charlevoix and its merchants, and encourage folks to come and spend money downtown," said development authority executive director Keith Carey. "I believe in spending tax dollars wisely and effectively and I believe since we were under budget last year we are still able to do what we want, and that spending habit has put us in a better position for the next fiscal year."

Charlevoix City Councilman Greg Stevens (2nd Ward) said he has received numer-

ous phone calls from residents concerned that more than \$500,000 in cuts will negatively affect the city.

"We have some luxuries here in Charlevoix that aren't in other places," Stevens said.

"... We also have traditionally had lifeguards at our beaches and well-groomed ball fields."

He added, "Another one of those luxuries is that we have been able to help out with the petunias and we have always paid for the costs of Mount McSaubia, which is used by the entire area."

Stevens lauded Charlevoix Township and Hayes Township who agreed to help offset operational costs at the mountain by paying \$7,000 and \$1,579, respectively, to the city's recreation fund.

"In order to keep having those luxuries we may have to have our citizens help us out," he said.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, at city hall.

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Potential cuts

Contingency fund - \$30,000
Repair golf clubhouse roof - \$24,700
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Mowing berm at airport - \$7,500
Petunia baskets - \$7,300
Tow building on sledding hill with tow rope - \$7,000
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All but one seasonal police officer for a savings of \$32,600
Petunia weeding - \$4,500
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Reduce tree trimming for a savings of - \$30,000
Aerial photos - \$10,000
Tree planting - \$30,800

Rayders get ready for St. Francis

RAYDERS

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Haske said. "That'll help us get ready for Friday night, playing all those good teams. That's why you do that and you think in a big (league) game we're going to rise up."

The Rayders' season-opening 86-58 loss to T.C. Central; and the 65-43 loss to Petoskey were telling, Haske said, about where the Rayders were, where they are, and where they may be headed. Both teams are members of the Big North Conference; Petoskey

is more than double the size (enrollment wise) of Charlevoix, Central is nearly three times as big.

"I know the first game of the year we played Traverse City Central and we didn't compete," Haske said, adding that he viewed the Petoskey game as a measuring stick. "Can we compete at that level? And I really thought we did (against Petoskey). I was proud that we competed and we hung around for a long time and didn't play well on the offensive end."

Cory Starkey, a 6-foot-6 junior,

scored a career-high 26 points in leading the Northmen past the Rayders.

Sophomores Andrew Plude and Keegan LaBlance shared team-high scoring honors with senior Clayton Mitchell for Charlevoix. Each scored eight points.

Charlevoix hung tough throughout the first half. Its largest deficit of the opening two quarters was nine points, 34-25, with 2:01 left in the half. Petoskey's lead was eight, 36-28, at the break.

The Northmen slowed the tempo to their liking after halftime, and clamped down defensively.

They outscored the Rayders, 29-15, over the final two quarters, holding Charlevoix to six field goals on 23 attempts (26 percent) in the final 16 minutes. The Rayders were 10-of-21 from the floor in the first half.

Three nights before taking on the Northmen, the Rayders won a Lake Michigan thriller over Grayling, 64-63, as LaBlance scored on a runner with 2 seconds remaining.

The Rayders managed that victory — and hung tough with Petoskey — despite playing without one of their top players, Ben

Myers. Myers missed the Grayling game because of a college visit, and missed the Petoskey game because of illness.

"He's a difference-maker for us," Haske said. "He makes a lot of things happen for us. Hopefully he'll be ready to go Friday."

Dylan Putman, a 6-foot-2 junior forward, helped fill the void by posting career-highs in points (26) and rebounds (16) in the win over Grayling. He also had four assists and four steals.

Andrew Plude added 11 points, and Ivan had 10, eight of which came in the fourth quarter. Plude

scored nine of his points in the second half as the Rayders overcame an 33-22 halftime deficit.

Colin Hamlin scored 27 points for Grayling, 7-3, 4-3.

The Rayder JV team fell to Petoskey, 56-37. Andrew Potter scored 19 points for Charlevoix.

The Rayders freshmen split their two games, beating Grayling, 69-51, and falling to Petoskey, 69-51. Charlie Hamilton had 22 points and Tanner Catt added 16 in the win over Grayling; Catt scored 18 points and Hamilton added 10 in the loss to Petoskey.

Mystery book raises funding for Charlevoix hospital group

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dian culture, and a chance to guess the secret destination to win \$5,000.

"We're supporters of the hospital foundation," said Roger.

Not only does the Nesburg family support the local causes that the book pro-

vides but there are many other Charlevoix connections to the book.

The children attend school with the daughter of one of the artists featured in the book, another of the artists is the children's art teacher and two of the artists were former classmates of Annette.

The book is truly a Charlevoix creation.

"It's been a good conversa-

tion piece in linking it to their studies at school," said Roger.

The children became excited when they realized they had just learned in social studies a portion of history found in the book.

Michael read a paragraph found on page three.

"It's like about how the three fires was made," said Danny.

The book is filled with hidden images, a glossary of the

Odawa language and a page of puzzles in the back.

"I like the glossary in the back," said Rachel.

"I like reading the different languages," said Natalie.

The final paragraph of the book is three couplets of poetry.

"It's like telling a story of the past," said Rachel.

Each page in the book has an opposing page of artwork

illustrated by a local artist.

Natalie is the family artist and chose the artwork as her favorite part of the book.

"The artwork is just as important as the text," said Roger.

"It tells a story and opens more avenues of discussion."

"They (the art pages) are well designed and really thought out," said Michael.

"It also adds meaning to the

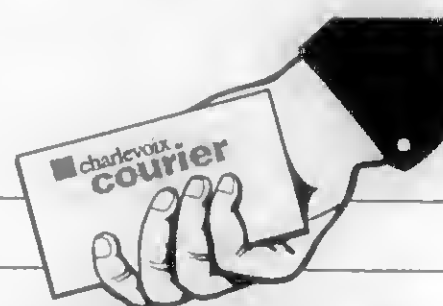
geography," said Roger. "the area surrounding us has an Indian foundation and the book helps build an appreciation for that foundation."

"It has opened up discussions even when we travel."

"It does have something for everyone in the family," said Roger, both the youngsters and the adults can read it and get something out of it."

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Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or at (866) 946-7432.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:
Second Tuesday monthly from January through May Daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God
At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO
Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP
First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mhbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the

first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

SCRAPBOOKING
Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

OES
Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE
4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT
Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Diane DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA
The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

CCA
The Circle of Arts will reopen for the 2010 season

with "Outside the Box - the Contemporary Arts". The exhibit starts on Feb. 27.

A plein air paint out, "For Hearty Souls Only" will also take place on Feb. 27. Artists wanting to brave the cold and participate need to bring their blank canvases into the Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St.

Registration will be taken between, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26 or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27.

Please call Margie Guyot at (231) 599-2538 for further information.

Meanwhile classes and events include:
The newly formed Circle of Arts Photography Club will have an informational meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2. All are welcome.

A **Photoshop Workshop** will be taught by Gregory Dunn, of Digital Imagery LLC, Canton. There will be two sessions offered, 8 a.m.

to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. covering Photoshop Elements, an intermediate level Photoshop class from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 6.

A third advance session of Photoshop is available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday Feb. 7.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$80 for members, \$100 for others.

Interested parties should e-mail to photographer, Mike Schlitt at mike@schlitt.com.

Drawing and Sketching Class, taught by Scott Sundelius, will run for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting Wednesday Feb. 17.

The cost is \$60 for the class and \$15 for materials if needed.

Pre-registration is required, please call Scott at (231) 675-0908.

Beginner and intermediate drawing abilities are welcome.

Open Studio: Figure

Drawing from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The cost is \$10, call Scott at (231) 675-0908, to register.

See the Circle of Arts Web site, www.charlevoixcircle.org for further details.

LIBRARY EVENTS
Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

WEEKLY EVENTS
• **Story-Time is 10:30 a.m.** on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• **Writer's Group is 6 p.m.** on Wednesdays for all writers.

• **Quilters and Friends meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a work-group, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of

friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• **Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• **The Scrapbookers meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to

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DC4K group meetings are offered each **Thursday, beginning February 4, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** at the Community Reformed Church. Kids ride bus #18 from school to the church. A snack is provided.

Please note that if school has 1/2 day, snow day or it's a holiday, there will be NO class.

Connect your children with our DC4K group today! Heal together by attending our **DivorceCare groups for Adults.**

For more information on either program call Amy, our DivorceCare Facilitator at **231-675-1925**

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published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. For more information about these or other library events, call the library 237-7340.

FEB. 3
Telephone town hall with Bart Stupak

At 6 p.m. on Feb. 3, Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Memominee) will hold a telephone town hall meeting for the residents of his district. The telephone town hall will allow residents of the First Congressional District to ask Stupak questions on a range of issues, including health care and the economy.

This will be Congressman Stupak's fifth telephone town hall meeting with constituents in the past year.

To participate in the telephone town hall can sign up by visiting www.house.gov/stupak and selecting "E-mail and Telephone Town Hall Sign-Up" or by calling Congressman Stupak's office at (800) 950-7371 to request they be included on the call.

In order to join the call, individuals must have registered prior to 5 p.m. EST on Monday Feb. 1, and be available to answer their phone between 5:50 p.m. EST and 6:20 p.m. EST on Wednesday night.

FEB. 4
Community Band Begins Spring Rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will start rehearsals for its 20th anniversary spring concert on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room, beginning on Feb. 4. This special concert will be presented on Sunday, May 2nd, at 3 p.m. in East Jordan's Auditorium.

Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, the band was organized in the fall of 1990 with 13 members and has now grown to about 50 members who travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties.

If you or someone you know plays an instrument or has played in the past and would like to join us, please contact Director, Becky Palmer at 582-3734, President, Leslie Cunningham at 547-

2145 or Secretary/Treasurer, Phylliss Childs at 582-3488 to have your name added to our mailing list or if you need help finding an instrument. The band would especially like to invite any former members from the last 20 years to return and play again for this anniversary concert.

FEB. 5
CCA fundraiser from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Weatherlane Restaurant in Charlevoix. There will be a Mexican buffet, cash bar and cost is \$10.

FEB. 5 AND 11
Alcove Cafe Cooking Classes

AT 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5 — Roasted tomato-basil soup and scones We will chop and dice; I'll put the soup on to cook; and while it's bubbling, we'll make Alcove scones of various kinds. We'll enjoy a dinner of soup and scones. Things to bring if you have them: mixing bowl & spoon, medium chopping board.

We'll provide lots of things to add to the scones, but if you have something special you'd like to try, bring that as well, \$25

At 6 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 11 — Pizza We did this one last year and had a ball. Come and do it again (try new toppings), or if you missed the first one, come on in. We make pizza dough from scratch (you'll end up taking that home in your own bowl); we'll make crusts from dough I've made ahead of time and par-bake them; and then we'll each put toppings on a couple of crusts and eat them. I'll provide everything except your mixing bowl. \$25

Reserve your spot by calling (616) 635-6972.

FEB. 12
A Musical Valentine by the Charlevoix Men's Chorus, 12:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Come hear the chorus sing love songs old and new from Broadway, popular ballads, folk music, and country. Admission is free.

2nd Annual Ellsworth's Best Dessert Tasting and Raffle at the Front Porch Cafe

Treat yourself and your sweetheart to a dessert tasting of Ellsworth's best gourmet desserts donated by our very best bakers from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12 Includes coffee, tea and

punch by free will donation. Enter the Raffle to win a dessert to take home. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Front Porch Café, a non-profit community outreach serving affordable, home-cooked meals Monday through Saturday. For information call (231) 588-6391.

FEB. 18
Charlevoix school band fundraiser

In conjunction with the concert the bands will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m. and will serve until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Later, at 7 p.m., the Charlevoix Bands sixth-grade through high school, will be presenting a concert at the High School Auditorium in preparation for Band Festival.

This will give everyone time to enjoy a wonderful dinner prior to the concert. There will also be raffles, silent and/or a Chinese auction.

Tickets will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children and will be available at the Charlevoix Courier or Central Drugs.

FEB. 20
Baseball camp

Oakland University head baseball coach John Musachio and OU assistant coach Del Young will run the fourth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp at Charlevoix High School on Saturday, February 20.

The camp is open to players in grades 7-12. The hitting and fielding session will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The pitching and catching session will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost of the camp is \$40 for one session, \$75 for both at the door. Registrations received on or before Feb. 8, will receive a \$5 discount per session.

For further information or registration forms, contact Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof at atelgenhof@chartermi.net or (231) 590-3035.

FEB. 23, MARCH 23
WATCH movies

WATCH is sponsoring its free Cabin Fever film series, this year featuring films from the COOLFUEL(TM) USA Road-trip Series.

Star and executive producer Shaun Murphy trekked around America without using a drop of gas, accompanied by his Aussie and Kiwi crew and his dog,

Sparky. He crossed 30 states using 12 COOLFUEL(TM) sources, some a little nuts, some high tech, but all of it fun. His Electra Cruiser motorcycle was powered by garbage and cow pow. His Hummer ran on food scraps.

The films are free, and enjoyable for all age groups. Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Episode 3 — sugar, hempoline, and food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 — 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 23 — Episode 4 — veggie oil, sun, wind, and dog food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 — 7:30 pm

MARCH 1 DEADLINE

Hestia
Are you part of an organization in Emmet and Charlevoix seeking funding for projects that help local women and girls? The Hestia Women's Giving Circle is welcoming applications for its third grant cycle. Applications are due March 1, and grants will be awarded

in June. Organizations applying for grants must have 501 (c) 3 non-profit status or be a school or government agency, or have a fiscal agent with non-profit status.

The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCF) which also assists the Giving Circle in grant making and distribution.

Applications will be available on the Foundation's Web site at www.c3f.org. Potential applications should call Maureen Radke at CCCF at (231) 536-2440 in advance.

MARCH 13
Rotary St. Patrick's Day party at Castle Farms

Details to follow.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in third-world countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Current-

ly used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

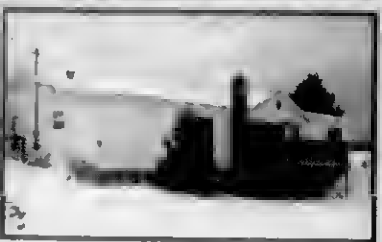
BERGMANN CENTER SEEKS DONATIONS

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix is looking for donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at 547-2979.

COMMODITY PICK-UP
The Bergmann Center of Charlevoix will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 237-0103.

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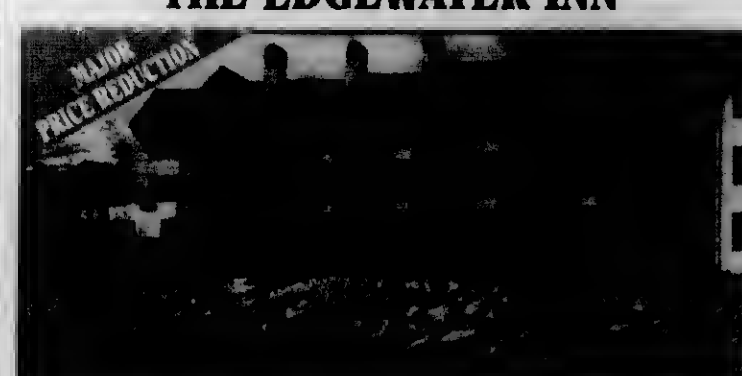
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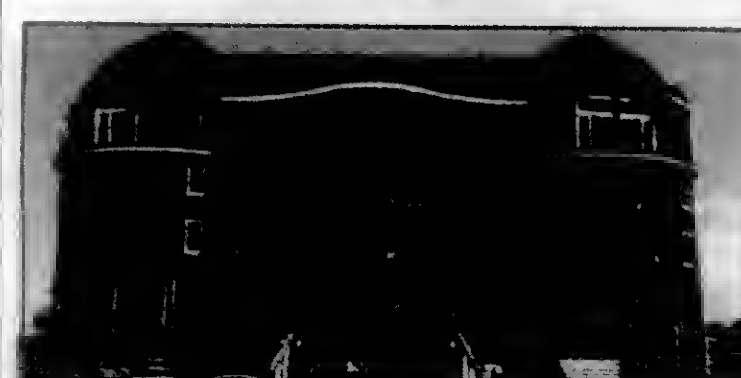
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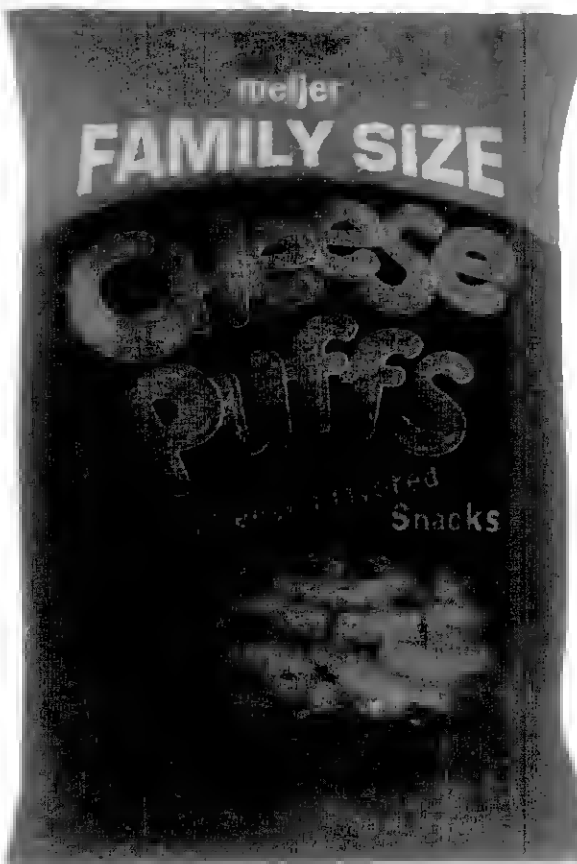
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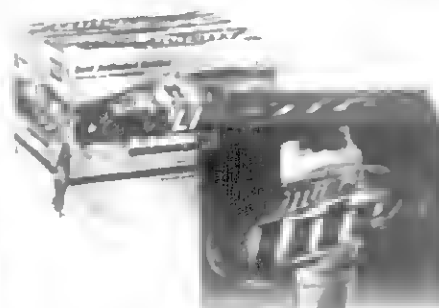
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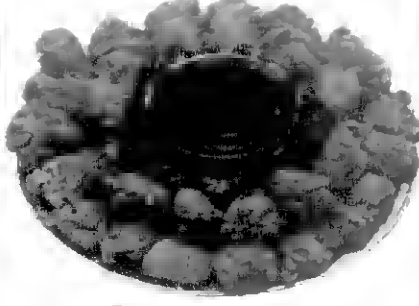
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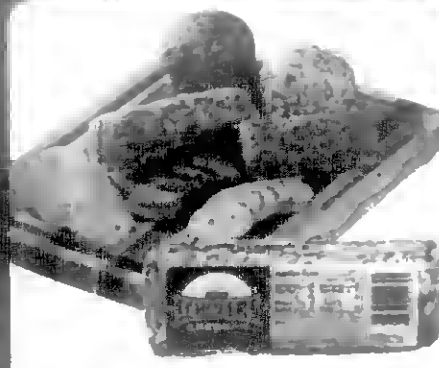
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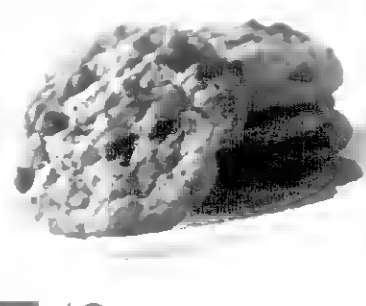
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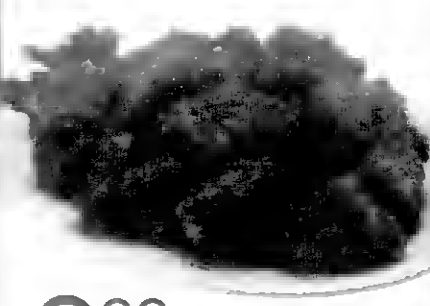
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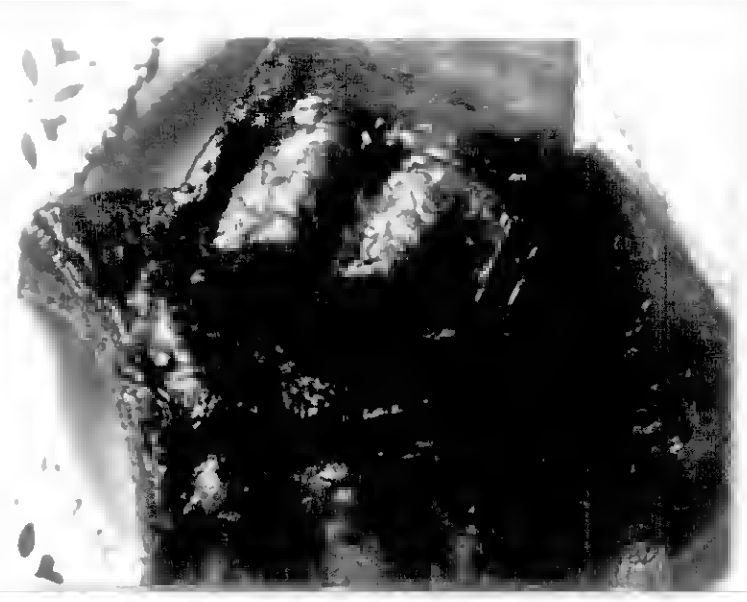
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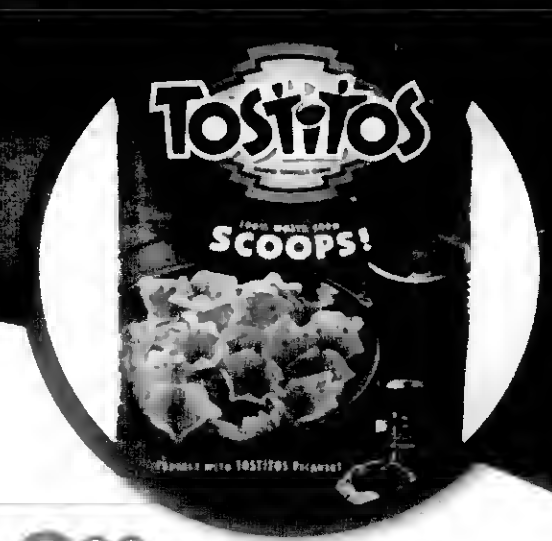
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Blessed visitor

The new Bishop for the Diocese of Gaylord, most reverend Bishop Bernard Hebda (center) presides over mass Monday (Feb 1st), at St Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix with special encouragement for the students and parents on opening day of Catholic Schools Week. After service he visited each classroom and answered questions for the children.

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Fox may lose GM franchise

FOX FRANCHISE LOSS WOULD MEAN JOB CUTS, LOSS OF SALES AND SERVICE TO ALL GENERAL MOTORS MAKES AND MODELS IN CHARLEVOIX AREA

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The trickle-down effect which began when General Motors (GM) filed for bankruptcy in June 2009 could soon be felt in Charlevoix. Once a king of auto

manufacturing, sales and service, GM finally fell victim to a bad economy after years of sales slumps and organizational hiccups causing the auto maker to cut jobs, reduce the number of sales and service locations and take nearly \$50 billion in taxpayer handouts in an effort to reorganize. "We are going through the appeals process right now and hoping to get support from the community on this," said

Fox Charlevoix's general manager Rick Summers. "If anybody wants to drop off a letter to me or send me a letter, that would be awesome." Summers is hoping public pressure will help change the minds of the corporate executives who decided Fox will lose its GM sales and service franchise in October of this year.

Fox Charlevoix is one

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Charges dropped in Wayne Wynkoop public trust case

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The alleged violation of public trust case against former Norwood Township Supervisor Wayne Wynkoop has been dropped.

Wynkoop was originally charged back in spring 2009, with a 90-day, \$500 misdemeanor for allegedly violating the public trust during his three-year stint as supervisor.

"This is effectively a

"It's a win-win for both parties to walk away and let it go."

WAYNE WYNKOOP,
FORMER NORWOOD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

dismissal," Emmet County Assistant Prosecutor E. Michael McNamara said. Wynkoop pleaded "no-contest" meaning he neither admitted to the charges or wished to further contest the charges which stemmed from a 2008 complaint.

"I was convinced of his innocence and he made a decision based on what was in his best interest," said Wynkoop's attorney Joseph Hayes. "That resulted in no admission of any wrongdoing and dismissal of the case."

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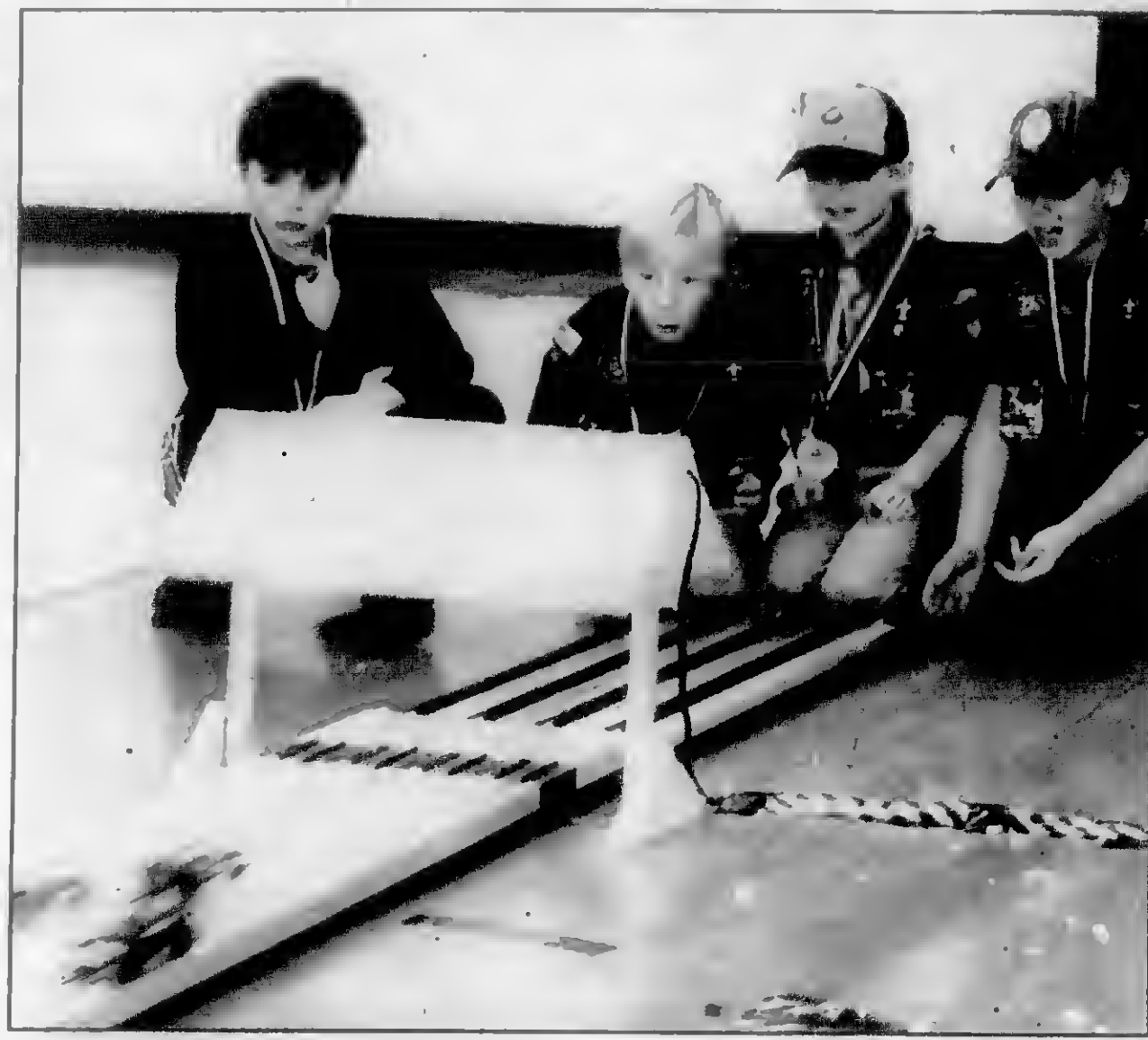
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Jan. 29, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Andrew and Cari Pflug of Boyne City. Her siblings are Alysa, Ethan, Zoey and Owen. Her grandparents are Greg and Kim Hiar of Boyne City, Pat Pflug of Alanson, and Kathy Pflug of Pellston. Her great grandparents are Wayne Hiar of Petoskey, Kathy Pflug of Omaha, NB, and Barb Basley of Boyne City. **Clive Lee Webster** weighing 9 pounds was born at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tim and Marcia Webster of Petoskey. His grandparents are Rick and Karen Donaldson of Carmel, Ind., Kurt and Colleen Hesse and Dan and Dawn Webster all from Gaylord. **Konner Louis Whisler** weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces was born Jan. 31, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kevin and Amanda Whisler of Boyne City. His siblings are Alexis Kay and Mason James. His grandparents are Jane and Randy Danforth of East Jordan and Kris and Roy Whisler of Ellsworth. His great grandparents are Kate and Jerry Bingham of East Jordan and Marilyn Roach of Central Lake.



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Ellsworth teacher accused of sex acts with pupil

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
COURIER EDITOR



A 55-year-old Ellsworth teacher is behind bars and facing allegations that he engaged in

"sexual conduct" with a 15-year-old female student. Arrested by Antrim County Sheriff deputies on Feb. 2, at his Ellsworth home, Michael Henry Peterson was arraigned Feb. 4, on three felony counts of criminal sexual conduct in the first

degree in Antrim County's 86th District Court. Peterson, who taught math at the kindergarten through 12th-grade school for 29 years, could face life in prison if found guilty of the charges. Peterson's bond was set at \$50,000.

The prosecutor's office claims Peterson engaged in sexual acts with the 15-year-old student in January of this year, three times in two locations: the school and the student's home. "The investigation into activities of the teacher ... continues and we are

requesting that anyone with information concerning this teacher should contact Det./Sgt. James Janisse of the Antrim County Sheriff Department at (231) 533-8627 or the Antrim County Prosecuting Attorney Office at (231) 533-6860," stated Ant-

rim County Prosecutor Charles Koop. Koop could not be reached for comment by press time. The superintendent of Ellsworth Schools did not return calls by press time. Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Case against former Norwood supervisor dismissed

WYNKOOP
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Charlevoix District Judge Richard May took the matter under advisement for 90 days beginning in late October 2009, before signing the following order on Jan. 26:

"Consistent with the agreement placed on the record, the parties through their respective counsel



Wynkoop

hereby stipulate that the defendant's plea of 'no contest' entered in this matter on Oct. 27 2009, shall be withdrawn and this case shall be dis-

missed with prejudice." Hayes said "with prejudice" means the case can never be brought up again. The complaint at the root of this issue originated from a lawyer who represents the Norwood Township Citizens for Health and Safety, a group which has been successful in preventing Wynkoop from operating his Norwood Limestone Quarry LLC for

"The defendant's plea of 'no contest' ... shall be withdrawn and this case shall be dismissed."

RICHARD MAY,
CHARLEVOIX DISTRICT JUDGE

the majority of the time since it began. Wynkoop had been accused of violating a Michigan law which apparently prevents public servants from entering into con-

tracts with the entities they serve. Wynkoop had sold limestone gravel from his mine to the Charlevoix County Road Commission. The road commission later

used some of his gravel to do roadwork on Norwood's Lakeshore Road. "It's a win-win for both parties to walk away and let it go," Wynkoop said. Wynkoop is now in the midst of his fourth application to operate his quarry located at 01195 Norwood Road. Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Charges filed on candidate for 105th seat

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER TURNS HIMSELF IN ON MISDEMEANOR CHARGE

BY BRANDON HUBBARD
NEWS-REVIEW
The Cheboygan County drain commissioner turned himself in Monday evening following a campaign finance charge that he used county resources to fund his campaign for state representative in the 105th district for the Michigan House of Representatives. Cheboygan County drain commissioner Dennis Lennox, of Topinabee, faces misdemeanor charges



Lennox

for allegedly sending campaign literature to about 250 recipients, including residents outside of the Cheboygan County area in a Christmas greeting on Dec. 4. Lennox has been openly campaigning for the 105th House seat currently held by term-limited State Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Kewadin. Cheboygan County Prosecutor Daryl Vizina filed the charges in the 89th District Court on Friday stating the drain commissioner violated

Benefit dinner for paralyzed charlevoix woman planned

Linda DeGrow was out Christmas caroling with friends in December 2009, when she fell and became paralyzed from the chest down. Well-known in the Charlevoix community for her ample work with the Charlevoix Zonta Club, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, the Charlevoix Quilting Club, her church, United Methodist of Charlevoix, DeGrow has been a very active resident of Charlevoix. DeGrow was a longtime physical therapist who had retired. The benefit will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the United Methodist Church located at 104 State St. in

Charlevoix. There will be live music from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. by Bill Stevens and the Tagalongs. Also, performances will be made by Tom Zipp, Jodi Thompson and the band Finding Eden which features Dominic Sheaffer. Organizers of the benefit hope to raise enough money to purchase DeGrow a hospital bed, the expense of which is not covered by her insurance company. A suitable hospital bed will cost nearly \$10,000. The benefit dinner cost is a minimum of \$10, but participants are urged to donate as

much as they can. For more information on this benefit dinner or DeGrow's situation, call Judy Seibert at 547-5208. Anyone who cannot attend the event, but who would like to donate to the cause may send their tax-deductible donation to Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Be sure to mark the check or money order for the "Judith Seibert/Linda DeGrow Benefit Fund."



Linda DeGrow is pictured (at left) in an undated photo.

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Cold weather and the survival of creatures



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

It is worth remembering, in these times of abundant electricity, natural gas and central heating that, for much of human history, we, like most of the other plants and animals in these northern climates, lived effectively without any of those civilized benefits.

I suppose that those earlier humans learned much of what helped them to survive winters by observing how plants and creatures around them managed the winter months. Bears hibernated, as did

a number of smaller furry things. I would choose hibernation as a way to pass most of the winter if the option were available to me. Many of those who could not hibernate managed by migrating to the south, and that is still a sensible possibility. Plants cannot migrate, but they do manage something like hibernation. However, a large number of sorts of plants and animals are left with no option but to somehow tough it out until the sun comes back.

Much of what I know about the survival of living things in deep winter comes from the experience of a college course I taught more than 30 years ago. Teachers often learn more than students do. The course was called

"Winter Ecology" and consisted of trying to find evidence that things were alive in January on the shores of Lake Itasca in northern Minnesota. For the first two weeks of the course temperatures never rose above zero Fahrenheit, and we recorded overnight temperatures of more than 40 degrees below zero.

We did have night time shelter in heated cabins, but spent nearly every daylight hour out of doors trying to find what was alive. Snow was about three feet deep on the level and the land was forested. Probably most amazing were the number of kinds of insects we collected during sunny, windless days. There were relatives of flies, mosquitoes, beetles and gnats. They were walking around

on the surface of the snow. Each of them was matte black in color, enabling them to absorb as much heat from the sun as possible. They had long legs which kept them above the cold surface and they walked around very slowly. They seemed to be feeding on small organic food particles lying on the surface. Later reading suggested that at least some of them had managed to manufacture a kind of antifreeze in their blood that kept them from dying of cold.

We drilled holes in trees and found that the interior of tree trunks was above freezing. Twigs and branches were exposed to the harshest cold, but they too seemed to have produced their own internal anti-freeze. Research

done by others had demonstrated that dogwood twigs could survive temperatures of more than 100 degrees below zero and begin to grow as soon as they were warmed. The woods were almost overrun with field mice, voles, shrews and ground squirrels, active only in tunnels under the snow, which maintained near constant 32 degree temperatures. Undisturbed snow is a terrific insulator.

Where grass had grown in the summer, it was still green and we suspected was even growing a little under the snow. Light filtered through the snow in surprisingly large amounts. We students survived by eating enormous quantities of oatmeal and brown sugar and wearing clothes filled with the feathers of birds.

Clickadees were the smallest active birds that had not migrated. I suspect that chickadee down would be even better than goose or duck down as a filler for winter garb, if you could get enough of it. How did humans survive all those centuries of winters without permanent shelter? Some migrated to the south, some took lessons from the surrounding creatures and looked for sheltered places and all preserved as much of their own heat as they could.

Humans are still basically tropical creatures, so we haven't yet accomplished making our own anti-freeze or other extreme solutions to cold. But we do traditionally put on a few extra pounds of fat to help us through the cold. Consider it winter's gift.

Failure to wash: when the appliances begin to revolt



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwilt

Because the washing machine had to be replaced last month, it wasn't much of a surprise when the dishwasher made a sound like it was gargling rocks and clunked to a stop. Jerry from Ace Appliance was genuinely sorry.

"I can't charge you for this service call because I feel so bad for you," he told me. "It's going to be expensive to fix it this time." This time? It was expensive when he'd replaced the motherboard on the same

dishwasher in December, and two weeks later when he'd pronounced the Maytag incurable. He knew my pain. "I'm afraid you need a new spinamajig and a pump motor. With labor, it'll run about \$500." Well, it wasn't in the budget. It would have to wait and in the meantime our household would be cast into the past. We would have to wash the dishes by hand. Shouldn't be a problem. I made a pact with my husband to share this archaic chore until such a time when we could toss the necessary cash into the yawning maw of the top of the line Bosch.

I took the first shift. I filled the sink with hot, sudsy water and produced a rack of gleaming plates and cutlery. When my husband took his turn, I was the one to put the clean dishes

away. The cookie sheet slid from my grasp on an oily film. The dinner plates were dotted with dried bits of food like tablets printed in Brail. "These aren't clean," I told him. I used my incredulous voice to communicate an unwillingness to believe that it had anything to do with him or his skill level. I've learned a lot during our 15 years of marriage. "Oh?" He looked up from his comfy chair. "There must be something wrong with the sponge." "No, it's not the sponge. It seems to be a problem with the application." We looked at each other. He blinked first. As he re-soaped and rinsed, I was privy to a muttered monologue about ineffective cleaning implements and the inferiority of this particular brand of dish detergent. But I

was thinking about my friend Jan. During the early days of her very young marriage, she and her new husband were students at MSU. They had a cozy little apartment close to the campus where they settled in to learn more than they ever wanted to know about each other. Jan and Tim struck a similar arrangement when it came to the dishes. They would trade the task on an every-other-day basis. Jan went first. The next day, Tim ignored the pile in the sink. Jan retaliated in kind. This went on until all of the everyday dishes that they had received as wedding gifts towered and spilled out onto the countertops in a crusty declaration of war. They had been reduced to eating finger foods when Tim was startled during an episode of "Star Trek" by the sound of

breakage. When he investigated he found Jan in the kitchen, dropping the dishes one by one onto the floor amid the satisfying crash of splintered earthenware. "What are you doing?" Tim was understandably unimpressed. "I'm doing the dishes," Jan told him, tossing a soup bowl at his feet. "And we'll never have to do them again." Now, as I watched my husband attack the cheese grater with alarming knuckle-grazing gusto, I considered that this feigned incompetence was actually a clever ruse. Was he attempting to provoke my innate prissiness, the contrived result being that I would relieve him of this chore? Nah, he wouldn't do that. Would he? I gave it no more thought until a few days later when I was preparing to seal a card with a brief cheery note into it's

envelope. "Here sweetie," I placed the open card and the pen next to him. "Sign this." "You sign it for me." "No." "No?" "No, you sign it. What's the big deal? Just sign your name." He sighed heavily and picked up the pen, scribbled briefly, and handed me the card. "I don't see why I have to sign it. You wrote it. It's like plagiarism." I looked at what he had scrawled and felt my lip twitch. "But you signed your full name. You even used your middle initial." "You told me to sign it." "It's your nephew's birthday card." We looked at each other. I blinked first.

OPINIONS yours & ours

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LETTERS to the editor

THE ART OF SEMANTICS

Editor: After reading the article, "Day care providers unite to hone skills," I found myself feeling a little disappointed. While I am extremely glad that day care providers in the Charlevoix area are meeting to brainstorm and discuss new ideas and concepts for their facilities, it is the term "day care" that I find disappointing. There is a difference between quality child care and what is known as day care. I have focused the last couple of years on earning my associates degree in Child Development, and look forward to working at a quality child care center in Northern Michigan in the near future.

I feel like an important part of my duty as a child development advocate is to help people realize how much is involved in quality child care and how important it is in a young child's development. Quality child care consists of introducing children to appropriate ways to handle their emotions, interact with others, eat healthy, live active lifestyles, reach developmental milestones, as well as getting parents involved, having planned and organized events, and continual staff profes-

sional development. When I hear the term "day care" I think of children getting dropped off, drinking Kool-aid, and watching Dora the Explorer all day, until their parents come to pick them up. While I feel sure that the "day care" facilities mentioned in the article offer a loving, educational atmosphere for the children there, I am just asking people in the child development field to consider using terms that help push our profession of educating and helping young children reach developmental milestones in a direction that is not, well, looked down upon as baby-sitting in our society. Mitchell Klooster Charlevoix

HEALTH CARE MORE THAN A MONEY ISSUE

Editor: To the people who are worried about healthcare reform and losing their freedom: Do you want to preserve the freedom to go bankrupt because of medical expenses? Do you want to preserve the freedom to be dropped by your insurance company when you need the insurance? Do you want to preserve the freedom to pay thousands of dollars for prescriptions in the Medicare donut hole?

Do you want to preserve the freedom to not have health insurance because you can't afford it? Do you want to preserve the freedom to have insurance companies that are not covered by anti-trust laws? Healthcare reform is not a choice between freedom and healthcare. In an interview with two Danish women on the Oprah show, Oprah asked if they felt they were socialists because they pay taxes and receive education and healthcare. They answered saying it is civilized, not socialized! Rush Limbaugh loved the healthcare in Hawaii. In Hawaii everyone has healthcare. In Scott Brown's Massachusetts, 97 percent of the people have health care. Imagine how much freedom you would feel if you were not worried about losing everything you worked for because of a healthcare crisis. Connie Saltonstall Charlevoix

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LIBERTY OR SELFISHNESS?

Editor: I recommend that Benjamin Gohs enroll in an elementary debating class. He started his 1-20-2009 editorial, rightfully in my opinion, castigating the US Supreme Court's ruling

that allowed the Pfizer corporation eminent domain over private property. (That was a 5-4 ruling by the court, just like last weeks 5-4 ruling that granted corporations unlimited political donations. Anyone else see a trend here of the court favoring corporations over citizens?). Mr. Gohs then made a quantum leap in an illogical attempt to try to compare this action of corporations to that of citizens and neighbors trying to get a non-motorized trail on the Charlevoix Boyne City corridor. I am very happy that Mr. Gohs and his ME ME ME attitude was not dominate years ago. His logic could have just as easily been used to stop sidewalks that (in his exact words) "intrude, trample and pave over swaths of dozens of yards belonging to private citizens...." His attitude is that MINE IS MINE and he is opposed to public conveyances such as power lines, telephone lines, sidewalks, and sewer lines daring to "intrude" on his property. Our lives are so much better because our forefathers did not have this ME ME ME attitude and allowed for public conveyances along public roads. Jim Rudolph Hayes Township

GRANDVUE A BLESSING

Editor: To the Residents of Charlevoix: I have thought a great deal about all the blessings we have in Charlevoix "The Beautiful" and surrounding areas. One blessing I wish to speak of is Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Many of you know about this facility. I just want to express my happiness of having such a fine facility. I worked at Grandvue in 1985. That was before they enlarged the building. Even in the "little place," the residents were well taken care of. This is what I wish to say.

Grandvue is number 1 in Michigan and also they have a five star rating. We have been greatly blessed. I have never seen such a Happy Place. I love to see the resident's smiles. They are well dressed and well taken care of. The entire staff are caring and loving people. I take our dog, Bailey, and he makes rounds with me to visit the residents. You might say, it is a grand hotel. God has greatly blessed us with the loving care. Suzanne Miles Miller, retired RN Charlevoix County

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Chess champs

Winners of the Cheboygan Chess Tournament, elementary ages, are pictured with Chess Coach Jess Miller in back they were (from left) first-place winner Danny Nesberg from Charlevoix, second-place winner Jeff Ostman from Mackinaw City, third-place winner Jeremiah Utley from Boyne Falls and fourth-place winner Aaron Nelson from Cheboygan.



COURTESY PHOTO

Elks hoops

The Charlevoix Elks recently hosted the Elks National Hoop Shoot in Charlevoix. Pictured are members (from left) Stu Mansfield, Robert Beaumont, CJ Montana, John T. Hess, Brenda Jones, Dick Stangis, Laura Herboldshelmer, Rob Millington, Tom Meggison, Tim LaBlance, Paul Holderele, Carlo D'Angelo and Jason Corwin. The contest was open to children 8 to 13. Nearly 30 kids participated. *ert Beaumont.*

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Party in the FLA

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CHARLEVOIX MIDDLE
SCHOOL HONOR

ROLL
5TH GRADE - ALL A'S
AND B'S

Camden Alden
Kevin Archambault
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Rayders of the Week

The Charlevoix High School Rayders of Week are (from left) Stirling Witthoef, Cody Galy, Sara Wilkinson, Deslree Drewa, Cassidy Bonar, Sarah MacKenzie and (missing) Elena Harvey. Sara Wilkinson and Avery Jason. Each day, two Rockin' Rayders are nominated by their teachers based a combination of academic achievement, citizenship, and character. Student names are announced during the morning announcements.



ENGAGEMENT

Nora Miller of Charlevoix is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter Jenny Miller of Grand Rapids to Chad Lake of Grand Rapids, the son of Richard and Linda Lake of Charlevoix.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 4, 2010 at St. Mary Catholic Church. The reception will be held at the Emmet County Community Fairgrounds. The bride-elect graduated in 2002 from the Charlevoix High

School. In 2007 she graduated from Grand Valley State University's Kirkhof college of Nursing. She is currently employed at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids as an RN. Her fiancée is a 1999 graduate of Holly High School, Holly, Mich. He is cur-



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Fiesta fundraiser

Ann Hendricksen (left) and Patrice Stieglitz enjoy a margarita at the Circle of Arts Fiesta Night Friday at the Weathervane.

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 3:00 PM
The Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM, in the Library Trustees Conference Room. Meeting is open to the public.

Saturday Family Story-Hour

Saturday, February 13, 10:30 am
Join in the fun with the whole family for a morning of stories, songs, and crafts with Miss Laura!

Northern Michigan Textile Artists

Wednesday, February 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Practical Travel Tips

Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm
Part 1 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, travel writer, Roger Rapoport of Muskegon will share with participants some of the best places to go in the United States and around the world as well as explore alternative transportation options and hear last minute trip ideas.

Teen Film Festival @ the Library

Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Films are due for the festival being held Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm where teens are invited to come watch and vote for films that are submitted. Prizes for participants and audience members.

Joel's Juggling Workshop

Saturday, February 20, 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Laugh and learn to juggle with Joel! Everyone will have a great time and come away with the basic skills to juggle. Juggling supplies will be available for purchase.

Great Lakes Lighthouse Odyssey

Thursday, February 25, 6:30 pm
Part 2 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, Ann and John Mahan will discuss one of Michigan's favorite vacations.

Writers Group

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

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Vladimir Barnevel
Elizabeth Barutt
Jacob Bondie
Shaelyn Bosley
Nicholas Bradley
Noah Carson
Manuel Cordova
Wesley Crandell
Oliver DeYoung
John Donker
McKenna Ebert
Kevin Edick
Hudson Elowsky
Bailey Falting
Bree Farmer
Sophia Glazier
Matthew Good
Christopher Gregory
William Habel IV
Isabel Hess
Erin Hybl
Alison Jarema
Paxton Julier
Emma Kane
Sabrina Kenwabakise
Ashley King
Casey Kiteley
Brad Klinger
Lexie LeBlanc
Grace Lee
Christian Matye
Tyler McCallum
Sara McClanathan
Joe McCraney
Jared McLean
Jacob Mitchell
Becca Moon
Katelynn Mousseau
Brett Nachazel
Grace Boss (Nilson)
Lauren Pitcher
Maggie Potter
Nathalia Rogachieski
Brenden Russell

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Dean's List
Northern Michigan University announces the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester. The following students in your area qualified with a grade point average of 4.00. Nichole R. Cyr, Charlevoix. The following students in your area qualified with a

Emily Sabsook
Ashley Sarasin
Rian Scholey
Marlo Schwartzfisher
Hailey Simons
Kara Simpson
Alex Smith
Courtney Smith
Alex Soto
Kelsey Swanson
Abigail Tansey
Luke Telgenhof
Alana Tinsley
Collin Turkelson
Kylie VanLoo
Kelli Wakulat
Kevin Edick
Hudson Elowsky
Bailey Falting
Bree Farmer
Sophia Glazier
Matthew Good
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William Habel IV
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Erin Hybl
Alison Jarema
Paxton Julier
Emma Kane
Sabrina Kenwabakise
Ashley King
Casey Kiteley
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Brett Nachazel
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Lauren Pitcher
Maggie Potter
Nathalia Rogachieski
Brenden Russell

6TH GRADE - ALL A'S AND B'S
Allie Ackerman
Lindsey Argetsinger
Hailey Berry
Ben Boss
Devon Bottomley
Josh Clees
Hunter Cox
Tanner Drost
Walker Drost
Kelsey Engstrom
Ryan Erskine
Brandon Farmer
Turner Havens
Sophie Herboldsheimer
Skylar Herriman
Arianna Houghton
Hunter Isaac
Alex Kleiber
Justice Landrie
Sam Lee
Nathan Lindfors
Mason Louiselle
Garrett Lundteigen
Forrest Noirot
Erik Oshaben

grade point average of 3.25-3.99.
Sarah E. Beck, Charlevoix
Robert L. Boss, Charlevoix
John C. Campbell, Charlevoix
Cassandra L. McCary, Charlevoix
Stephanie L. Murray, Charlevoix
Christopher R. Wyniawskij, Charlevoix

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester.
To make the Dean's List, students must achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.
Phillip W. Bavers, East Jor-

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A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results.
Appointments can be

Alexis Smith
Olivia Storm
Wil Telgenhof
Lucas VonLau
J.J. Wachler
Gabrielle Waterman
Elizabeth Way
Grace Whitley
Ivy Wells
Emory Whaley

8TH GRADE - ALL A'S AND B'S

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Alexandra Balyo
Alexandra Barnes
Caroline Boss
Jackson Buday
Madison Carey
Krysta Comer
Autumn Drost
Wesley Drost
Logan Eckhardt
Madison Fassett
Felicia Filipiak
Zach Hankins
Delaney Hodge
Jennaca Holeccheck
Lucas Klinger
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Matthew MacKenzie
Lily Ann Matchett
Kyle McGarey
Andrew Mitchell
Mallory Murray
Justin Pearl
Shelby Robinson
Emily Roloff
Tristan Rudolph
Paige Schwartzfisher
Jacob Sharrow
Pauline Sheets
Nicholas Snabes
Juliana Swidorski
Cora Taylor
Zachary Tibbitts
Annaliese Voci

dan, accounting - senior
Michael J. Anderson, East Jordan, accounting - senior
Raymond J. Greensky, Boyne City, mechanical engineer - senior

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Honors and dean's list
Bridget Casper, Charlevoix - honor roll

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eter as well as all test results at the time of the screen.
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made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital 547-8906 or by e-mail at kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Charlevoix school band booster fundraiser

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Local students will serve up spaghetti and good music in an effort to raise money for their band program.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the Charlevoix Band Boosters



Taylor

will host a spaghetti dinner. The proceeds will go to help students expand their appreciation of

music and the arts.

"We're trying to raise money to help send the kids on different trips," explained Band Boosters Vice-President, Kim Taylor.

"We want them to be able to go and experience music in different cities and really see what else is out there."

Trips are already scheduled for Chicago, and also to see a showing of The Phantom of the Opera in Lansing.

Each child in band has an individual account to help them pay for such trips.

"If students and parents help with the spaghetti dinner, the money raised will be put directly into their account for future band trips," said Taylor.

Approximately 140 students are involved in the Charlevoix hand program. The program is made up of sixth through 12th-graders and is led by band director Jayne Bennet.

The evening will begin with dinner, and end with a special concert.

"The kids are getting ready to go to festival, so the concert will be made up of festival songs that are chosen by a committee," said Taylor. "It will be a great preview and will really give the students a chance to warm up for festival."

The District 2 High School Band Festival will take place in Petoskey on February 26th and 27th.

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KIM TAYLOR,

VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLEVOIX BAND BOOSTERS



COURTESY PHOTO

From 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, the Charlevoix Band Boosters will host a spaghetti dinner. The proceeds will go to help students expand their appreciation of music and the arts. The event will be at Charlevoix High School. At 7 p.m. the same night, there will be a concert put on by the band students as well.

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A Support Group with Focus

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix offers DivorceCare recovery support group that meets on Thursday evenings, beginning February 4, from 7-9 p.m. for 13 weeks (join anytime) at the "Servants Quarters," 100 Oak Street (Located next door to the Community Reformed Church, one mile north of the bridge.) A light dinner is provided. DivorceCare for Kids meets on Thursdays, after school, at the church. First meeting Feb. 4. (Bussing available)

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After viewing the video, a DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

FEBB

K of C party supports dozens of causes

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

It begins with a gourmet meal, music, dancing and cocktails and ends with much needed help for scholarships, food pantries and needy locals.

The 34th Annual Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle Party is set to accommodate 250 guests for an evening of fun and entertainment, but party chairperson Steve Seely said the party is much more than just a good time.

"We fund things like the K of C free-throw contest. We buy the awards and medals and basketballs and we give out scholarships for area youth that are disadvantaged for college or technical schools," Seely said. "We give money to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and we bought all the helmets at the skate park and we provide assistance for the 4H group."

Tickets to the party cost \$150 which admits two people and covers dinner, drinks and your raffle ticket

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STEVE SEELY,
K OF C CASH PARTY CHAIRMAN

which could win you the \$10,000 grand prize or lesser increments of the remaining \$6,500 in prize money. Musical entertainment will again be provided by Steve Larson of Disc-O-Nection, but guests will notice a few new things at this year's event.

"We've revamped how the dinner is done and we're also changing how the tickets are drawn," Seely said. "We're going to have four dinner stations each with its own theme: American, Mexican, Italian and Asian. There will be appetizers and dinner will be available for four hours instead of serving one big meal."

Seely said the Father Pierre Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights of Columbus group is also shortening the time it takes to draw tickets and announce winners during the event.

"We have purchased some software which will help streamline how that process works," Seely said. "People still want the excitement of the tickets being drawn, but for the money they spend they want to have plenty of time to enjoy the party." In addition to dispensing funds raised at the cash raffle party to entities such as Junior Achievement, the Charlevoix Food Pantry,

Bergmann Center, Veterans Park war memorial and various area schools, the knights also have an endowment set up through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

"We end up giving out all net proceeds from the party to the community throughout the year," Seely said. "This is the end of winter party and it is for everybody — you don't have to be Catholic to come, everybody who wants to enjoy a (informal) dinner dance is welcome."

The event is 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday April 17, in the Knight's East Garden Pavilion at Castle Farms. For tickets or more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674; Ed Linsc at 547-4526; John Haggard at 547-4046; Roger Nesburg at 547-5111 or Gabe Campbell at 547-9739. Payments are accepted by cash, check or VISA or MasterCard.



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Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. was one of hundreds of guests at the 2009 Knights of Columbus Cash Party. Each year proceeds from the party help fund dozens of charities throughout the area.

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A cottage for Karen

RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Overwhelming generosity is fueling an effort to build a home for a Beaver Island woman in need.

In October 2009, Beaver Island resident Adam Wirth, founded the Beaver Island Volunteer Corps. He got the idea after trying to help a well known island resident with her leaky roof. When he arrived, he found that the home was in serious condition. So Wirth took it upon himself to start raising funds and donations in an attempt to build the woman a new home by the spring of 2010. The project has been titled, Cottage for Karen.

"Things are going great, we've had an overwhelming response and donations keep rolling in," said Wirth. Since October, people on the island have donated everything from kitchen and bathroom cabinets, to sinks, windows, doors and shingles. An excavator and backhoe have also been donated for use.

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ADAM WIRTH,
BEAVER ISLAND VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Wirth also hopes to have some students on the island pitch in and help in the construction. Monetary donations for the project have totaled more than \$1,200.

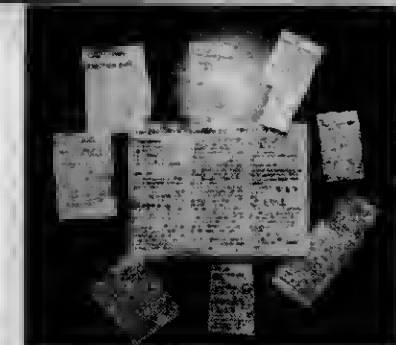
"If we have \$5,000 total in cash, we're going to have this done no problem," said Wirth. "I don't see any problem with the island coming together to raise that money."

Wirth admits that with the economy down, and other problems going on in the world, he was overwhelmed with the amount of donations that have already poured in.

"The people of Beaver Island just really came together when they heard about this project," said Wirth. "The island is known for giving to a good cause."

Wirth hopes to have the project completed in May. The Beaver Island Volunteer Corps, put together a list of items still needed for the Cottage for Karen project. Items on the list range from \$20 to a couple hundred dollars. "If anyone wants to donate, even \$20, they can find something on the list or send in money. Just a little will go a long way in making a huge difference," said Wirth. The Beaver Island Volunteer Corps is planning some fundraisers to help raise money for Cottage for Karen. Wirth hopes to host an event St. Patrick's Day weekend when many visitors will be on the island. For more information on the Cottage for Karen project or to donate, contact Adam Wirth at newirth@aol.com. The Beaver Island Volunteer Corps, also has a Facebook page. Donations to the Beaver Island Volunteer project can be mailed to Powers' Do It Best Hardware c/o Beaver Island Volunteer Corps, 46259 Main Street, Beaver Island, MI 49782. E-mail Rachel Brougham at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.

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Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales

It is snowing and blowing outside but the time has come for the Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales. Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15th stroll the sidewalks and browse the selections. Whether you are

in the market for new shoes, the perfect picture for your hallway or if you just like to shop, there is something for everyone!

Business After Hours: February 17th Premiere

Wednesday, February 17th marks the season premiere of the new and improved Business After Hours! From 5 to 7 join the Chamber and your colleagues at Kelsey B's. The event is brought to you by Northwestern Bank and Kelsey B's. With appetizers, cocktails, music and remarkable company, it is sure to be the talk of the town! For additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101.

Calling All Women

Finally, a business networking organization by women, for women. Join the Women's Networking After Hours on the last Thursday of each month at 5pm at Kelsey B's. There is no charge to attend. Not only are members networking and passing referrals, but also experience the support of a network of women facing similar challenges and opportunities. For additional information contact Sheila at Heaven Sent Adoption Services, 237.9880. There is a spot waiting for you!



Chamber's 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and staff would like to cordially invite you to the 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Castle Farms.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6pm, followed by dinner and program at 7pm.

The Chamber's most prestigious awards will be honored to persons who have given to their community and/or the Chamber of Commerce. These include the Ambassador of the Year Award and Outstanding Citizen Award. New this year are the Business of the Year and Customer Service Awards.

Another new element to the evening's agenda is a Silent Auction. Throughout the evening, items generously donated by member individuals and businesses will be on display for bidding. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Area Food Pantry. Donations are being accepted now through February 24th.

Members and their guests are invited to enjoy an evening of delicious food, live entertainment and community spirit. The cost is \$50 per person; this includes an open bar, dinner, tax and gratuity. Please RSVP by contacting the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101.

new trips to Michigan from outside of the Great Lakes Region. These visitors spent \$250 million at Michigan businesses as a direct result of the advertising program. The total tourism promotional budget for all 2009 seasons was \$30 million. This is a sharp contrast to the \$5.4 million currently budgeted for 2010. Michigan's state tourism budget would be ranked 42nd in the nation. Legislators will meet this Thursday, February 11th at 11am to discuss the program's funding. Make your industry's voice be heard to reap the results. Attend the meeting or contact your legislator!

Asian Carp: According to the US Army Corps of Engineers, eDNA carp evidence was discovered in Lake Michigan, well beyond the electric barriers designed to keep the invasive species away. Senators Stabenow and Levin have provided the Obama administration all the tools Washington needs to help, although no action has taken place. The US Army Corps of Engineers reported, "allowing Asian carp into the Great Lakes would be an 'ecological and economic disaster.'" It would devastate the \$7 billion fishing industry and over 800,000 Michigan jobs connected to the health of the Great Lakes. Visit www.StopAsianCarp.com to learn more about this crisis and join the fight to protect the Great Lakes.

Show your support for the Pure Michigan campaign and take a stand against the Asian Carp. Your voice is needed and yes, it does matter!

Contact Doug DeYoung, director of Government Relations for the NW Regional Chamber Alliance at 231.995.7109 or dyoung@techamber.org for additional information.

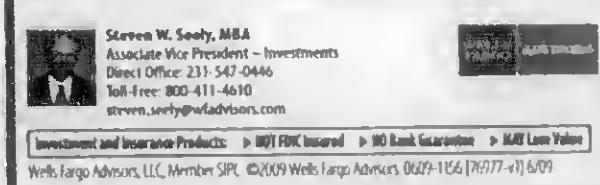


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February 12	Luncheon Learn at North Central Michigan College, 12pm
February 12-15	Charlevoix Indoor Sidewalk Sales
February 13	St. Mary School Mardi Gras Masquerade, 7 to 11pm
February 16	Chamber Board Meeting, 9am
February 17	Business After Hours at Kelsey B's, 5 to 7pm
February 25	Women's Networking After Hours, 5 to 7pm
February 27	51st Annual Chamber Meeting & Awards Ceremony, 6pm
March 5	First Friday Biz Breakfast, 7:30am

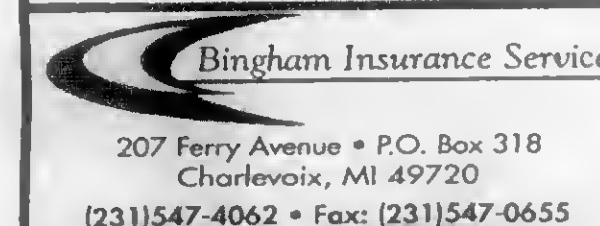
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FEB

SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders fall to St. Francis 41-53

BY STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW

In more cases than not, the more aggressive team wins. Such was the case Friday for Traverse City St. Francis in a key Lake Michigan Confer-

ence boys' basketball at league rival Charlevoix. Controlling the offensive tempo as well as the glass, St. Francis grinded out a 53-41 victory in front of a nice gathering at Charlevoix High School's winterfest.

Senior forward Ian Sheldon had a game-high 26 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Gladiators, who improve to 10-3 overall, 8-0 league and hold a two-game cushion over the Rayders, 7-6, 6-2. Sheldon, a 6-foot-5 senior for-

ward, had eight of his team's 10 points in the fourth quarter and had six rebounds in the second half as the Gladiators held the Rayder offense in check the second half. "I thought all night, we didn't get much production out of

our big kids," Charlevoix coach Keith Haske said. "We got it in there and we couldn't make shots or we'd dribble too much. We just didn't get much production in there and we had to have some." Charlevoix, which on Dec. 19

dropped a 68-54 decision to the Gladiators, trailed for the opening three quarters, but then took a 35-34 advantage to open the fourth on a Ben Myers jumper from the

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St. Francis grinded out a 53-41 victory in front of a nice gathering at Charlevoix High School's winterfest. Pictured is the Red Rayders' number 55 big Bill Ivan going up for a shot. Senior forward Ian Sheldon had a game-high 26 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Gladiators, who improve to 10-3 overall, 8-0 league and hold a two-game cushion over the Rayders, 7-6, 6-2.

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SPORTS DEPT.

Rayder Girls' basketball

Coming off a disappointing loss earlier in the week to Petoskey, Charlevoix was hoping to redeem itself Friday. Traverse City St. Francis had other things in mind. St. Francis limited Charlevoix on offense throughout Friday's Lake Michigan Conference girls' basketball game as their physical defensive style led them to a 42-32 victory over the Rayders at Charlevoix High School.

St. Francis, winners of six straight, improve to 9-4 overall, 7-1 league. Charlevoix is 5-9, 4-4.

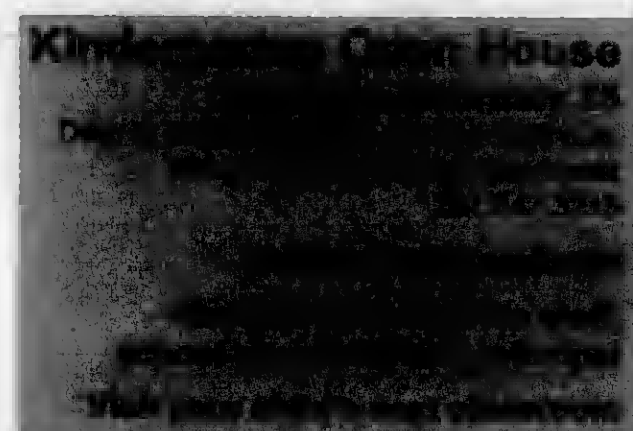
"It was a great effort by both teams and it was a physical game," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "I thought we really stepped up after that Petoskey game, but we still had a few mistakes and they scored off our mistakes."

After playing to a 18-18 deadlock after the opening half, St. Francis scored the first six points in the third quarter to take a 24-18 lead.

The Rayders cut the deficit down to three off a Madison Way 3-pointer, but again the Gladiators responded behind an 8-0 run to lead 32-23 going into the fourth.



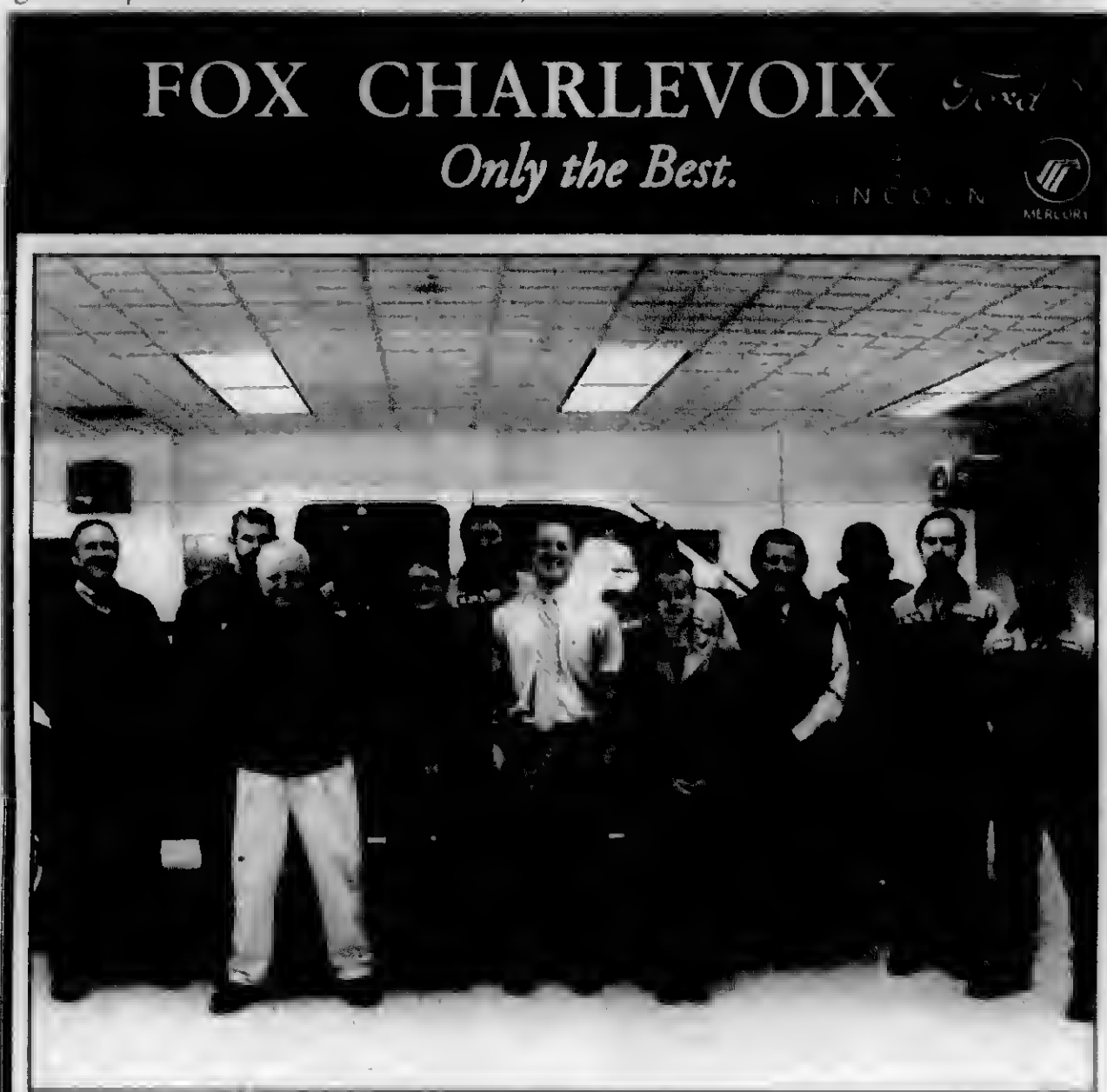
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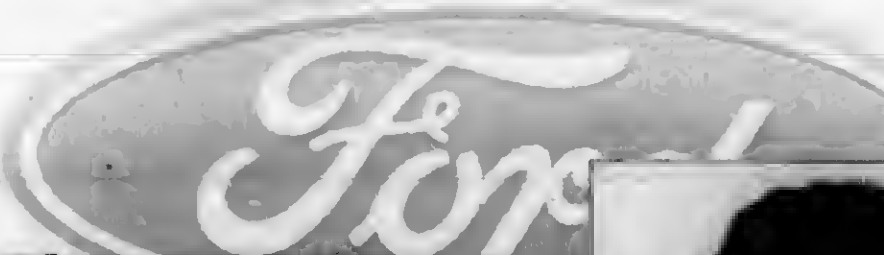
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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayder coach chalks loss up to bad decisions

SPORTS

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corner. St. Francis responded as sophomore Sean Sheldon came right back to score four straight points as the Gladiators regained the lead, 38-35, it would hold onto behind tough, physical defense and at

the free throw line. St. Francis shot 8-of-10 from the line in the fourth quarter and was 11-of-16 for the game, while Charlevoix shot just one free throw in the fourth and finished 4-for-14 from the stripe. "We just didn't finish well," Haske said. "We made bad decisions on shots we had to

make and we didn't make our free throws when we needed them." Trailing 42-39 with just under three minutes to play, St. Francis' Matt Kanitz drew a charge on Charlevoix's Bill Ivan, a 6-5, 250-pound center, to send Ivan to the bench with his fifth foul. "Losing him hurt us, but I

thought all night we didn't get any production out of our big kids," Haske said. From there, Sheldon scored a pair of inside baskets, Kanitz also scored from inside, Ben Schell converted a fastbreak layup, and Luke Popp hit two free throws as the Gladiators sealed it. "I think our stubbornness on

defense finally got to them," St. Francis coach David Ginsberg said. "We were stubborn and we wouldn't give them a really good look. On the offensive end, that was probably our finest game at making decisions." St. Francis made 53 percent of its field goal attempts. Schell had nine points.

For Charlevoix, which has won eight of the past 18 meetings with St. Francis, sophomore guard Keegan LaBlance had a team-high 15 points and four assists, while Myers added 12 points and five assists and Ivan added eight points and five rebounds. Charlevoix shot 38.6 percent (17-of-44) from the floor.

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Broadband \$33M grant could create, retain jobs

More than 30 Michigan counties, including nine in the First Congressional District, will benefit from a \$33.3 million infrastructure grant with \$8.3 million in matching funds to build a fiber-optic network in underserved counties in the Lower



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Peninsula. The project is expected to create or retain 58 jobs directly and is estimated to further

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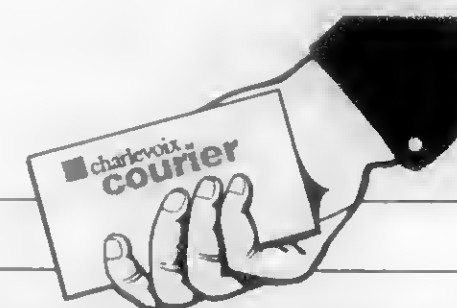
stimulate the growth of 660 jobs per year once the project is complete. The grant was awarded to Merit Network Inc. by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

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Cable Internet key to reducing economic, educational disparity

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educational opportunities for students, makes businesses more competitive and allows health care and public safety agencies to do their jobs more effectively," Stupak said. "This project will provide immediate benefits by creat-

ing and retaining construction and service jobs while also providing opportunities for economic development in a region of our state with limited access to broadband." The grant will fund the REACH Michigan Middle Mile Collaborative project to build a 955-mile advanced fiber optic network through

underserved counties in Michigan. This network will serve businesses, households and institutions including libraries, universities, community colleges and community health centers. The project will extend Merit's 1,600 miles of existing network to make broadband more easily available to 886,000 house-

holds and 45,800 businesses. Counties in the First Congressional District that will benefit from this stimulus grant are: Antrim County, Arenac County, Bay County, Charlevoix County, Crawford County, Emmet County

Gladwin County, Montmorency County, Otsego County. "This project is an excellent example of the tremendous job creation impact that can be realized when we invest in expanding broadband access to un-served and underserved areas," Stupak said. The BTOP provides grants

to support the deployment of broadband infrastructure in un-served and underserved areas; enhance and expand public computer centers; and, encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service. These investments help bridge the technological divide, boost economic growth and create jobs.

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GT tribe gave \$103,000-plus in grants

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For the most recent round of revenue distribution, the tribe received 89 requests, totaling \$2,292,048.65. On Jan. 27, 2010, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Council awarded revenues to 49 of these applicants, eight of which came out of Charlevoix County.

Awards

- \$12,775 for the county's government-to-government prisoner housing contract;
- \$25,000 for Boyne City Public Schools' performing arts center and school weight room;
- \$2,500 for Charlevoix High School's college night;
- \$5,000 for the Boyne Area Alano Club's yearly operating expenses;
- \$25,000 to the Boyne Area Free Clinic to continue and enhance its previously funded purchase of an x-ray machine;
- \$5,000 for the city of Charlevoix to fund its Colorado Challenge, a program geared

toward assisting at-risk teens; • \$17,250 to the city of Charlevoix for the purchase and installation of a water-quality treatment device which could improve the quality of storm water run off in the Pine River channel; • \$10,930.59 to East Jordan for a community playground structure.

honor all the many people who teamed up to take on the renovation of the engine that was completed last year. The chamber board also handed out a special award to former East Jordan City Manager David White. The award cited White's contributions to the chamber, the community and the area during his 13 years as city manager. White resigned from his post in December. Contact Steve Zucker by e-mail at szucker@petoskeynews.com.

East Jordan honors its best at annual dinner

BY STEVE ZUCKER NEWS-REVIEW

Arts patrons, a festival leader and an old steam locomotive topped the list of those honored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at its annual awards dinner Saturday. Among the top honors, handed out at Castle Farms in Charlevoix, were the Citizens of the Year awards which went to the husband-and-wife team of John Stevens and Jane Diller. Selected by a chamber committee Stevens and Diller were honored in large part for their extensive involvement with the Jordan River Arts Council where they have been members for more than 20 years. In her comments about the

couple chamber president Mary Faculak said Diller and Stevens are fixtures around town and avid supporters of area businesses and schools. "It's at the Jordan River Arts Council that fellow members are known to say 'We don't know what we would do without them,'" Faculak said.

She pointed to a program the couple has led that bring art history to area elementary school students and their other efforts to promote the arts.

"They have continued to be instrumental in providing the East Jordan area with exceptional, hands-on cultural experiences through gallery exhibits and performing arts programs," Faculak said. Continuing with the arts theme, the Jordan River Arts Council as a whole received this year's Presidents Award. "Impeccable volunteerism, outstanding quality and economic enhancement all showcase the recipient of my President's Award this year," Faculak said.

"Truly a leader in the community and region, setting a standard for first-class exhibits, workshops and education are the best ways to explain the caliber of this organization," she added. Winning the Ambassador of the Year award was Gretchen Bender. Faculak explained that Bender is very active in many aspects of the community, but especially in the East Jordan Sports Boosters and city's signature annual event the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

Bender has served on the festival's board for six years, the past four as president and was instrumental in starting the Red Devil Pride Day now being observed at the schools every Friday. An unusual winner rounded out the four regular annual awards when the landmark Engine No. 6 that has made its home in downtown East Jordan for many years was awarded the chamber's Renaissance Award. Faculak explained that giving the award to the locomotive was the best way to

honor all the many people who teamed up to take on the renovation of the engine that was completed last year. The chamber board also handed out a special award to former East Jordan City Manager David White. The award cited White's contributions to the chamber, the community and the area during his 13 years as city manager. White resigned from his post in December. Contact Steve Zucker by e-mail at szucker@petoskeynews.com.

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The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 4, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 4, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Joseph Pace and Sheila Pace, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 10624 Huffman Lake Rd, Vanderbilt, MI 49795-9700. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Michael Ance, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4340 Sumner Rd, Boyne City, MI 49712-9363.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Walter A. Colbert and Joan M. Colbert, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7965 Springvale Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713-9676.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Julie K. Lawton-Essa and Daniel F. Essa, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 13196 Lakeview Ct, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9502.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, February 1, 2010 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Council generally agreed that if funds for flagpole placement at Michigan Beach were not raised by July 1, 2010, the flagpole would be given to VFW Post 1153.

Motion passed accepting the recommendation of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority regarding the 108 Park Avenue parcel and to authorize the expenditure of monies from the Downtown Parking Fund (PA #16) in order to demolish the DeWitt House and expand the DeWitt Parking Lot to approximately forty (40) parking spaces, including appropriate green space, landscaping and an attractive entryway.

Council discussed the Human Resource position in regards to the budget.

Council adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Mystic Village Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 319, Pages 12 through 50, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 323, Pages 90 through 91, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 334, pages 600 through 639, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, Pages 40 through 77, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan no. 52, together with rights in general common elements and common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Amendments thereto and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: February 3, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd McGuire, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2007, and recorded on March 26, 2007 in Liber 796 on Page 417, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$135,506.15), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 330 feet of the South 990 feet of the following described property: All that part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, lying South and East of Jacquay Road as not surveyed.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: January 20, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee Durfee, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2001, and recorded on September 28, 2001 in Liber 437 on Page 152, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Nine And 72/100 Dollars (\$76,109.72), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lot No. 4, Block 4 of the Village of South Lake, except the North 16 feet and the South 4 feet thereof, according to the recorded plat in the register of deeds, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: January 20, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carrie L. Gray and Tait O. Sayles, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2007, and recorded on August 20, 2007 in Liber 815 on Page 652, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven And 74/100 Dollars (\$178,537.74), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on February 26, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence Easterly along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said East and West 1/4 line 208.75 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 92 degrees 13 minutes 01 second to the left from said 1/4 line (parallel with said

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of Government Lot 1, Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, described as: Beginning at an iron stake on the West Line of Section 15, A Distance of 299.20 feet North of the West 1/4 corner of said Section; Thence North along said Section line 186.85 feet to an iron stake; Thence North 68 degrees 57 minutes East 238.29 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Highway M-66; Thence Southeast along the Southwesterly line of said Highway 174.45 feet to an iron stake; Thence Southwesterly, Perpendicular to said Highway Line, 305.05 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 113, McIntire's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 69 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 10, 2010

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Services
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #302026F01
(L-2/10,2/17,2/24,3/3)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgage described below is in default:

Mortgage dated November 16, 1994 at Liber 279, Page 604, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds (the "Mortgage"), in favor of Old Kent Bank of Petoskey, and made by LCM Development Co., Inc., whose address is 102 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. The Mortgage was modified by a Mortgage Modification dated January 7, 2005 and recorded January 18, 2005, Liber 663, Page 290, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. The Mortgage was assigned to Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio banking corporation, successor in interest to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), successor in interest to Old Kent Bank of Petoskey.

The balance owing on the Mortgage is \$231,827.84 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage.

TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the

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Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 13.25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

Units 67 & 91, The Edgewater Inn Condominium, according to the Consolidating Master Deed as recorded in Liber 306, Pages 540 through 570, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 330, Pages 752 through 755, inclusive, and amended by the Second Amendment to Consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 556, Page 267, inclusive, Charlevoix County records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 34. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Tax Identification Numbers: 052-125-067-00
052-125-091-00

The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Plunkett Cooney
PETER D. CRONK (P60172)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
325 E. Grand River Avenue,
Suite 250
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
517.324.5611
(L-02/03,02/10,02/17,2/24,03/05)

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Official Notice
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to review the Assessment Roll in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 210 State Street.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll on Monday, March 8, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 9, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MARCH 9, 10, AND 11 BY CALLING THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (231) 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-02-01, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	0.95969	52.10
INDUSTRIAL	0.90106	55.49
RESIDENTIAL	0.80749	61.92
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.00000	50.00

Equalization Ratios, as shown, are the percentages of assessed valuations to true cash value as determined by a survey of individual assessments. The Multipliers are those necessary to bring the Ratios to the required 50% of estimated true cash value. The Multipliers, as shown, are tentative and subject to change as the result of possible adjustments by individual assessing officers. Assuming that no adjustments are made, the Multiplier may be applied to each individual valuation.

Note: These multipliers replace those of 2009 and are not an addition to or subtraction from them.
Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
02/05/2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Sutton, and Kathy M. Sutton, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for DB Home Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2007, and recorded on August 22, 2007, in Liber 816, Page 9, Charlevoix County Records, and assigned to DB Structured Products, Inc., by assignment recorded on October 26, 2009, in Liber 0903, Page 0582, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two and 28/100 (\$232,782.28) Dollars, including interest at 10.825% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, on Friday, March 5, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as:

Lot #49 of William H. White & Co. Addition to the Village (now City of Boyne City, City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. A/k/a: 622 Adams Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. Parcel ID: 051-250-049-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the re-

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demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 2010

DB Structured Products, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Ste. 444
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541
(248) 642-6000

(L-02/03,02/10,02/17,02/24)

NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Diana L Towns, regarding the property at 06530 BCEJ Road East Jordan, MI 49727.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754.

You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msghda or calling (866) 946-7432.

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You request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: February 10, 2010.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123

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Our File No: 10-20840

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Official Notice
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

February 16, 2010 is the last day to pay 2009 winter taxes without penalty. After Tuesday, February 16th, a 3% penalty will be added to the tax portion of the bill. Additional interest will accrue at 1% per month starting 3/1/10. Any 2009 taxes can be paid at City Hall or by mail until March 1 when they will be turned over to the County Treasurer.

Richard M. Brandi
City Treasurer
(L-02/03,02/10)

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BANKRUPTCY CHAPTERS 7 & 13

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Stop Foreclosures
Stop Collection Actions

Attorney Edward Engstrom
Call (231)547-9950
(We are a debt relief agency)

Fox Charlevoix fighting to keep GM sales, service

GM Continued from page 1
of more than 1,500 GM dealers appealing GM's move to close nearly 2,800 franchises.

"I guess they figured, through the course of their bankruptcy, they would violate all their franchise laws and set some arbitrary criteria and based on that we didn't make the grade to retain our franchise," he said.

Despite above average rankings for both sales and service, Fox could lose its ability to sell GM makes and models or perform warranty work on them.

Summers said he suspects the call was made because Fox Charlevoix also sells Chrysler and Dodge brand vehicles.

If GM takes the franchise away, customers will be forced to drive at least 28 miles to the nearest GM franchise.

"That's a hell of a long ride in summer traffic and it can be a hell of a long drive in the middle of winter," Summers said. Though sales were down last year, Summers said,

"We will continue to be here selling Ford and Mercury no matter what happens, but there are a lot of GM people who are going to be inconvenienced."

RICK SUMMERS,
GENERAL MANAGER OF FOX MOTORS CHARLEVOIX

due to the economy, Fox Charlevoix sold nearly 230 GM autos in 2008. "There's jobs at risk, no doubt about that," he said. "And in this town and this day and age, every job is important."

The case is set to go to arbitration later this summer. "We will present our case to the arbitrator and then they will present their case," Summers said. "One of the things they're going to be looking at is impact on local communities."

Summers said Fox Motors will continue to have a presence in Charlevoix regardless of the outcome. "We will continue to be here selling Ford and Mercury no matter what happens, but there are a lot of GM people who are going

to be inconvenienced," he said. "Those roots run very deep for me. Both my parents worked for GM, so it was sort of a personal slap in the face for me."

Fox Motors recently acquired Pat McKeown Ford, now called Fox Charlevoix Ford. "We plan to be here a long time and our philosophy is giving back to the community," Summers said. "We try to do a lot of things to give back and the better business is, of course the more we can do."

He added, "Our customers take their cars very personally and we take that responsibility to make sure they are safe and well maintained so they last a long time." Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Fox Charlevoix is one of more than 1,500 GM dealers appealing GM's move to close nearly 2,800 franchises. Fox Charlevoix's general manager Rick Summers is asking anyone interested in retaining a GM dealership and service facility in the area to write a letter stating such and deliver it to Summers at the south US 31 locations.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:
Second Tuesday monthly from January through May Daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

Adult Band
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God
At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo
Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

First Light Worship
First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall. In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotters.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is

from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

Scrapbooking
Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 Fires Native Talking Circle
4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net. Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information. The Charlevoix County VA Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

CCA
The Circle of Arts will reopen for the 2010 season with "Outside the Box - the Contempo-

rary Arts." The exhibit starts on Feb. 27.

A plein air paint out, "For Hearty Souls Only" will also take place on Feb. 27. Artists wanting to brave the cold and participate need to bring their blank canvases into the Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St.

Registration will be taken between, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26 or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27. Please call Margie Guyot at (231) 599-2538 for further information.

Meanwhile classes and events include:

The newly formed Circle of Arts Photography Club will have an informational meeting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2.

All are welcome. Drawing and Sketching Class, taught by Scott Sundelius, will run for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting

Wednesday Feb. 17. The cost is \$60 for the class and \$15 for materials if needed.

Pre-registration is required, please call Scott at (231) 675-0908.

Beginner and intermediate drawing abilities are welcome. Open Studio: Figure Drawing from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The cost is \$10, call Scott at (231) 675-0908, to register.

See the Circle of Arts Web site, www.charlevoixcircle.org for further details.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events
• **Story Time** is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• **Writer's Group** is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• **Quilters and Friends** meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• **Northern Michigan Textile** Artists meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• **The Scrapbookers** meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapppers. **The Book Talkers** meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings.

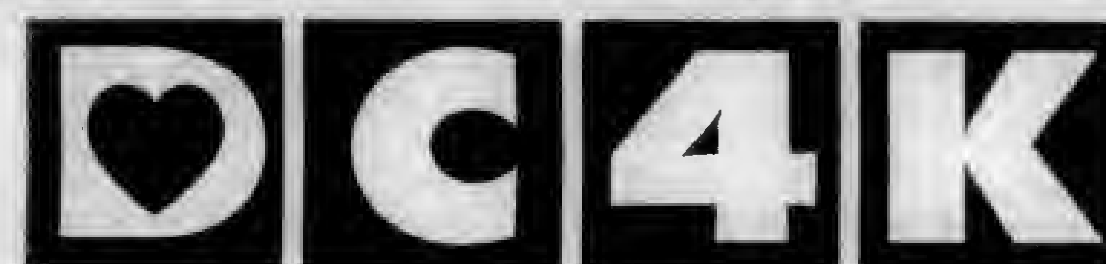
Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. For more information about these or other library events, call the library 237-7340.

FEB. 12
A Musical Valentine by the Charlevoix Men's Chorus, 12:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Come hear the chorus sing love songs old and new from Broadway, popular ballads, folk music, and country. Admission is free.

FEB. 11
Alcove Cafe Cooking Classes At 6 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 11 — Pizza We did this one last year and had a ball. Come and do it again (try new toppings).

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Help your Children Heal from the Pain of Divorce
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DC4K group meetings are offered each **Thursday, beginning February 4, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** at the Community Reformed Church. Kids ride bus #18 from school to the church. A snack is provided.

Please note that if school has 1/2 day, snow day or it's a holiday, there will be NO class.

Connect your children with our DC4K group today! Heal together by attending our **DivorceCare groups for Adults.**

For more information on either program call Amy, our DivorceCare Facilitator at **231-675-1925**

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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or if you missed the first one, come on in. We make pizza dough from scratch (you'll end up taking that home in your own bowl); we'll make crusts from dough I've made ahead of time and par-bake them; and then we'll each put toppings on a couple of crusts and eat them. I'll provide everything except your mixing bowl. \$25. Reserve your spot by calling (616) 635-6972.

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A Musical Valentine by the Charlevoix Men's Chorus, 12:30 p.m. in the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room. Come hear the chorus sing love songs old and new from Broadway, popular ballads, folk music, and country. Admission is free.

2nd Annual Ellsworth's Best Dessert Tasting and Raffle at the Front Porch Cafe. Treat yourself and your sweetheart to a dessert tasting of Ellsworth's best gourmet desserts donated by our very best bakers from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12. Includes coffee, tea and punch by free will donation. Enter the Raffle to win a dessert to take home. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Front Porch Cafe, a non-profit community outreach serving affordable, home-cooked meals Monday through Saturday. For information call (231) 588-6391.

Feb. 13
Angel Food orders. The next day for Angel Food is 10 a.m. until noon on Feb. 13, at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene. It can also be ordered on line anytime from now until 2 p.m. on Feb. 18. Orders will be delivered at the Church at approximately 10 A.M. until done on Feb. 27.

FEB. 18
Charlevoix school band fundraiser
In conjunction with the concert the bands will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner will be served starting at 5 p.m. and will serve until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18. Later, at 7 p.m., the Charlevoix Bands sixth-grade through high school, will be presenting a concert at the High School Auditorium in preparation for

Band Festival.

This will give everyone time to enjoy a wonderful dinner prior to the concert. There will also be raffles, silent and/or a Chinese auction. Tickets will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children and will be available at the Charlevoix Courier or Central Drugs.

FEB. 20
Christ singles dinner
Singles for Christ Dinner for area singles 40+ is at 6 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 20, at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, 757 Petoskey (US 31), in Charlevoix. After dinner we have plans to go to Jan's church, Family of Faith located at 203 E. Upright, Charlevoix. We will be playing cards, dominoes, or board games. Phyllis might teach us to play canasta, I will check with her also! Please bring a beverage and maybe a snack contribution for game night. Please call 347-5747 or e-mail your reservations.

Baseball camp
Oakland University head baseball coach John Musachio and OU assistant coach Del Young will run the fourth annual Northern Michigan Winter Baseball Camp at Charlevoix High School on Saturday, February 20. The camp is open to players in grades 7-12. The hitting and fielding session will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The pitching and catching session will be from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$40 for one session, \$75 for both at the door. Registrations received on or before Feb. 8, will receive a \$5 discount per session. For further information or registration forms, contact Charlevoix baseball coach Allen Telgenhof at atelgenhof@chartermi.net or (231) 590-3035.

Feb. 22
Samaritan soup supper. The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth will be holding it's annual Share the Warmth Soup Supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday Feb. 22, at the Ellsworth Elementary School. Over 18 area restaurants donate gourmet soups to be enjoyed with salad, roll and homemade dessert for a free will offering. Proceeds help area families keep warm this winter. For information, call (231) 588-2208.

Fire destroys Holy Island home



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Difficult to see through the trees, the flames are what used to be of a cottage on Holy Island south of Charlevoix. The house burned in the early morning hours of Saturday Feb. 6. No one was injured and the owners were in Arizona at the time.

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

It used to be the first house on the left when entering Holy Island from the Holy Island Bridge.

Now all that remains of the cottage is charred rubble. "We were dispatched, from the look of things, at about 7:54 a.m.," said Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan. The blaze began early Saturday Feb. 6 while a contractor was refinishing a floor.

Officials say the fire appears to have been accidental and that the owners were in Arizona at the time their vacation house burned.

By the time firefighters from both Charlevoix and East Jordan arrived on scene, the house was fully engulfed in flame.

"It was pretty much done by the time both of us got there," said Ivan, whose fire team was called as

backup. Nearly 10 Charlevoix firefighters and eight East Jordan firefighters worked to contain the fire until approximately 11:15 a.m. that day.

"What took so long to get it contained was that it took two hours to get the power company out to shut off the electricity," Ivan said.

"The bridge posed no problems for our equipment."

The fire has been ruled a total loss. "There's nothing left but junk," Ivan said. Contact Benjamin Gohs via e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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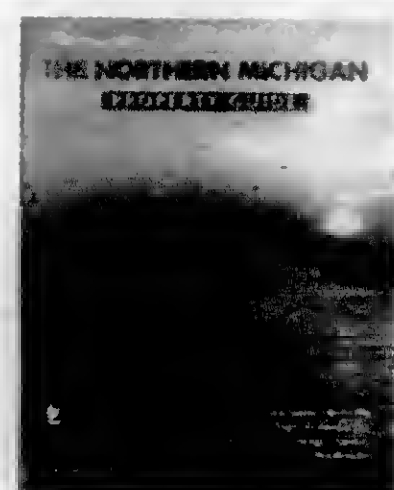


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Council approves \$500,000 in cuts

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



Carlson

It was a rather mute affair considering there were more than a half-million dollars in cuts being proposed. A mere two city residents opined on the City of Charlevoix's proposed budget before council unanimously approved it during their regular Feb. 15 meeting which doubled as their budget hearing.

"There is only one major change and that is to add back three lifeguards at one of the beaches and reduce the recreation department budget by \$15,500," said Charlevoix City Treasurer Rick Brandt. "The DDA (Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority) also had an additional \$6,100 in cuts."

One of two audience members to voice concerns was Mary Beth McGraw. She asked council how the proposed cuts in services to festivals and fairs would affect the Waterfront Art Fair.

Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. said the only noticeable difference will be a slight decrease in services which were once provided at no cost.

"In order to make it fair straight across the board they (festivals and fairs) will be responsible for their own garbage pickup," he said. "Venetian was the big one hit and they were fine with it."

Carlson added, "We're not looking to charge for the park or lots, we're just trying to reduce costs." The second person to voice concerns during the public hearing portion of the budget discussion was Charlevoix resident Bob Timms.

"You figure on keeping the police force (cuts) as is and getting rid of summer-help?" Timms said. "In winter we don't need a

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51st Chamber Awards

HONORING
CHARLEVOIX'S BEST
IN BUSINESS

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

They may not often get the rock star treatment, but community business owners are the backbone of a healthy economy.

And a few lucky shopkeepers will soon be honored for their efforts at the 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet.

"It's just a great annual event celebrating community

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leaders," said Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erin Bemis.

"On top of an update from the chamber the highlight tends to be the presentation of the awards."

This year's roster of honorees will include additions to the chamber's most prestigious awards including the Ambassador of the Year Award and Outstanding Citizen Award.

"We're adding two new awards this year, New Business of the Year and Customer Service Awards," Bemis said. The evening will begin

with a social cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and will be followed by dinner and the awards program at 7 p.m.

This year's event, scheduled for Feb. 27, will once again be hosted at Castle Farms.

Tickets, which cost \$50, will be available up until Tuesday Feb. 23.

According to Bemis, the Ambassador's award recognizes persons who promote the local community and/or the chamber and its programs.

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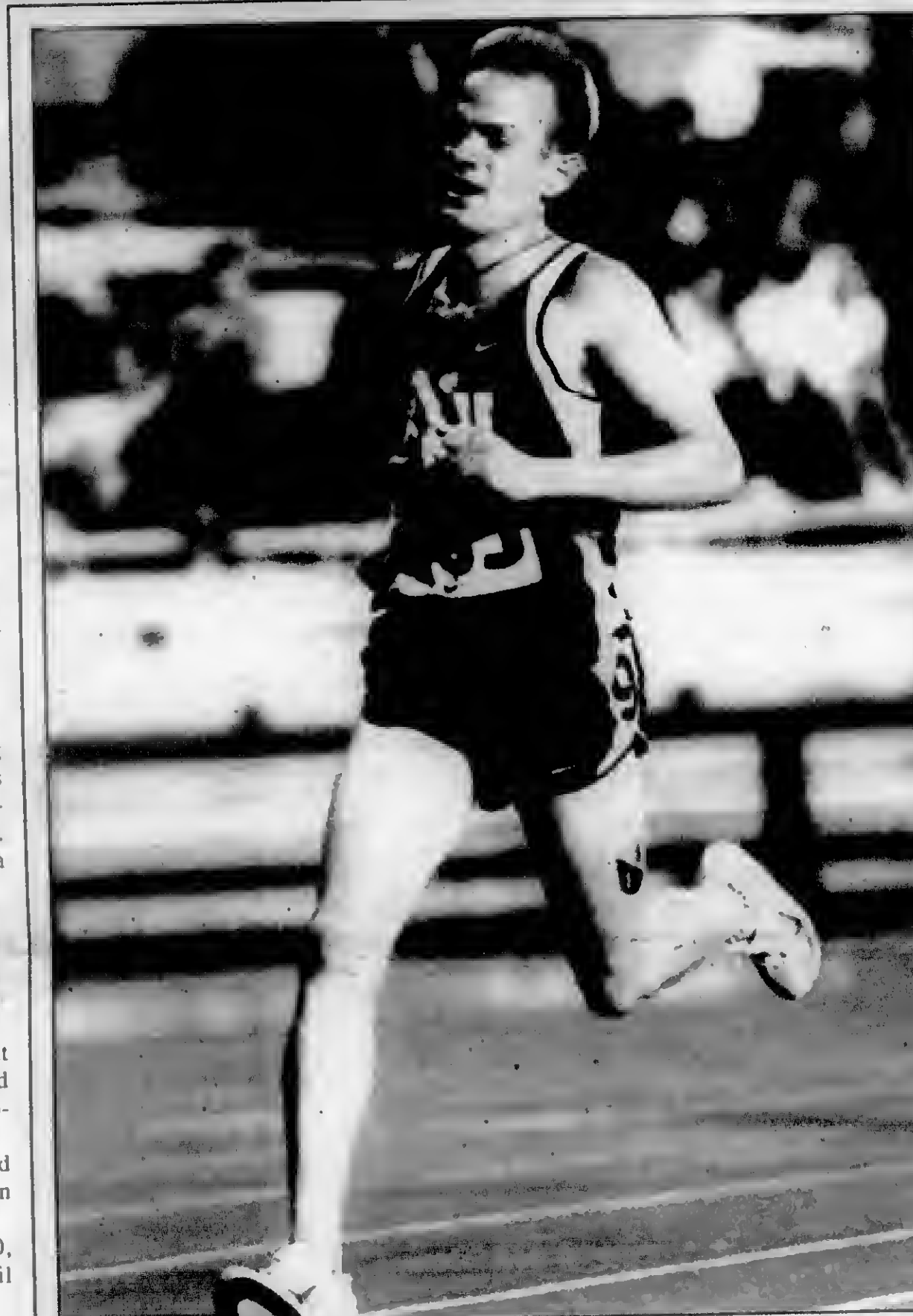
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Shay's run to the top

Stephan Shay (pictured above), brother of famed local runner Ryan Shay, has been competing in some major events around the country. See his incredible story on page 21.

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Jeremy Michael Kunz, 32, East Jordan. Operating while intoxicated, first offense. Credit for one day in jail; to serve 10 days in jail; 30 days on an electronic monitor; 72 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,180 in fines and costs.

Tracy Andrew Schuman, 47, Port Hope. Funds insufficient for check written, under \$100. Credit for 12 days in jail; \$483.18 in fines and costs.

Dawn Leslie Rhodes, 54, East Lansing. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve nine months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol; to attend substance abuse classes; attend Impact weekend; \$1,080 in fines and costs.

Logan Gregory Stachler, 20, Charlevoix. Operating minor with any blood alcohol content. To serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol; to attend substance abuse classes; \$630 in fines and costs.

LAW ENFORCEMENT**Crash**

At 10:45 p.m. on Jan. 30, the Charlevoix county Sheriff's Office responded to Ellsworth Road west of East Jordan with the East Jordan Police, East Jordan EMS and Fire services for a personal injury traffic crash.

Driver Pamela Jones (47) of Ellsworth was traveling west on Ellsworth Road when she lost control of her vehicle after avoiding an oncoming vehicle. Jones' vehicle rolled over onto its roof, upon entering the ditch. Jones was accompanied in the vehicle with her husband Gary Jones (49) and her two children Danielle (19) and Norman (18). All family members were transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Danielle was assessed for injuries sustained in the traffic crash. Pamela, Gary and Norman were released without treatment. All passengers were wearing seat belts at the time of the traffic crash.

Passerby, Steven Hines

was stopped by Gary and reported the traffic crash to 911.

Injury crash

At 7:45 p.m. on Jan. 26, the Charlevoix county Sheriff's Office responded to Ellsworth Road west of East Jordan with the East Jordan Police, East Jordan EMS and Fire Services for a Personal Injury traffic crash.

Driver Ward Saintpierre, 48, of Central Lake was traveling west on Ellsworth Road when he lost control, on the icy roadway, and slid into a tree. Saintpierre was extricated from his vehicle by East Jordan Fire Department with aid of the Jaws of Life. Saintpierre sustained a laceration to his head, injury to his shoulder and complaint of pain in his back. Saintpierre was transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.

A witness observed Saintpierre's vehicle traveled westbound out of East Jordan at a high rate of speed.

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Mardi Gras

Kelshia Veryser, St. Mary School principal and St. Mary Church Fr. Gerry Hunko take a moment from the Mardi Gras festival and school fundraiser on Saturday Feb. 13 at Castle Farms.

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Whistleblower dismissal deniedBY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Gaylord 46th Circuit Judge Dennis F. Murphy ruled late last week that Jim Eisle's whistleblower case against Charlevoix County and one of its commissioners will go forward.

The county had filed for dismissal of the case brought about by Eisle, their former electrical inspector.

"The judge ruled that when viewing the facts presented in a light most favorable to our client, a reasonable juror could in fact find that there was a question of fact about why Mr. Eisle was fired ... was it because he blew the whistle on Mr. (Frank) Shaler or because



Eisle

case will go to trial unless a settlement is reached prior to trial."

The whistleblower's suit was originally filed on April 8, 2009, by Eisle who worked for the Charlevoix County Building and Safety Department for nearly 12 years.

of other legitimate reasons?" stated Eisle's attorney Mary Beth Kur in an e-mailed response to questions posed. "His decision means the

"The case will go to trial unless a settlement is reached prior to trial."

MARY BETH KUR,
ATTORNEY FOR ALLEGED WHISTLEBLOWER

Kur said the judges decision is good, "because the county and (Chris Christensen, county commissioner, District 2) were seeking an outright dismissal of the case."

Named in the suit, which seeks in excess of \$25,000, are Christensen and Charlevoix County.

Eisle claimed he was wrongfully terminated as chief electrical inspector nearly two weeks after

he reported county building maintenance employee Frank Shaler for allegedly performing electrical work without a license.

Eisle claims Christensen and Shaler are close friends and believes his firing was retaliation for reporting Shaler.

Eisle was one of two building department employees fired in January 2009, for what the board deemed poor performance.

Ken Doty, the other employee fired did not contest his dismissal.

The measure to release him from employment passed by a vote of 4-2; Christensen being one of four commissioners who voted in favor of the firings.

The two commissioners who voted against the firings were Bob Drebenstedt (R-District 5) and Shirlene Tripp (R-District 1).

The case now moves to a routine March 1 case evaluation.

"Both sides present their best evidence to a panel of three lawyers. The panels are made up of one attorney that does primarily plaintiff's type work, one lawyer

that does defense work and a neutral lawyer. Once both sides present their respective theories, the panel comes up with a dollar amount that they believe the case might settle for and then both sides have an opportunity to either accept or reject the amount," Kur stated. "If both sides accept, the case is over. If both sides do not agree to accept then the case goes to trial, however there is still an opportunity for the case to settle up until and even during trial."

A representative for the county could not be reached for comment by press time.

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Council maintains vital services despite projected drop in property tax revenue**BUDGET**

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whole batch of police officers."

Timms told council he would rather see seasonal layoffs in winter so there would be enough money for more officers in summer when the town's population can balloon by 10s of thousands.

"They just had one (officer) put in his notice and they are also looking at reducing costs," Carlson said. "This is something I think they will be revisiting."

The budget calls for a reduction in the number of summer officers to one for a projected savings of \$32,600.

• Total anticipated revenues for the City of Charlevoix are \$3,251,500. Following is a breakdown of revenues:

Taxes - \$2,174,600

Licenses and permits - \$1,800

State grants - \$242,100

Charges for services - \$669,600

Fines and forfeits - \$27,400

Interest and rent - \$119,700

other - \$13,800

Fund transfers - \$2,500

• Total anticipated expenses are \$3,233,400.

Following is a breakdown of expenses:

Legislative - \$50,800

General government - \$504,400

Public safety/health and welfare - \$1,429,100

Public works - \$235,800

Recreation and culture - \$833,700

Other - \$66,600

Fund transfers (out) - \$113,000

Due to unknown factors, such as what their portion of state revenue sharing will be in May and where property tax values will end up could have council amending the 2010-2011 budget later this year.

Following are some of the major items which were trimmed from the 2010-2011 budget:

Contingency fund - \$30,000

Repair golf clubhouse roof - \$24,700

New phone system - \$10,000

Mowing berm at airport - \$7,500

Petunia baskets - \$7,300

Tow building on sledding hill with tow rope - \$7,000

Police car patrols reduce mileage by 10,000 miles annually by increasing foot patrols to save - \$6,800

Petunia weeding - \$4,500

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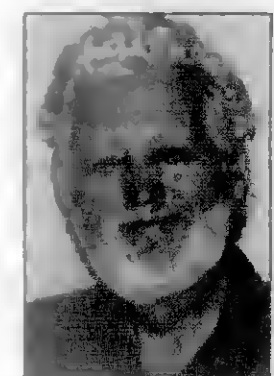
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Stephen Guthrie

I asked the tough question, and sat in the silence watching the body language, waiting for someone to speak.

"So, how about it?" I asked the hat-tling husband and wife as they each looked down and away. "Are you going to commit to saving this marriage, or are you going to just call it quits?"

It was a scene repeated too often in the counseling office.

A husband and wife, who are also often a mom and dad, sitting uncomfortably, waiting for the counselor to take charge of their dysfunctional lives and lead them

out of the marital wilderness.

They've come for a last shot at "counseling," as though it were a pill or a procedure one could undergo that would, in just under an hour, undo the damage may have been going on for years and that now threatens their marriage.

At that moment of put up or shut up, these angry, wounded people are thinking only of themselves.

One or both of them is focused exclusively on their contempt for the person they once loved, and thinking only of life apart from them.

At this point they are not thinking clearly of what lies ahead.

They aren't considering how financially devastating their divorce will be.

They haven't done the simple arithmetic to explain how two people working full time to barely afford one house will now pay for two. They haven't anticipated

what will happen to their social relationships, and the damage it will do to their family and friends.

Sitting in my office, they have no notion of the physical, emotional, and spiritual price they will each pay in the stressful weeks ahead.

In their selfishness they have not even given a thought to what their divorce will do to their children.

They have already rationalized away the fear and disruption their kids will experience, noting that many of their friend's parents have divorced and all those kids seem to have survived it all right.

The sad reality is that a large percentage of struggling couples who come to a counselor don't come to get well but rather to drive the final nail in the coffin.

And people who are about to pay thousands in lawyer fees and court costs to end their union balk at paying anything for counseling that might save it.

I was bemoaning all of this with my friend Amy Spegele, who has her own perspective on failed marriages.

Amy runs the DivorceCare program at Community Reformed Church, and the companion program DivorceCare for Kids.

In the six years she has counseled divorced couples and their children she has grown all too familiar with the personal pain and the high cost of splitting families.

Amy also runs a program called Choosing Wisely, a Christian program that in five weeks explores all the realities of divorce.

The no-cost program is for couples whose marriage is skating on the slippery slope, but who have not yet completely given up one another or on the union that provides an umbrella of security for their children.

In the Choosing Wisely program the couple sits with Amy once each week

for five weeks. At the end they have gained a realistic perspective of divorce, and are prepared to make an informed decision based on something other than their inflamed emotions.

And because the reality of divorce is so sad and so difficult, their new reality-based perspective often leads them to give the marriage another go.

In fact, about 75 percent of the couples who work with Amy choose to reconcile and resurrect their marriage.

For that minority who decide to end their marriage, the split is more civil and less destructive.

Knowing how to end a marriage gracefully makes for what Amy calls a "healthier" divorce, a parting with less collateral damage to family, friends, and children.

Aside from coming face-to-face with the sobering reality of what divorce really costs, couples who work

with Amy come to realize that one partner can never change the other.

All they can do is change the way they view that partner and respond to them.

And in the tradition of bringing Biblical teaching into the equation, Amy spends one week on the topic of forgiveness and another on the process of reconciliation.

Amy teaches her couples that if they make the decision to stick it out, they are likely to need coaching and encouragement to change the way they deal with one another. That's where counseling comes in.

As a counselor, what a treat it would be to work with one of Amy's couples who have chosen to save their marriage.

Steve Guthrie directs Christian Counseling Services, counseling by appointment at (231) 675-4682.

Amy Spegele can be reached at (231) 675-1925.

If you can't change your life, change your attitude



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Its winter and the blues are starting to be noticeable and it's understandable because this is the time of year when we freeze our bottoms, our hands and our feet and sometimes get stuck looking at our lives a little closer.

It's a time when we wonder if our lives would be better if we lived elsewhere, had a different

job, or could find a job, be with a different significant other, have another child, retire early, well the list goes on but you get my drift.

When life slows down a bit due to lack of sunshine or cold weather we have a tendency to reflect on things we feel should change.

I look at it as a form of human hibernation. Now seriously, if we all put our problems in a huge pile we'd probably pick out our own because someone else's would be more than you could bear.

If you had a different job would it be satisfying? Would you keep the same friends?

Would it be more stressful than what you are already doing?

If you had a different spouse or significant other would you

really be happier or is the grass just greener because you think it is.

If you had another child or any child would it fulfill your need or cause you more worry?

If you decide to retire have you planned how to fill your time giving you a purpose in life or enough finances to fulfill it?

Alas, the long winter brings about questions that you feel need answers.

If you are feeling sorry for yourself because life is getting tough or you've been hit with an unbearable situation you feel unfair, take a look around and I'm certain you'll come across someone whose situation is worse.

Reframe your thinking during this wintry season. If your situation in life is something you have no control over then remember

it's just that.

We can't control everything so learn to let some things go.

The poet Maya Angelou reflected that sentiment when she said "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

Current situations related to politics, the health system and economy can make the most optimistic of us wince.

I read where the Optimist Club discussed the situation in Iraq and the meeting spiraled downward.

When the Optimist Club gets pessimistic you know times are tough but tough times never last. We must not forget that if things begin to pile up, staying positive even in the toughest of times can get you through the roughest of them.

Having an outlet such as exercise, music, visiting family or friends, reading, talking to a professional and praying all help you get through this.

If you approach life with expectations of hope you are more likely to have a life with possibilities. No matter how bad things become, keeping a positive mental perspective will help you prevail.

Just as the food you choose to eat affects you physically the things you choose to think about affects your mental attitude.

When you turn on the news and read the messages across the bottom of the screen, the focus is on all the bad happening in the world.

If this gets you down, watch short clips of the news and then do something else or watch

something that will lift your spirits.

"Hope springs eternal" is not my quote but it's a good one.

We all need a cheerleader in our corner once in awhile so seek out a friend who gives you a listening ear.

Sharing your tough times makes the load smaller and easier to cope with.

So instead of freezing your thinking on the negative side during the cold winter months, warm them up by sharing and caring and reframing your thoughts.

Your outlook may become a positive one and your winter hibernation will be cozy and warm one.

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Not very nice? Go ahead, lie to me



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

Are you beleaguered by the stress and responsibilities of daily life? Do you sit behind your desk, awash in dreams of grandeur, performing impossible tasks with marginal competence while the powers that be conspire to knock your hat off?

Do you find yourself lashing out, willy-nilly? Is that the problem, Bubby?

Well, snap out of it. You're not alone in your life of quiet desperation. And it's not a stranger's fault that you've gained 40 pounds or your daughter is dating a drummer. Displaced anger is tedious for everyone, but there is another option. You don't even have to be sincere. Just suck it up, smile

and act nice. There is too much made of the notion that we should indiscriminately get things off our chest.

This approach is fine when interacting with spouses, family members, \$240-an-hour psychotherapists and members of the clergy.

But when dealing with the public, there are principles of decorum that can smooth any superfluous encounter into a satisfyingly bland and tasteless experience. Unlike the following:

During the last slippery snow day, I was negotiating the grocery store parking lot when the car ahead of me stopped short.

Braking pointlessly, I slid into the Ford Fiesta at perhaps two miles per hour. I have kissed babies harder than I nudged that car, but the driver emerged, guns blazing. He proceeded to lambast me, citing negligence and calling down curses upon my entire clan. And there was nothing wrong with either car. Nothing at all.

I was recently within earshot when a four-year-old was thwarted in the pursuit of a childish desire by her grandmother. "You are old, your glasses are ugly, your breath smells bad and I hate you," the tyke lisped, her tiny hands on her hips, her adorable jaw quivering with rage. Kids do say the damndest things.

The problem is that as

"I guess this means that you won't be taking me to the prom," I said.

"You're a moron," he responded, saluted (sort of) and fishtailed away.

When one ventures out in public, control of the environment is forfeited. That's why it's called the Public, not the Private or the Privileged or the Garden of Eden. But just because it's not perfect doesn't mean that the common areas should be littered with the soiled and tatty rags of our baggage.

This reluctance to censor our primal response to frustration may be genetically coded into our composition.

Because, in truth, nobody really cares if you think their glasses are ugly and unless you're going to kiss them, their breath is off the table as a point of contention. Everyone has a little something or other that would no doubt irritate Job, but it boils down to one thing:

What you think of me is none of my business. Why not just expedite our issues, smile and act nice?

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RECORD

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rate of speed. This same witness came upon the crash and called 911.

The crash remains under investigation by deputies of Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

S.A.N.E.

Jan. 12 - Alex Ross Gee, a 24-year-old male East Jordan resident, was arrested for two (2) counts delivery of marijuana and one (1) count maintaining a drug house in Charlevoix.

Valerie Lynn Loranger, a 20-year-old female Boyne City resident, was arrested for one (1) count possession of marijuana, one (1) count possession of cocaine and one (1) count possession of methadone in Charlevoix County.

Those wanting to report narcotics activity are encouraged to call S.A.N.E. at 1-800-621-8651. For details contact D/Lt. Kenneth Mills, Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement at the above mentioned phone number or his Cell phone (231) 420-9993.

Ice Conditions
Ice Conditions/Sheriff's Recommendations

Sheriff W. D. (Don) Schneider would like to remind snowmobiles to be very cautious when riding on any ice. Because of the recent thawing, there are many areas with water or very thin ice. There are also areas where ice shanties have sunk and still protrude from the lake but could be buried under snow.

Precautions a snowmobiler should take when going out riding, especially on ice are as follows:

Always advise someone of your anticipated return time and ride with a buddy.

Wear a life preserver and very bright colored clothing.

Take a flashlight and whistle or other noise making instrument.

I concede that when considering a marriage proposal or interviewing a butler, it behooves one to peel the onion down to the eye-watering core. But this is something else entirely.

Peripheral social interaction is the equivalent of dressing, if not always for success, then at least for modesty. Not everyone needs to see us in a thong. It's confusing, disturbing and perhaps most importantly, unnecessary. One

needed not be a seasoned diplomat to simply drape a towel over the unpleasant bits and back out slowly.

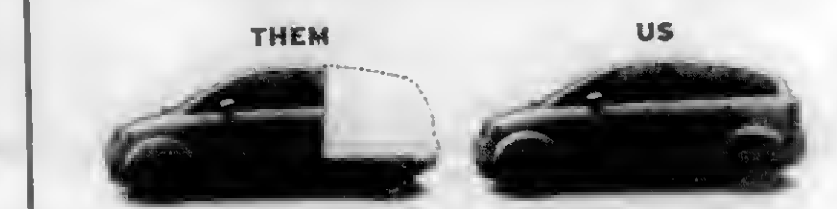
Serial killers have a reputation for leading outwardly normal public lives.

"He seemed like such a nice man," the neighbors say as the bodies are removed from the basement.

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Email Christine Gwidt at moreorlesschristine@gmail.com.

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Harbor helping Haiti

In response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti last month, Harbor Industries employees rallied together for a "Harbor for Haiti" fundraiser. A \$5 donation entitled diners to a bowl of chili and a decadent chocolate dessert. Total funds raised were \$224, which will go directly to the American Red Cross for Haiti relief efforts.



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No shoes like snowshoes

Charlevoix Elementary School second-graders (above) are shown snowshoeing with members of the Little Traverse Conservancy. The students were treated to the trip at the Driggers Nature Preserve along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road recently.

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Rayder quiz masters

The Jan. 29 Quiz Bowl Invitational series drew seven schools vying for the title of Grand Champions. Charlevoix A team took first at 5-0. Charlevoix A team won the Invitational Quiz Bowl and bragging rights in a finals victory over Petoskey B. Charlevoix A team was represented by (from left) Mathew Brown, Karinne Smolensky, Katie Mays, Hailey Billa, Casey Helstrom, and Jonathan Kelley.

TIMBER SALES FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that timber will be periodically offered for sale from State Forest lands. Sales are conducted for the purposes of harvesting mature and over mature trees, responding to past or predicted insect and disease outbreaks, salvaging fire-damaged trees, enhancing wildlife habitat and improving health of forest trees. All harvests are designed to enhance growth of the residual trees or to promote full and prompt regeneration.

Prospectus information regarding the purchase of standing timber (stumpage) is posted on the web at www.michigan.gov/dnr under Doing Business With DNR. Prospective bidders interested in receiving notice of sales may be placed on the mailing list for select Management Units or statewide. Bidders not on a list, and wishing to be added, may contact the Division Office (Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral & Fire Management, PO Box 30452, Lansing MI 48909-7952, phone 517-335-3340, e-mail: spagnuolo2@michigan.gov) or their local Management Unit office.

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WEDDING announcement



MILLER/LAKE

Nora Miller of Charlevoix is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter Jenny Miller of Grand Rapids to Chad Lake of Grand Rapids, the son of Richard and Linda Lake of Charlevoix.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 4, 2010 at St. Mary Catholic Church.

The reception will be held at the Emmet County Community Fairgrounds.

The bride-elect graduated in 2002 from the Charlevoix High School. In 2007 she graduated from Grand Valley State University's Kirkhof college of Nursing.

She is currently employed at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids as an RN.

Her Fiancee is a 1999 graduate of Holly High School, Holly, Mich.

He is currently attending Baker College in Muskegon pursuing a degree in Aviation Management.



Young heroes

Grace Sutherland (left) and Erin Wachler, fourth-graders at St. Mary School in Charlevoix dress up as their favorite hero on "Hero Day" recently during Catholic Schools week. Sutherland's hero is her grandmother Cross of Cross Fisheries in Charlevoix, and Wachler's hero is Rosa Parks.

M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

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University of Missouri-Kansas City

More than 700 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. These students, full-time undergraduates who ranked in the upper 10 percent of their class for that term, completed a minimum program of 12 graded hours to qualify. Grade reports indicate students who are candidates for the Dean's List. Dustin Lee Dibble, Accounting

Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University announces its graduates. The following students from your area satisfied their degree requirements in December 2009.

Courtney S. Russell of Charlevoix received her associate's degree in applied child development.

Robert L. Boss of Charlevoix received his bachelor's degree in chemistry/ACS

Baccalaureate Degree Christopher R. Wyniawskij of Charlevoix received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in mathematics

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Quilters and Friends
Thursday, February 18, 10:00 am
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly work group.

Practical Travel Tips
Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm
Part 1 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, travel writer, Roger Rapoport of Muskegon will share with participants some of the best places to go in the United States and around the world as well as explore alternative transportation options and hear last minute trip ideas.

Teen Film Festival @ the Library
Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Films are due for the festival being held Friday, February 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm where teens are invited to come watch and vote for films that are submitted. Prizes for participants and audience members.

Booktalkers: Isadore's Secret: Sin, Murder, and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town, by Mardi Link
Monday, February 22, 6:30 pm
Join in on this lively discussion of the true story of the mysterious disappearance of a young nun in a northern Michigan town.

Great Lakes Lighthouse Odyssey
Thursday, February 25, 6:30 pm
Part 2 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, Ann and John Melton will discuss one of Michigan's favorite vacations.

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Joel's Juggling Workshop
Saturday, February 20, 11:00 - 1:00 pm
Laugh and learn to juggle with Joel. Everyone will have a great time and come away with the basic skills to juggle. Juggling supplies will be available for purchase.

Writers Group
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

PAWS for a Story - coming in March!

Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Quintin A. Walker II: Dec. 28, 1968 - Feb. 10, 2010

Quintin A. Walker, II, 41, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at his home.

Visitation was at 11 a.m. Saturday Feb. 13, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

The funeral will begin at 2:00 PM, following the visitation.

The Reverend Timothy Wright of Greensky Hill United Methodist Church will officiate.

Born Dec. 28, 1968, at Fort

Benning, Georgia, the beloved son of Quintin A. and Nancy C. (Bodine) Walker, Quintin graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1987, and attended Central Michigan University.

He worked at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant for the past eight years, and prior to that had worked at the Townhouse in Charlevoix.

Quintin was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa In-

dians, and the Sons of the American Legion.

He enjoyed golf, his cat and dog, and he especially loved being with his family and friends. He was a kind and generous man with a hearty laugh that warmed the heart.

On Oct. 18, 2008, Quintin married Lindsey L. Pace at Greensky Hill Church in Charlevoix.

Lindsey survives him, as do his parents, Quintin and Nancy Walker of Charlevoix;

sister, Melissa Ann (Robert) Mason of Spokane, Wash.; mother-in-law, Diane Pace of Charlevoix; sister-in-law, Courtney (Frank) Marulli of Kentucky; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He touched many lives. He was, is, and will always be loved.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Greensky Hill Indian Mission United Methodist Church American Diabetes Association.

Helen T. Campbell: Died Feb. 11, 2010

DEATH NOTICE

Helen T. Campbell, 100, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, at her home.

Memorial service will be

held at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, 10 a.m. Saturday March 6.

A complete obituary will

follow. Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

BASES: working with teens in need

BY SCOTT KELLY
BASES DIRECTOR



According to the Center for Disease Control, the 2006 drug deaths in Michigan out-paced auto fatalities.

Prescription drug

abuse is a significant contributor to these numbers and is one of the significant problems in our local area. Disposal of prescription medication is a huge concern to prevent them from getting into the wrong hands or from contaminating the water sources due to flushing old medications as was recommended for many years. Now, it is recommended that disposal of medications be handled in new ways.

In Charlevoix county, the Sheriff Department has a program where medications can be dropped off and be incinerated safely within a legal chain of custody.

Prescription pain medications and stimulant based medications are the most frequently abused. If someone in your household is taking any medications, please keep them in a secure, private area, possibly even locked.

When picking up your prescriptions, be mindful

of who may be listening or watching as criminals have been known to target these areas to find possible victims.

Juvenile diagnosis of bipolar disorder has increased 4,000 percent in recent years.

View a one hour Front-line video program titled "The Medicated Child" by using the link at the bottom of our web-site's home page www.BASESTeenCenter.org.

BASES phone number is 547-1144.

BASES specializes in working with adolescent substance abusers including assessments, outpatient counseling, groups, access to residential treatment, drug testing, parent groups, and referrals to other services.

Since we started doing groups in 1997, we have had over 1,200 teens attend our groups, over 430 teens in our Recovery High residential program, over 1,000 parents in parent groups and we have had teens from 44 of 83 counties in Michigan participate in our Recovery High program.

You can learn more about Recovery High at www.RecoveryHigh.org. This program is a cooperative effort between BASES, Charlevoix Probate Court and Boyne City Alternative Schools with a residential cost less than most juvenile detention placements.

BASES works with

adults too! We do extensive amounts of drug testing, alcohol and drug assessments, substance abuse evaluations for driver's license appeal hearings, and outpatient counseling. Our adult outpatient counseling services are available for \$500 total per individual with a 3-4 month payment plan available.

This usually involves 10-12 sessions initially and then follow-up sessions in the future at no cost to address relapse prevention, family changes and dealing with life situations.

Since BASES opened in 1993, we have served over 4,300 clients.

BASES was founded by Scott and Celia Kelly to fill a gap in the services delivery system. Scott has a master's degree in counseling, is a certified advanced addictions counselor, certified relapse prevention specialist and has been working in the local area since 1986. Celia has a bachelor's of arts degree in human services, is a certified addictions counselor and has extensive experience working with parents and teens in the local area since 1988.

Tory Werth is the third full-time staff member who has been with BASES since 1999.

Tory specializes in adolescent and young adult recovery support services in addition to leading our Life Skills program. You can learn more about BASES

staff and board through the web-site.

I, along with anonymous teens from the program compiled a book titled, "Young People in Recovery" that was first published in 1999 and a second printing was completed in 2004 with a total of 6,000 in print.

A compilation of the book can be found through BASES web-site under "Contact" at <http://www.basesteencenter.org/YPRCondensed.pdf>.

BASES has a fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation where donations can be made in order to gain additional tax savings for the donor.

They have an annual operating budget of just under \$300,000 and rely on \$30,000 to \$50,000 in donations each year to break even.

Because of the generosity of the community through these donations, we do our very best to make sure that every person that seeks help for substance abuse is given the opportunity to access services they need to change their lives. If you know of someone who wants help, please let them know that BASES is a resource that can help them make the needed changes.

Would you like to receive updates by e-mail about the latest issues in addiction, treatment and local trends? Send an e-mail to scott@basesteencenter.org to be included on this e-news list.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 05291 M-66 North	
Tuesday Worship Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship (by the 1st of the month)	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way	547-6430
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Koster Road	
Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Kap Posnik	536-2161
BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 North	
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teascher	547-9446
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green	547-4300
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson	547-2654 or 5168
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton	
Sunday Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	
Church Office	547-6322
Rev. John S. David	
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street	
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday	2:30-6:30 p.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66	
Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbison	588-2112 or 547-6159
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 Walker Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)	
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	547-5711
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Hurbut	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	547-2875
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix	
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Sunday Services 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.	
Church Office	547-9482
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9123 Main St., PO Box 217 - Ellsworth	
Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Almon	586-7805
ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	586-7455
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. Upright	
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App.	547-4121
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (across from Post Office)	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Church Office	547-4121
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North	
Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 State St. (At Park Ave.)	
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	547-9122
FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	237-0800
GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUAL CHURCH 07444 Old U.S. 31 North	
Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen	547-3899
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright	582-9262
IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith	881-7401
NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Norwood	
Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kap Posnik	536-2161
POTOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 Howard Street	
Sabbath School	9:20 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services	Tue. 10-12pm
Pastor: Duane O'Ellen	231-347-6651
SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Anson	547-6283
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 Bridge Street	
Saturday Night Mass	5:00 p.m.
Feast Formation: Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Father Jerry Hanko	547-4652
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waskaroo	
Sabbath	7:00 p.m.
Friday - Torah studies	8:00 p.m.
Friday Service through August 10	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
President: Tom Johnson	487-1661

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Parking project on drawing board

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

An approving nod from Charlevoix City Council and reaffirmation from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on the fate of 108 Park Ave. has the project in the design phase.

The DDA has charged Performance Engineers with tweaking conceptual drawings for the nearly 40-space parking lot and green space on the footprint of the former Land Conservancy Building.

"The DDA has approved the removal of the home at 108 Park Ave. and requested city council consider releasing Downtown Parking Fund monies," said DDA Executive Director Keith Carey.

The city could OK up to \$50,000 in parking funds for the project. But, Carey said, the actual price tag of the project won't be known until the lot's design is complete.

"We want to do the project right and pay attention

"We are trying to be as sensitive as we can in designing what goes on that parcel and in the ultimate design we will do our very best not to detract from the feel of that neighborhood."

KEITH CAREY,
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR

to those details of screening, planting, common area, greenbelt and other features of the plan," Carey said. "What we're looking at ultimately is a nicely landscaped parking area offering roughly double the spaces currently available on that parcel."

Some contention over whether the property, which is more than 130 years old, had historical significance worth preservation efforts had cropped up in recent months. However, the DDA-owned lot had been slated for parking as far back as its mid-1990s purchase.

"We are certainly sensitive to issues raised by folks



FILE PHOTO

This empty house at 108 Park Ave. will be demolished to make way for a new and improved parking lot complete with eco-friendly and aesthetically pleasing landscaping.

Calling all young writers: 8th Annual Young Writers Exposition

Calling all young writers. If you or someone you know has a flair for writing and creativity, now is the time to get busy writing and submitting work.

The Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Petoskey News-Review are collaborating once again on a writing competition for area youth.

This year marks the 8th Annual Young Writers Juried Exposition. Students of all ages in the Charlevoix-Emmet-Island school districts in Charlevoix or Emmet Counties are encouraged to participate.

Parents and teachers may submit students' works online through the Crooked Tree Arts Center website (www.crookeditree.org).

Dates for submission are March 15 through March 31.

Categories include prose and poetry at all levels, including a separate contest for elementary, middle and high school students.

Winners will be chosen in each category at each level, and the pieces will be published in the Petoskey News-Review on April 23.

Students may enter one piece of prose and one piece of poetry.

High School winners receive \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place and

"We look forward to showcasing the talents of our youth every year through the art exhibition and the young writer's expo. This is a great way for new writers to get practice putting pen to paper and reading their works as well. We also ask volunteers to serve as jurors for the event, so all of the community is involved."

LIZ AHRENS,
CROOKED TREE ARTS COUNCIL DIRECTOR

\$25 for third place. Middle School and Elementary School winners in first, second and third place will all receive a medal, prize and certificate. Honorable Mentions receive a certificate.

Awards will be presented at the Crooked Tree Arts Center on April 24.

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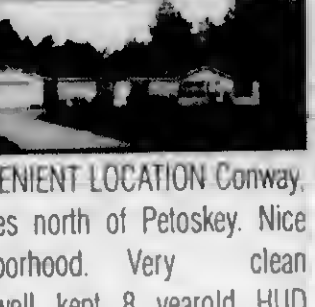
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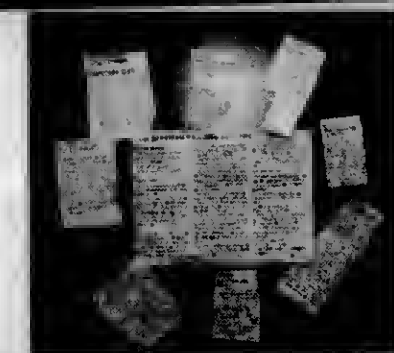
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Following review by a cross-state collection of veteran prep football coaches, 44 players from the East and 44 players from the West will call East

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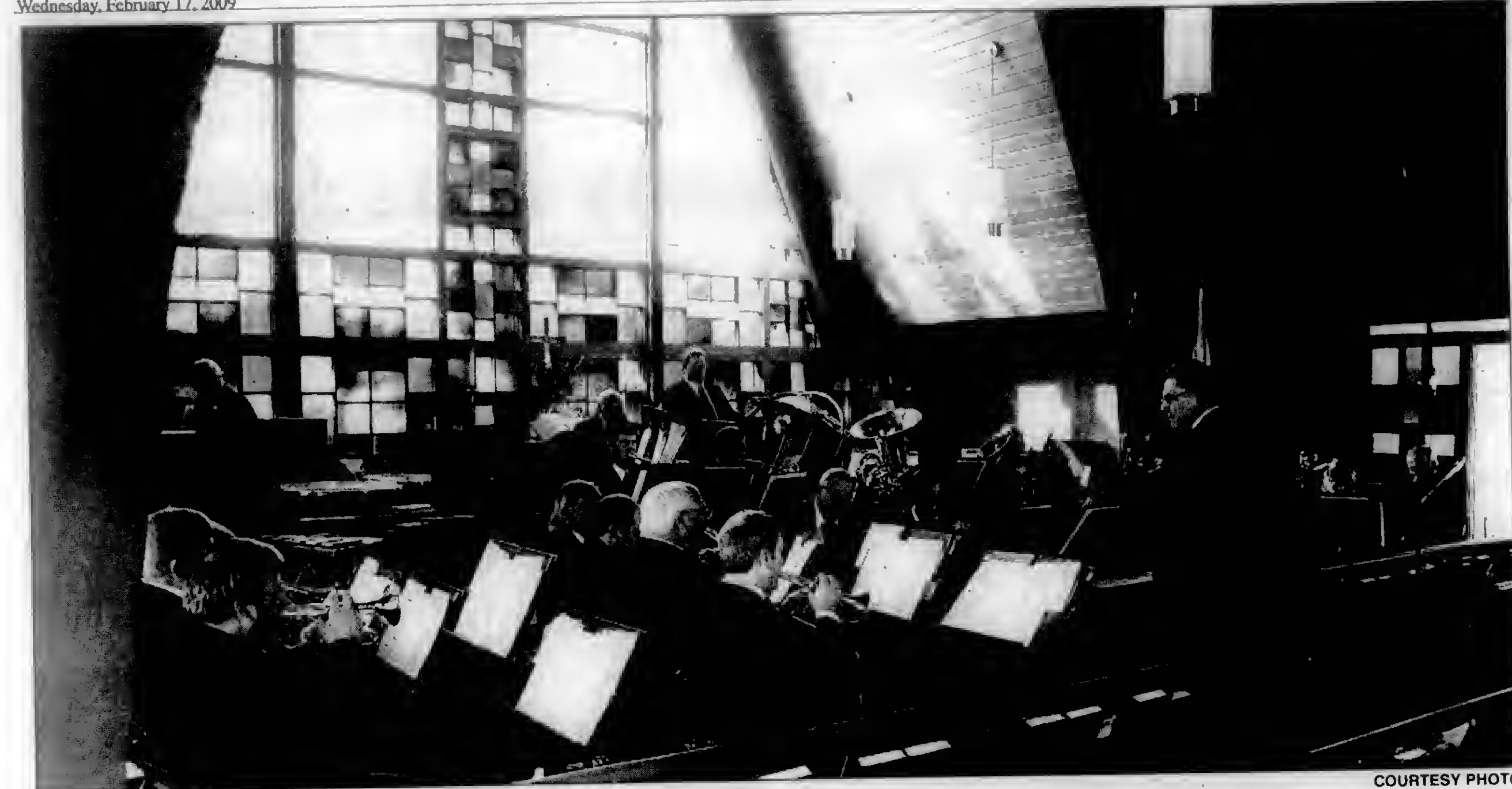
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Centered in Gaylord, the all-volunteer NMIBB has attracted enthusiastic adult brass players from across northern Michigan from Alpe-

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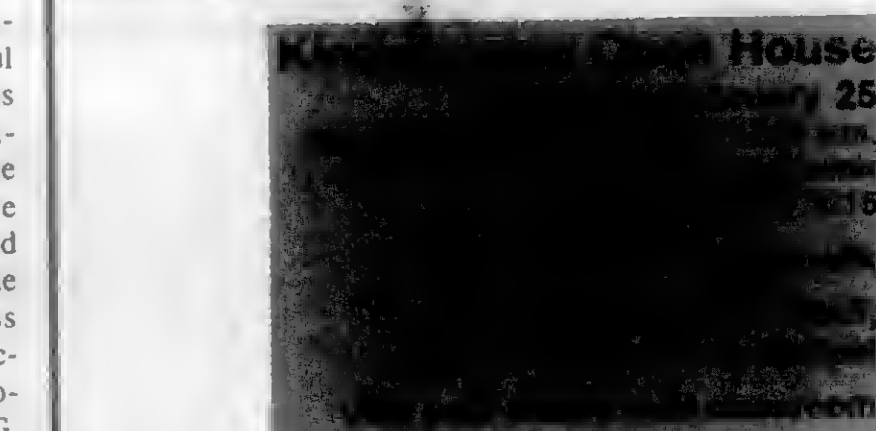
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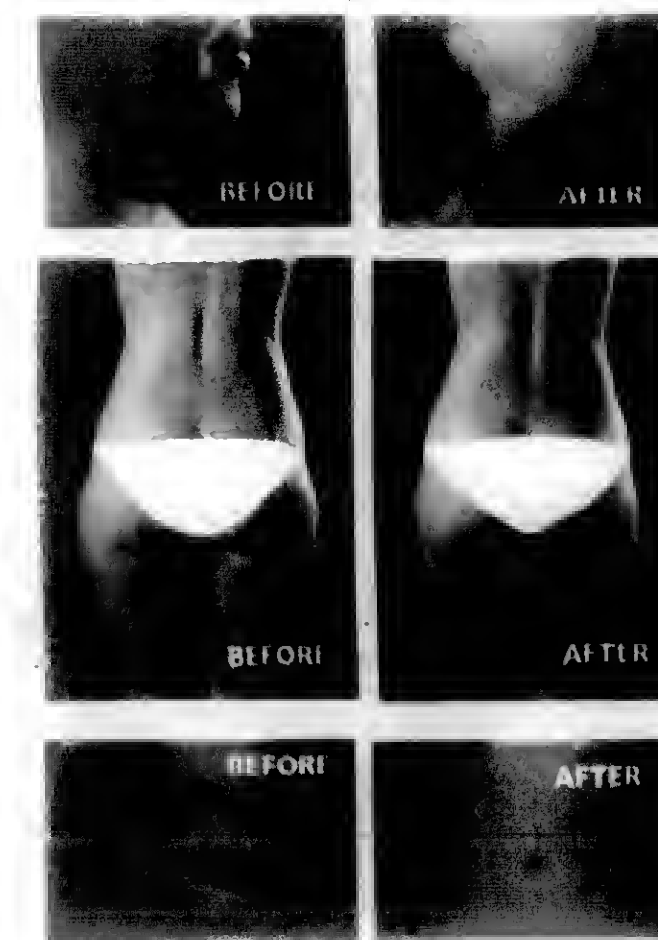
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Help Habitat for Humanity while shopping

Shoppers can donate to Habitat for Humanity while shopping at Spartan Stores now through Feb. 20.

Spartan Stores Glen's Markets and Glen's Quick Stop of Petoskey, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Glen's Fresh Market shoppers can make a donation to Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

All of Spartan Stores corporately owned Michigan

stores are taking part in the fundraiser.

To make a donation, shoppers can purchase a \$1, \$5 or \$10 medallion at the check-out.

The donation will appear on the shoppers store receipt, which can be used for tax purposes.

Money raised through the program goes to Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

As a thank you, Spar-

"The Habitat for Humanity model is a hand-up, not a hand-out."

MARY MARGARET HORNBAKER,
DIRECTOR NW MICHIGAN HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

tan Stores is offering four in-store coupons to those making donations.

Locally, shoppers can make donations at Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and two locations in Petoskey.

Spartan Stores has sponsored the fundraiser, explains Michelle Smith, director of public relations for Habitat for Humanity of Michigan.

"We say thank-you to Spartan Stores and to the many, many Spartan Store shoppers for their continued generosity, we are blessed to live in such a caring community," said Mary Margaret Hornbaker, Executive Director of

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity.

The Habitat for Humanity model is a hand-up, not a hand-out, according to Hornbaker.

"Families chosen to become Habitat homeowners agree to perform hundreds of hours of sweat equity," she said.

"When the home is completed, they purchase the home with a no profit mortgage."

Red Cross blood drives throughout Charlevoix County

Every year, the Red Cross collects approximately 7 million units of blood from about 4 million blood donors through a network of 36 blood regions across the United States. In the Great Lakes Region alone, the American Red Cross needs to collect approximately 700

units of blood daily to meet the needs of the hospitals it serves. To help the American Red Cross meet those needs, make an appointment to donate blood by visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

The following list high-

lights upcoming American Red Cross blood drives in your area through March 16.

• Noon to 5:45 p.m. on Feb. 22 in Boyne City - Feb. 22 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
• From 8:30 a.m. to 2:15

p.m. on Feb. 16 at Charlevoix High School, 5200 Marion Center Rd.

• Noon to 5:45 p.m. on March 11 at Community Reformed Church 100 Oak St., Charlevoix
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How to Donate Blood
To schedule an appointment to donate please call (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight

and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

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Pass the Positive apparel debuts in Lansing

POSITIVE PRODUCTS PROVE POPULAR

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

"Your thoughts are seeds from which your future grows. It's easy to get stuck in the negative and this is about inspiring people to act and think positively."

DR. RICK RANDALL,
CREATOR OF "PASS THE POSITIVE"

When Charlevoix chiropractor Dr. Rick Randall began his "Pass the Positive" campaign with a rainbow of rubber bracelets, he had no idea how fast the concept would catch on.

Now more than a year into the side business, Randall is expanding his merchandise to include hats, T-shirts and more.

"The message is all about hope and love and optimism," Randall said.

After some success selling the bracelets, he decided to take his expanded product line, which also offers hoodies and sporting apparel, to the Lansing Gift Show.

The gear debuts at the show Feb. 20.

"We're looking forward to

have the opportunity to sell and be exposed to about 600 businesses looking for what's new," Randall said.

"Our goal is to see if we can't donate a million dollars to breast cancer charities and 10 percent of our apparel line is going to Michigan schools."

Randall developed the Pass the Positive concept as a natural progression from his firm belief in the power of positive thinking.

"It's like pass the bread, pass the soup ... you know, pass the positive," said Randall, whose

gleeful mannerisms and enormous smile make for an upbeat personality that nears infectious.

"Your thoughts are seeds from which your future grows. It's easy to get stuck in the negative and this is about inspiring people to act and think positively."

He added, "There are more than enough love and abundance to go around and everyone should have a little bit of it."

Go to www.passsthepositive.com for ordering information.



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Dr. Rick Randall (right) and business partner Tim Paczesny have developed a simple bracelet with a big message: Pass the Positive. When their business began the duo hoped others would join in their mission to spread a little proverbial sunshine into the lives of their fellow man by reminding one another to look on the bright side of life's trials and tribulations. Randall said the concept has become more popular and in a shorter period of time than he had anticipated. Randall's Pass the Positive clothing line will debut at a major gift shop trade show in Lansing later this month.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Longtime mechanic and fireman offers auto repair

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Curt Thompson opened his new business as part of his semi-retirement.

But the Charlevoix resident jokes that he's working more than a retired man should.

"My original plan was to work here three or so days a week but I'm here five days, and if someone needed something done on the weekends, I'd probably do that too," said Thompson.

In October, Thompson opened Curt's Garage.

Thompson specializes in lighter, auto repair jobs, such as brakes, tire rotation and tuning.

After more than 30 years working on cars for a living, Thompson, a licensed mechanic, knows his way around a car engine.

He spent years working at area dealerships and repair shops.

"I've been looking for several years for a place of my own, but I was never able to find the right spot," said Thompson. "This place came along, they twisted my arm, and I said to myself, 'What the heck?'"

For now, Curt's Garage is a one-man operation, which allows Thompson to keep prices low.

And this isn't his first run at owning a business.

"I once owned a gas station in Petoskey," said Thompson. "But that was a long time ago, and this is my first business venture in quite awhile. But I am really enjoying it."

Thompson graduated from East Jordan High School, and has lived in Charlevoix County ever since.

He lives with his wife Louise and enjoys spending his time with his four children and seven grandchildren.

Opening Curt's Garage also allows Thompson to serve as the Charlevoix Township Fire Chief, a position he's held off and on for more than 20 years.

"I tell everyone that somehow, I keep inheriting the job as fire chief," joked Thompson. "I guess it's because it's a job nobody else wants."

Curt's Garage is located at 6399 South US 31 in Charlevoix.

Thompson works Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 547-3870.

E-mail Rachel Brougham at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.



PHOTO BY RACHEL BROUGHAM

Curt Thompson works on a classic Ford truck in his new auto repair business Curt's Garage. Thompson is a longtime mechanic and the chief of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department.

Time to Take Retirement Plan Distributions?

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

You may not have the pictures, sultan or souvenirs to show for it, but if you're at least 70-1/2, you've just finished a "vacation." And that means you'll have to do some work — on determining how much to take out of your retirement plans this year.

Typically, when you reach 70-1/2, you must start taking withdrawals ("required minimum distributions," or RMDs) from your traditional IRA or your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) and 457(b). However, the sharp decline in the financial markets in 2008 led Congress to give you a one-year vacation from taking RMDs in 2009 so that you wouldn't have to cash out assets whose value had fallen significantly.

But 2009 is over, and so is your RMD vacation. So if you must take distributions this year, you'll need to do some planning.

For starters, you'd probably like to

know how much you'd have to withdraw. You can calculate your RMD by dividing the last year's retirement account balance, as of December 31, by a life expectancy factor found in the Internal Revenue Service's Uniform Lifetime Table. Your financial advisor or tax professional can provide you with this figure.

Once you know your RMD, you can then decide whether to take this amount or to withdraw more. Obviously, during your retirement years, one of your key financial goals is to avoid outliving your income, so you may want to try taking the minimum distributions for as long as you can. Also, these distributions are taxable, so the less you take out, the lower your tax bill may be. But if you need the money, you'll be forced to take more than the minimum amount.

Not necessarily. In addition to your IRA, 401(k) and whatever other accounts might trigger RMDs, what other sources of income do you have? You've probably already started taking Social Security, so you can't change that amount, though you will normally receive cost-of-living adjustments. (In 2010, however, there will

be no such adjustment.) Consequently, if you want to avoid taking more than minimum distributions, you will need to look at your investments held outside your RMD-triggering accounts.

First, consider your Roth IRA, if you have one. Unlike a traditional IRA, a Roth IRA is not subject to RMD rules, so your money can potentially keep growing. But if you want to minimize your taxable distributions, you may want to tap into your Roth account.

Next, review your other investments. Specifically, consider your mix of investments. Can you adjust this mix to possibly provide you with enough income to help you avoid exceeding your RMDs? For example, can you add income-producing investments, such as bonds, without depleting your portfolio's growth potential? Even in retirement, you'll likely need growth opportunities to help you stay ahead of inflation. You may also want to consider dividend-producing stocks. While you don't want to take on too much risk in your retirement years, you can find many quality stocks that produce, and even increase, their dividends year after year.

(Keep in mind, though, that companies can reduce or eliminate dividends at any time.)

The RMD vacation was nice while it lasted. But now that it's over, consider taking the steps necessary to provide you with sufficient income today without draining your resources for tomorrow.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by Benjamin Muladore, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones located at 702 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. He can be reached at 547-2166 or email him at Ben.Muladore@edwardjones.com

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Dated: February 17, 2010

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Sally Ann Conrad, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 205 Garfield St, East Jordan, MI 49727-5116.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 11, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 11, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: February 17, 2010

For more information, please call:

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

NOTICE is hereby provided to George Scholey II and Sharon Scholey, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 407 Robinson St, Charlevoix, MI 49720-1654.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

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Date: February 17, 2010

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(L-2/17)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald F. Schaepkens and Nancy Schaepkens, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006, and recorded on June 29, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 588, in Char-

levoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$124,400.00), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence Easterly along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, 1321.78 feet to an iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said East and West 1/4 line 208.75 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 92 degrees 13 minutes 01 second to the left of said section, 1321.78 feet to an iron stake on the West 1/8 line of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Easterly along said East and West 1/4 line 208.75 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of Huffman Lake Road, thence continuing Northerly parallel with said 1/8 line, 1636.97 feet to a T-iron stake; thence Westerly at an angle of 87 degrees 46 minutes 59 seconds to the left from the last described course, along said 1/8 line 1636.97 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northerly line of said road; thence Southerly along said 1/8 line to the point of beginning, EXCEPT the South 33.03 feet thereof, being a part of the East 1/2 of the North-west 1/4 of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West.

Excepting therefrom: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence Easterly parallel with the East and West 1/4 line 208.75 feet; thence Southerly 1361.97 feet; thence Westerly 208.75 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 32 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: February 3, 2010

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

Daycare meeting
On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376. Charlevoix Assembly of God

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on

Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dan-sher6670@charter.net.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Diane DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

CCA

The Circle of Arts will reopen for the 2010 season

with "Outside the Box - the Contemporary Arts." The exhibit starts on Feb. 27.

A plein air paint out, "For Hearty Souls Only" will also take place on Feb. 27.

Artists wanting to brave the cold and participate need to bring their blank canvases into the Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St.

Registration will be taken between, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26 or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27.

Please call Margie Guyot at (231) 599-2538 for further information.

Meanwhile classes and events include:

Drawing and Sketching Class, taught by Scott Sundelius, will run for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting Wednesday Feb. 17.

The cost is \$60 for the class and \$15 for materials if needed.

Pre-registration is required, please call Scott at (231) 675-0908.

Beginner and intermediate drawing abilities are welcome.

Open Studio: Figure Drawing from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The cost is \$10, call Scott at (231) 675-0908, to register.

See the Circle of Arts Web site, www.charlevoixcircle.org for further details.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events
• **Story-Time** is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• **Writer's Group** is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• **Quilters and Friends** meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• **Northern Michigan Textile Artists** meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• **The Scrapbookers** meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to

work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. For more information about these or other library events, call the library 237-7340.

FEB. 20

Christ singles dinner

Singles for Christ Dinner for area singles 40-plus is at 6 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 20, at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, 757 Petoskey (US 31), in Charlevoix. After dinner go to Jan's church, Family of Faith located at 203 E. Upright, Charlevoix. Play cards, dominoes or board games. Bring a beverage and a snack contribution for game night. Call 347-5747 or e-mail your reservations.

FEB. 22

Samaritan soup supper

The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth will be holding its annual Share the Warmth Soup Supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday Feb. 22, at the Ellsworth Elementary School. Over 18 area restaurants donate gourmet soups to be enjoyed with salad, roll and homemade dessert for a free will offering. Proceeds help area families keep warm this winter. For information, call (231) 588-2208.

Tax appeal workshop

Northern Michigan residents can learn and ask questions about home ownership in the state's current economy at a forum hosted

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2010 Season Premiere:
Business After Hours
A premiere networking opportunity—it's who you know!
Wednesday, February 17th
5 to 7 p.m.
At Kelsey B's -230 Ferry Avenue
Free for Chamber Members; \$10 General Admission
Sponsored by Northwestern Bank & Trust
Northwestern Bank
February 17 Business After Hours at Kelsey B's 547.2101
February 19 Human Resources Seminar 237.1339
February 27 Charlevoix Chamber's 51st Annual Meeting 547.2101
February 27 Plain Air Paint Out 599.2538
March 5 First Friday Biz Breakfast 547.2101
March 5-7 Camp Daggett's Father/Son Weekend 347.9742 ext. 112

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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by Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer and Sen. Jason Allen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, in Elk Rapids.

Rep. Wayne Schmidt of Traverse City also will help present the program to area residents.

"People will be receiving their 2010 property assessments in the mail and are going to see some confusing numbers as home values have continued to decline," said Elsenheimer, R-Kewadin. "For homeowners looking to ensure their property value matches their property tax amount this forum can let them know what steps to take."

The program will include a short presentation on the assessment appeal process, followed by a question and answer period. The lawmakers will also have a free guide to property tax assessments and appeals booklet available at the town hall.

"Property taxpayers need to know that there is a process set up for them to discuss their concerns," said Allen, R-Traverse City. "There is help and relief out there if you become familiar with the process and know where to go."

The forum will be in the Elk Rapids High School auditorium, 308 Meguzee Point Road, in Elk Rapids.

People unable to attend the forum who are interested in receiving the information can contact Elsenheimer at (877) 536-4105 or by e-mail at kevinelsenheimer@house.mi.gov, or Allen at (866) 525-5637 or by e-mail at senjallen@senate.michigan.gov.

FEB. 25

NWA spaghetti dinner

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix at the corner of Clinton and State streets.

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MARCH 1 DEADLINE

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The Giving Circle is a donor-advised fund of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation (CCCCF)

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The newly announced Charlevoix High School Winterfest King Bill Ivan (center front) steps forward to receive his crown as the court looks on. (back row from left) Bailey Chamberlain, Jonathan Kelly, Krista Plischner, Isaac Hosper, Bobbie Molte, Madeline Jeakle, Gunnar Whitley, Madison Way and Clayton Mitchell.

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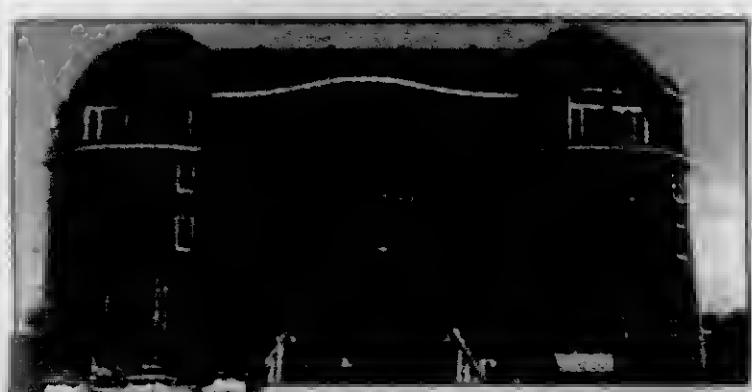
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Petunias in peril?

Community-wide petunia planting scenes like this one could be in danger of dwindling if a major funding shortfall is not corrected in Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's budget. The group is facing diminished donations in this stagnant economy and now looks to have the City of Charlevoix's portion of funding decreased significantly. **SEE THE STORY ON PAGE 14.**

EMS/fire fees less \$71,000

WILL LOWER COSTS ENTICE TOWNSHIPS TO TAKE THE CITY'S EMS/FIRE SERVICES?

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

City of Charlevoix officials have revisited their proposal to increase the cost of fire/EMS fees several times in hopes of striking a deal with the townships they serve.

Originally a six-year contract with an overall hike of nearly \$100,000 was offered to the townships of Marion, Hayes, Charlevoix and Eveline, but after the majority of the townships balked, the city came back with a one-year contract with an overall hike of closer to \$30,000 annually.

"We sat down with the township supervisors ... (Tuesday Feb. 9) and supplied them with a revised contract that has reductions in costs on fire and EMS services," said Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel. "The township supervisors also wanted the opportunity to have input on the service levels and budgetary items and



Straebel

we gave the that option." The city is still using the call volume base methodology to calculate the costs for each township.

The city pays \$394,127 currently for its own fire and EMS, with nearly \$100,000 of that subsidizing some local townships' services.

Charlevoix Township pays \$18,198 for EMS only.

Eveline pays \$30,400, Norwood pays \$24,700, Marion pays \$41,345 and Hayes pays \$6,030 for EMS alone.

"Nothing has really changed," said Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton. "Unless we all sign, the numbers are firm. I've got to sit down with Bud Boss (Marion Township Supervisor) and see what he's going to do because if

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Building at 108 Park Ave. may burn on big screen

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) voted unanimously Monday, Feb. 22, to allow Grooters Productions to film the 108 Park Ave. building while it burns.

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The house fire scenes will be used in the upcoming film "The Frontier Boys," a movie set in Charlevoix, but only if the plan gets the OK by Charlevoix City Council at their March 1 meeting.

"We will see an overall

cost savings in demolition costs and I think it is important to note, in today's economy, that you should take every chance to market your municipality as a destination for anything - whether it's as a visitor or business or film production," said DDA director Keith Carey. "If we can achieve some taxpayer cost savings and at the same time give our firefighters an opportunity to earn some necessary training credits, and our fire chief is appreciative for that,

then we should."

Slated since the mid-1990s for additional parking, the 108 Park Ave. building has recently come into contention after a concerned resident looked into the history of the house.

And, while a preliminary

determination of the 1870s house by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office apparently showed the home met some initial criteria for the national

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BIRTHS

Forrest Woodrow Wilson weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces was born Feb. 1, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tyrill and Cassandra Wilson of Central Lake. His grandparents are Ed and Darlene Wilson and Paul and Ruth Lang all of Central Lake, Rogelle and Christine Knoppe of Pinconning. His great-grandparent is Dorothy Lang of Southfield.

Ruthanna Marie Ecker weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces was born Feb. 4, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Elizabeth Bayers and Patrick Ecker of East Jordan. Her siblings are Melisa, Haley Ecker and Naomi Daniels. Her grandparents are Jay and Shellie Bayers of East Jordan and Bill and Carol LaCroix of Walloon Lake.

Jasmine Renee Downs weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces was born Feb. 3, to Amanda and William Downs of East Jordan. Her siblings are Will, Shayla and Miranda. Her grandparents are Alta and Lance Green of Central Lake. Her great-grandparents are Berry Lutz of Holt and Barh and Roger Stark of Sears.

Maxwell Orion Disbrow weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces was born Feb. 13 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Wallace Disbrow Jr. and Elizabeth Kantzer of Central Lake. His grandparents are Walter and Susan Disbrow of Central Lake and Sherman and Gretchen Kantzer of Logansport, Indiana. His great-grandparents are Jean Harter of Central Lake, Bonnie Lewis of Bellaire and Laura Kantzer of Logansport, Indiana.

Riley Madison Roberts weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces was born Feb. 15 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Stephanie Roberts of Boyne City. Her grandparents are Tracy Dwyer of Clinton Twp. and Dale Roberts of East Jordan. Her great-grandparents are Karen Dwyer and Robert Dwyer both of Clinton Twp.

Juliet Kathleen Towns-Sweet weighing 6 pounds,

5 ounces was born Feb. 12 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jennifer Towns of Fowlerville, MI and Kelly Sweet of Boyne City, MI. Her grandparents are Gary and Gloria Towns of Fowlerville, Mel Sweet of Bellaire, Kay Sweet of Boyne City and Kathryn Cox of Saginaw.

SNOWMOBILE PI JIMISON

At 6:02 p.m. on Monday Feb. 8, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a snowmobile personal injury crash involving two snowmobiles. The crash scene was located on trail 76 in a field at the southeast corner of Reynolds Road and Kuzmik Road, in Hudson Township.

49-year-old Linda Sue Jimison and 48-year-old Dixie Lou Athy, both of Elkhart, Indiana, were traveling with three other people across a field when they struck a plowed driveway and were ejected from their machines. Jimison received an injury to her left elbow while Athy complained of pain in her back.

Both victims were transported to Gaylord Area Hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City EMS and the Hudson Township Fire Department.

PI SWANSON

At 8 p.m. on Feb. 14, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to M-66 north of Metz road with East Jordan EMS and Fire Services for a personal injury traffic crash.

Driver Tricia Swanson (16) of East Jordan was traveling south on M-66 when she lost control around a corner and struck the cemetery fence, power pole and rolled her vehicle several times. Swanson was wearing her seat belt at the time of the crash and her airbag deployed. Swanson stated she had a headache and a cut to her hand from the traffic crash.

She was transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.

Power pole was replaced by Consumer's Energy early February 15 in the a.m. restoring power to the area.

PI SNOWMOBILE

At approximately 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Allied EMS, Melrose Township Fire Department, and Boyne Valley Fire Department were dispatched to a snowmobile injury accident that occurred near Chandler Hill and Howard Road on Snow Mobile Trail 76.

Steven Lawrence Staub, 40, from Tipp City, Ohio was traveling eastbound on Snow Mobile Trail 76 when he lost control on a curve and collided with Bradley Roy Stewart, 57, from Lincoln, Michigan. Staub was thrown from the 2009 Skidoo he was riding. The Boyne Valley Fire Department's rescue sled was used to transport Staub from the snow mobile trail to Chandler Hill Road where he was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital via Allied EMS and treated for his injuries. Stewart was riding a 2006 Arctic Cat and did not sustain any injuries in the accident.

PI ACCIDENT

At approximately 12:30 p.m. on Sunday Feb. 7, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Boyne Valley EMS, and Boyne Valley Fire Department were dispatched to a two vehicle personal injury accident that occurred on M-75 South near US 131 South.

Elizabeth Lynn Kondrat, 40, from Boyne Falls was traveling eastbound on M-75 South near US 131 South when she was struck from behind by Diana May Barnadyn, 59, who was driving a 2003 Ford Windstar. Kondrat was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne Valley EMS and treated for her injuries and released. Kondrat was driving a 2003 Jeep Liberty.



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The newly announced Charlevoix High School Winterfest 2010 King is Bill Ivan (back left) and queen Madison Way (back right) who were crowned during ceremonies at the half-time of a recent game.

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City officials await answer on EMS/fire proposal

FIRE/EMS

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he does something different than me it's kind of a deal-breaker."

The whole point in attempting to provide fire and EMS services to the surrounding townships is that



Hamilton

it lowers costs for all involved, Strabel said. If one or more of the townships opt out of one or both services,

the costs go up considerably for those who decide to sign with the city.

"What they did was literally three presentations," Hamilton said. "EMS only; fire only; and a combination of the two, and they rated the two at a discounted rate."

Hamilton said his township simply doesn't have the

funds for a fee increase.

"We're really going to have to crunch the numbers," he said.

Strabel said if it comes down to none of the townships accepting city services, the city will simply serve itself, a move which would require at least one full-time fire/EMS personnel be laid

off.

"I think the meeting went well. We had a frank discussion over the fees and contract language and the supervisors have to go back to their elected officials and get input from them to either agree or not agree," he said. "The townships and the city are all in tough economic

times and we're all trying to maintain current levels of service with diminished budgets."

The city has asked the townships to respond by March 19 so the city may move forward with a plan.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.

Charter school defending pupil accounting

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

An audit is currently underway to determine if a Charlevoix County charter school accurately claimed reimbursement from the State of Michigan for their students.

"Allegedly, there's a discrepancy going on about our Seat Time Waiver program and a process we use that the state calls sequential courses," said Northwest Academy School Leader, John Bailey.

Diane Litzenburger, the Director of Communication Services with Char-Em ISD, said the purpose of the audits

are to ensure that schools are accurately claiming reimbursement from the State of Michigan for their students.

"The Seat Time Waiver Audit has been closed on the five other districts and they have been found by the Michigan Department of Education to be accurately claiming reimbursement for their students," said Litzenburger. "In Northwest Academy's case, the Michigan Department of Education still has the audit process open."

About half of the schools in the Char-Em ISD submitted requests for Seat Time Waivers and the ISD per-

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JOHN BAILEY,
NORTHWEST ACADEMY SCHOOL LEADER

formed an audit on all those schools including Northwest Academy.

School leaders at Northwest Academy recently received notice they were being denied funding for 18 full-time equivalency students after an audit by Char-Em ISD.

The Seat Time Waiver

program allows Northwest Academy to educate students who are not coming to campus.

The program was new last year and when Northwest Academy applied they were one of only three schools in the state using the program. Now nearly a dozen schools hold seat time waivers.

The students were set up for seven courses, most of which were online.

Teachers found that some students became overwhelmed with the course load and worked on one or two courses at a time before finishing the work and moving onto the next course.

"On count day, kids were taking mostly one course," said Bailey. "We explained the process of having one or two courses at a time which was approved by the state Seat Time Waiver committee. But when asked by an ISD auditor last year, it was brought into question."

The Char-Em ISD is re-

quired by law to provide a student accounting audit for all schools within their serviced area.

The audits are done each fall and spring.

Results of the audit were not released by press time.

"Bottom line is, if we go through the process and find that the Seat Time Waiver committee told us we could do this and we couldn't, we would lose that money," said Bailey. "We've gone through the proper process, and we have all the documentation."

Contact Rachel Brougham by e-mail at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.

Boyne City-Charlevoix Road phase one on track for spring

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW WRITER

Charlevoix County road officials say the first phase of the long-awaited Boyne City-Charlevoix Road reconstruction project is on track for spring start.

At Monday's Charlevoix County Road Commission meeting, manager Pat Harmon said engineers are expected to have the design work for the project completed this week.

Harmon said once those plans are in, he will call a meeting of the county's road millage steering committee to look over the plans and then put the project out for bid.

The project calls for a complete reconstruction of 2.75 miles of the county's main east-west road from Nelson Road to Sumner Road. Harmon said the road will be built to "full-season" standards similar to Thumb Lake Road with two 12-foot lanes and 2-foot shoulders.

At an estimated cost of more

than \$1 million, the project will be paid for through a county-wide 1-mill road repair millage that county voters narrowly approved in 2008.

The poor condition of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road was one of the main issues proponents of the millage pointed to in the run-up to the election.

Harmon said once the bids are in and tabulated, he'll be coming to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners both to get their blessing to spend the millage money on the project and for another short-term loan.

Last year the road commission used about \$255,000 in road millage money to pay for roughly half of a project that reconstructed River Road in Melrose Township. Because the first millage collection was not until December, the county board of commissioners made a short-term loan to the road commission to pay for the project. That loan was paid back when the

road millage funds were collected.

That left a little more than \$1 million to go toward the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road project and the commission's portion of a Peninsula Road reconstruction project this year. Harmon said because what's left in the road millage fund from December's collection won't likely cover the cost of the projects, the road commission will have to again borrow some money

from the county to bridge the time between when payment is due on the project and the next millage collection in December. How much it will need to borrow from the county won't be known until the bids are in.

Harmon noted that after this year the road millage steering committee will likely target project that can be paid for with the balance on hand in the millage

fund to avoid having to seek a loan from the county every year. He said the contract for the project will specify a start date around May 1 and a completion date of July 30 for the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road project.

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EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

The natural world is not a benign place where only man is vile.

The author of the Old Testament book of Proverbs wrote, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her works and be wise."

I am pretty sure that

Moral lessons from nature are always a little suspect.

Foxes are not sly, owls are not wise and bears are not like Winnie the Pooh.

The author did not have in mind the Driver ants of Africa or the Army-ants of tropical America, who eat everything found in their path.

Nor did he know of the fire ants found in southern U.S., who sting any disturber and work to eliminate all other kinds of ants in their territory.

Still, it might be possible to look at how the natural world works and learn something worthwhile.

People searching for guidance in human affairs by looking at non-human creatures often give some attention to what are called the social insects: bees, ants, termites and wasps mostly.

Without any overall planning, and without anyone in charge, they collectively build enormous and effective structures both above ground and below it.

They manage all the requirements of living together with nothing much more than a few chemical signals about where each individual has been and what they have been doing.

Bees are able to tell their fellow workers what direction and how far it is to a good source of food. They chemically alter what they collect, use it to feed their young, and store up enough to survive for long periods without any external source of food.

Desert ants use the enlarged bodies of some of their fellow ants to store water for prolonged dry spells, and wasps are able to incapacitate and store as food the bodies of spiders and caterpillars that are used to feed the baby wasps. Each, individually, is an admirable trait.

It is impossible to closely watch a beehive or ant-hill for long without being convinced of some sort of collective intelligence that helps everybody work together.

Surely with our overly large brains and collective memory we should be able to manage a city or country as well as bees or ants manage their community. The important question

is whether we would like to live in such a community.

Closely examined, the colonies of most social insects have less in common with a human community than they do with the business plan of a large, for-profit corporation.

The goal of any beehive or ant-hill is solely the fastest possible growth and development of that hive or ant-hill.

There are no moral or ethical considerations involved.

If a member of the colony is not functioning well—out they go. If another colony of ants gets too close, it is war to the death of one of the colonies.

Fierce, unending competition with other colonies is the basic creed of any colony of social insects.

And it is most likely the basic creed of the large, for-profit corporation.

It obviously works well for the ants, which are the most abundant organisms on earth. But in its absence of any moral considerations it is a questionable model for human community.

The writer of Proverbs, with up-to-date knowledge of insects might well have written, "Consider the ant and be wary."

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Being of sound mind: Columnist recounts near-death



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

Despite the not-so-veiled disapproval of everyone that I know, I don't have a will. It's my contention that if I don't pack my bags and buy a ticket, I'm not going anywhere.

But it's not as if the idea of a last will and testament has never occurred to me. I wrote one during the summer before I turned eight when I accidentally swallowed a fish bone.

It was all over for me and tears blurred my vision, splashing over onto the sheet of notepad paper while I divvied up my loot. Most of

it went to my baby brother, although his potential interest in a collection of plastic horses and my girl's Huffy bike was uncertain. My cousins received my dolls and some other toys and my parents got my artwork.

I folded the finished document and stuck it under a pile of Lollipop underwear in my dresser, then went into the kitchen where my mother stood at the sink, cleaning up the evidence.

"Good-bye, Mom," I said, and hugged her hard, savoring the moment of her Es-tée Lauder Youth Dew, her sudsy yellow Playtex Living Gloves. She had never looked so beautiful.

She gave me a puzzled look. "Good-bye? Where are you going? You look pale, do you feel okay?"

I thought about spilling the whole story, explaining that while it wasn't a premeditated move, I definitely felt a pinny little barb slip down my gullet with a mouthful of

trout during dinner. But what good would that do? Every

that Janie Manderville and I had drawn on the drive-

"I nodded bravely, allowing my mom to spend the final moments of my life in blissful ignorance of my condition."

CHRISTINE GWIDT,

SPEAKING ON HER NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

kid knew that fish bones would poke holes in one's stomach if they made it that far without puncturing the throat. Mine had apparently been buffered by enough other stuff to pass through my esophagus with only a tiny, telling scrape. But that was small comfort, serving only to buy me a little more time.

I nodded bravely, allowing my mom to spend the final moments of my life in blissful ignorance of my condition and went outside to await my demise.

Mellow evening sunlight dappled the hopscotch board

way that morning. I hopped listlessly across the chalked numbers one final time, not eaving when I stepped on a line. What did it matter, after all? Oh, that happy carefree morn! It seemed connected to someone else - Someone with her whole life ahead of her. The promise of more summers like this, dallied away amid the scented buzz and hum of Concord Street had been snatched from my grasp. It was so sad, so horribly sad.

I examined my stomach, looking for a bump that would signal the beginning of the end. Nothing so far.

How long did this sort of thing take?

I wandered into the back yard where my cocker spaniel dozed on the chaise lounge. "Oh, Skippy," I mourned, submitting to her attempts to heal me with dog spit. "I'll miss you most of all."

I stretched out on my back in the grass and folded my hands in prayer. "Now I lay me down to sleep," I recited, tears marking tributary rivulets into my ears. Skippy snuffled over and settled down by my side. My parents would be so, so sorry that they'd never bought me a pony.

"Hey, butthead. What are you doing?" Henry Mendlebaum, my next-door neighbor and the scourge of my existence stood in my driveway. "Are you crying?"

"Leave me alone, Henry. Go home." Really, did I want the last voice I heard to be his horrible asthmatic wheeze? "Go pick on some-

body your own size."

Henry, who was a year younger and a good four inches shorter than me, loosed a phlegmy derisive snort. "You are crying. You're a crybaby." He ambled away, bored by my bereavement.

How unfair that my time should be cut short while Henry lived on. Life was so random, so cruel. I could feel myself slipping away...

I woke up at dusk. Heaven looked just like my backyard. I went inside in time to catch the last 10 minutes of "I Love Lucy."

Days later, my mom confronted me with the tear-stained will. "What on earth? Honey, are you worried about something?"

I shrugged; my health miraculously restored. I folded the sheet into my pocket for safekeeping. You never know.

Contact Christine Gwidt by e-mail at moreorless@gmail.com

OPINIONS yours & ours

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LETTERS to the editor

Editor:
Dental Clinics North in East Jordan would like you to know that February is recognized as National Children's Dental Health Month. In large part this designation is made to bring to mind the importance of a child's oral health and its impact on overall systemic health. Diet and good oral hygiene are the most significant factors related to maintaining optimal oral health.

Related to our diets, parents across the country often issue a common refrain at dinnertime: "You'd better eat that, it's good for you!" Another old favorite in the parental arsenal of dietary admonitions is, "Don't eat that, it'll rot your teeth!" Now more than ever, kids are faced with a bewildering array of food choices, from fresh produce to sugar-laden processed convenience meals and snack foods. What children eat and when they eat it may affect not only their oral health, but their overall health as well.

Americans are consuming foods and drinks high in sugar and starches more often, and in larger portions, than ever before. Junk foods and drinks have gradually replaced nutritious beverages and foods for many people. For example, the average American teenager consumes 81 gallons of soft drinks each year! Alarmingly, a steady diet of sugary foods and drinks can ruin teeth, especially among those who snack throughout the day. Common activities such as constantly grazing on foods with minimal nutritional value, and frequently sipping on sugary drinks, may contribute to a tendency toward tooth decay.

When sugar is consumed over and over again in large, often hidden, amounts, the harmful effect on teeth can be dramatic. Sugar provides food for bacteria, which produce acid that can eat away the enamel on teeth. Almost all foods have some type of sugar that cannot — and should not — be eliminated from our diets. Many of these foods contain important nutrients and add enjoyment to eating. But diets high in sugars and starches — which can be found in everything from bread to pretzels to salad dressing — presents a risk for tooth decay, so read labels carefully, and plan your meals to provide a balanced, nutritious diet for you and your kids.

Here are some suggestions that can help reduce your children's risk of tooth decay:

Consume sugary foods and drinks only with meals. Saliva production increases during meals which helps neutralize acid and rinse food particles from the mouth.

Limit between-meal snacks. If kids crave a snack, offer them nutritious foods.

If your kids chew gum, make it sugarless. Chewing sugarless gum

after eating can increase saliva flow and help wash out food and decay-producing acid.

Monitor beverage consumption. Instead of soft drinks, children should choose water and low-fat milk.

Help your children develop good brushing and flossing habits. Schedule regular dental visits.

In partnership with local health departments, Dental Clinics North caters to patients with Medicaid, Delta Dental Healthy Kids, Northern Dental Plan and low-income/uninsured families. For more information or for an appointment in Mancelona, East Jordan, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, or Gaylord, call Dental Clinics North toll-free at 877-321-7070.

Pickle completes Burger

Editor:

A big "thank-you" to our Charlevoix County Transit Service aka "The Pickle Bus."

This is a service we cannot let go of.

The drivers are friendly and meet special needs.

They do a great job.

Thanks.

Martha Burger

Charlevoix

Editor:

I would respectfully point out that GM did not "... take nearly \$50 billion in taxpayer handouts in an effort to reorganize." General Motors is not of same TARP league as are AIG, Chase or Bank of America, et. al. General Motors received a separate government loan for which it had to appear (numerous times) before Congress to argue its case. In no way was this a taxpayer

handout.

More importantly, GM is paying back the loan with interest, and has called hourly personnel back from layoffs because of its reorganization. The same cannot be said of the mega-banks that did receive taxpayer handouts and not only continue to refuse lending, but also continue to raise their customer's fees.

While I have little sympathy for Fox Motors' multi-millionaire owner and Amway heir Dan DeVos—who will surely survive any and all dealership closures—I, too, hope that Charlevoix retains the former Crown Motors GM dealership. We need every single job we can get up here.

Shelley Esak

Central Lake

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to Mr. Klooster's letter. The Art of Semantics, printed Feb. 10.

As a local "daycare provider", I found this letter to be slightly offensive. Daycare provider: "A licensed adult who cares for children in a loving and nurturing environment (usually their home)". I don't understand why you felt disappointed after reading the article "Daycare providers unite to hone skills". We are licensed daycare providers who provide quality childcare. Our children are offered nutritious meals and snacks, have rest time, and a variety of other activities that are developmentally appropriate. We are too busy learning and exploring to watch TV. With the program that I offer, I am confident that when these children go off to preschool they are prepared and excited to move on.

I have been offering this service for 11 years. There are many

others in the area that have been in business at least this long or longer. In fact, at our last meeting we had over 200 hours of experience among us. I have a CDA and an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education (May 2008); therefore, I am qualified to teach preschool in my home or a school setting. I am also a member of the Michigan chapter of NAEYC and Phi Theta Kappa. We are required by law to have 10 clock hours (5 for assistants) in early childhood training. We are also certified in CPR and first aid.

I think you should be grateful and proud that we have these fine people to offer these services in our area. Many families appreciate having these home environments their children can go to in their early years. My experience is that we soon become an extended part of their family.

We do advocate quality childcare and we are continuously trying to build our programs and look out for the welfare of the children and families we work with. I don't think any of us have a problem being called "daycare" or "childcare" providers.

It looks to me like we are doing the very thing you are aspiring to eventually do. The only difference is, our program is run in our homes instead of a center. Good Luck Mr. Klooster in your future career.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you providers out there for your hard work and dedication.

Becky Resch of "Becky's Daycare": proud "daycare" provider in Charlevoix.

Becky Resch

Charlevoix

Editor:

This year, I encourage Michigan residents to "check off" for the United Way Fund on your Michigan tax return.

Form 4642 on the 2009 income tax return allows taxpayers to donate all or part of their tax refund, or to increase their tax payment, to donate to the United Way Fund. The Fund provides food, clothing and shelter for Michigan's low to moderate income families.

Funds donated will be returned to the local United Way based on the taxpayer's zip code. In our area, Char-Em United Way will receive all tax donations from Charlevoix and Emmet Counties and will reinvest them to provide basic needs for our neighbors.

Given today's economic conditions and high unemployment in Northern Michigan, more families are at risk than ever before and the need for assistance has never been greater. The Michigan Legislature has created a quick and easy way to donate resources that help ease the burden for many Michigan families. This year, please be sure to "check off" for the United Way Fund. All proceeds will directly benefit people served by our local United Way. Giving has never been so easy.

Barb Perreault, Treasurer
Char-Em United Way
Editor:
First off I want to thank Ellen Breining for 13 or so years of organizing the Blood Drive at the Community Reform Church.

She did more than anyone will

ever know.

I volunteered to do a part of her original job description which among other things, included organizing the volunteer workers and setting up the canteen.

The positive responses from everyone I called was overwhelming. The businesses I contacted: Bergmann Marine, Glen's, Oleson's and Villager Pub, all were more than happy to help.

Every Volunteer I asked to work at the Blood Drive was excited to help out.

I called about 50 people to help supply the canteen with everything from fruit, crackers, cheese and sweets to plastic serving bowls and utensils. Each person happily volunteered.

Thank you to everyone for helping make my job more pleasant.

A huge thank-you to the Community Reform Church for letting the Red Cross use the facility.

Thank you to the Lions for setting it all up in the morning and the Elks taking it all down at night.

Needless to say with 80 pints of blood donated it was a great success.

So many wonderful people come together every two months for such a worthy cause.

If you've given blood before please continue.

If you never have, please consider doing so at our next drive on Thursday, March 11.

Louise Hilligan
Red Cross Volunteer Chairperson

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Glen's gives

Mark Zink, store director of Glen's Market in Charlevoix, presents a Spartan store check for \$768 to Shella Pachulski, representing the Charlevoix Food Pantry. In addition to monetary donations, the store donates baked goods including cakes, pies, breads, cookies and bagels to the food pantry, located in the lower level of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix. Pachulski said these donations are especially appreciated in the winter months, when the pantry sees increased need.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bergmann fundraiser

The Bergmann Center filled the Pizza Hut dining room several times along with tips collected from take out orders, making \$814.59, which included a \$189.00 donation from the Masonic Lodge in Charlevoix. The center will use proceeds to help fund their trip to Washington D.C.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bejeweled honor

Survivor-turned-activist Rwandan holocaust survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza was honored for her efforts by Charlevoix's LifeLinks Jewelry. Pictured with Ilibagiza are brothers Glenn Wachler (left) and Link, owners of LifeLinks.

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This month the Chamber will be spotlighting
Lexalite - a division of A.L.P. Lighting
Tom Barnes
237-4664

A Touch of Spring
Lois Williams
237-5647

The Week at a Glance

February 27: Charlevoix Chambers 5th Annual Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
February 27: P.A. & P.A. Cup 6:00-7:00 pm
March 1: Business Conference 12:00-1:00 pm
March 1: First Friday B.Z. Breakfast 7:00-9:00 am
March 1: Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 12:00-1:00 pm
March 1: Rotary St. Patrick's Day Party 6:00-8:00 pm

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Rayders of the week

Last week's Rayders of the Week at Charlevoix High School were (from left) Gunnar Zipp, Abby Romano, Sarah Potter, Amanda Hodgkinson and Missing from the photo are Shanna Gunter and Amber Trudeau.

Northwest Concert

The Northwest Academy Advanced and Intermediate Bands will be offering a concert at 7 p.m. on Monday March 1, at the First Congregational Church on the corner of State Street and Park Avenue.

The Bands will be performing music that they are preparing for the Winter months and the Advanced Band's trip to Washington, D.C. on March 11.

The Advanced Band will be performing at 1 p.m. in D.C. at the Police Memorial on Sunday, March 14. They will also be attending master classes with professional level musicians from the D.C. area and attending a concert in the famous Kennedy Center later that same day following a "backstage tour" of the center by Bob Odmark, former Charlevoix resident and current member of the Washington National Symphony Orchestra. The students will also be attending a dress rehearsal of the National Symphony as they prepare the music of Porgy and Bess.

A reception will follow the concert on Monday. Come join us for some exciting music and fun.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Great Lakes Lighthouse Odyssey
Thursday, February 25, 6:30 pm
Part 2 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, Ann and John Mahan will discuss one of Michigan's favorite vacations.

Scrapbookers
Saturday, February 27, 10:00 - 4:00 pm
Treat yourself to a day away to scrap to your heart's content with other like minded scrappers.

Ask the Techie
Thursday, March 4, 10:00 - noon
Call for your half-hour appointment with the library's own volunteer techie, Suzanne Carlisle, to ask specific questions about your lap top, software, or other basic questions: 237-7340.

The North Pole: Ordinary Women on an Extraordinary Journey
Monday, March 8, 6:30 pm
Part 3 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010.

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Frida Waara will share her adventure, on skis, to the north pole on an all women trek.

Writers Group
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

PAWS for a Story - coming in March - call to reserve your child's 15 minutes of snuggling with and reading to a dog, 237-7350.

Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

NWA fundraiser

Parker Ebert of Northwest Academy is pictured working on a science fair project which will be displayed among others during the school's science fair and spaghetti dinner beginning at 5 p.m. on Feb. 25 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix on the corner of State and Clinton Tickets are available at NWA, The Clothing Company and from any NWA teacher or parent.

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OBITUARIES

Helen T. Campbell: March 16, 1909 - Feb. 11, 2010

Helen T. Campbell, 100, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010.

Helen Thorp Campbell was born March 16, 1909 in Jackson, Michigan the daughter of the late Willis and Alice Thorp.

She is survived by her son

John W. Campbell (Mary Lee), six grand children, Katherine, Elizabeth, Carolyn, Annie, Jonathan, and Jean d'Arc.

Three great-grand children Marlena, Vivienne, and Eli; brother, Paul D. (Jewell) Smith of Michigan; several

nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Duncan Campbell, and three brothers, Hebert (Anna May) Thorp of Alabama, Robert V. (Betty) Smith of California, Carleton B. (Shirley) Smith of Michigan.

Services to be held at 10 a.m., March 6, 2010, in the First Congregational Church, Charlevoix, Michigan.

In place of flowers, please donate to Little Traverse Conservancy, 3264 Powell Road - Harbor Springs, MI 49740, <http://landtrust.org/>.

David A. Wassenaar: Aug. 9, 1931 - Feb. 15, 2010

David A. Wassenaar, 78, of Ironton, died Monday, February 15, 2010, following a stroke.

Visitation was 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix with funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

David was born Aug. 9, 1931, in Whitinsville, Mass., the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hoekstra) Wassenaar.

He served in the US Coast Guard, graduated from Calvin College and earned his

Master's Degree in Social Work from Wayne State University.

David was Supervisor of Outpatient Mental Health Services at the VA Hospital in Allen Park and also taught at Wayne County Community College prior to retiring to Northern Michigan.

David was a member of the Boyne City American Legion, Kiwanis International, Charlevoix Men's Chorus, Little Traverse League for Peace and Freedom and Northern Michigan People for Peace.

A passionate supporter of music, the arts and volun-

teerism, he served on the boards of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Crooked Tree Performing Arts Committee, Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Camp Daggett, Camp Quality and the Rainbow Shoppe.

David is survived by his very special friend, Molly Tate of Charlevoix as well as his children, Anna (Brooks) Wassenaar-King; David (Christine) Wassenaar; Dan (Marisela) Wassenaar; Philip (Melissa Evola) Wassenaar; Joel Wassenaar and Jonathan Wassenaar, Grandchildren, Lisa, Sky, Stephanie and Avery; great-grand-

daughter, Bailey; brother, Jim (Jackie) Wassenaar; sisters, Marie (Ted) Haringa, Joan (Andy) VanderSloot and Ruth (Marv) Naylor; and former wife, Elsie Wassenaar. David was preceded in death by his parents and his infant daughter, Mary Ellen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, GLCO, 438 E. Lake St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72202, www.heifer.org.

Petoskey. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix on Thursday, February 25th. The family will also receive friends from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, Petoskey on Friday, February 26th. Pastor Douglas Kenney of Zion Lutheran Church will officiate and interment will be at Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers donations to Zion Lutheran Church of Petoskey or the Charlevoix County Humane Society are appreciated.

Fanara added that based on the team's budget for 2010, it would have to take in about \$128,000 in forfeitures from drug cases to break even. However, last year it brought in only about \$22,000 in forfeitures and has averaged only about \$40,000 in other years.

She added that the team had to dip \$49,000 into its savings last year leaving it with only about \$150,000 in its savings account.

Fanara pointed to Otsego County and the city

of Charlevoix, who both

shared their concerns.

Schneider said the roughly 25 cases that SANE handles per year in Charlevoix County aren't worth the roughly \$80,000 per year that it pays in wages and benefits for the deputy that is assigned to the team. The county also pays \$700-\$900 per month for a vehicle for

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Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 0591 Mable North Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st S of the Word 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klooster Road Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Ray Posnik 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. Upright Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1906 US-31 North Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Teascher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAYSHORE US 31 North Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 State St. (at Park Ave.) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12101 US-31 • Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-8800
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-4322 Rev. John S. David	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 6744 Old U.S. 31 North Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Conie Allen 347-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 Clinton Street Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.	GREENSBY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



Pictured (from far upper left) Anne Henriksen won some prizes during the Feb. 17 Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Erin Bemis, chamber director sells 50/50 raffle tickets during the evening held at Kelsey B's. Bill and Diane Dupont (directly above) were chatting with friends during the packed evening. The event was one of the most highly attended in recent history.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

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The Department of Natural Resources & Environment (DNRE) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights to approximately 127,100 acres of state-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein. More detailed information regarding location of the nominated parcels can be found on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnre/1,1607,7-153-10371_14793-30912-00.html or by calling 517-373-7663.

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Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee), and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's and at the option of the DNRE, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus must be paid on the same day for all lease rights which receive successful bids. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the DNRE through prior leasing of state-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check, or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the DNRE, Forest Management Division (FMD), Mineral and Land Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the DNRE accept "site drafts" even if noted as a zero day site draft.

An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after April 9, 2010, on the web at http://www.michigan.gov/dnre/1,1607,7-153-10368_11800-169044-00.html or by contacting DNRE-FMD-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

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Lauren Brumley (picture above, left) of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor's Bureau is seen with a representative of Northwestern Bank of Charlevoix, which co-hosted the business after hours with Kelsey B's. Picture (above, right) is Ken Glasser, a Republican candidate for the 105th Michigan House of Representatives seat which will be vacated by term limited Kevin Eisenheimer.

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County may eliminate SANE deputy

BY STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW



Fanara

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is considering dramatically reducing or discontinuing its participation in the multi-county Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team.

Citing the a low return on its investment from its participation in the team,

"The bottom line is it's all about dollars. When SANE was started it was doing great things, but times have changed."

W. DON SCHNEIDER,
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF

the team's looming budget deficit, and inequitable contributions from some other member counties, the board appears poised to pull the sheriff's deputy it has assigned to the team.

At the board's Feb. 10 meeting, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider and chief assistant prosecutor Shaynee Fanara, who both

serve on the SANE board, shared their concerns.

Schneider said the roughly 25 cases that SANE handles per year in Charlevoix County aren't worth the roughly \$80,000 per year that it pays in wages and benefits for the deputy that is assigned to the team. The county also pays \$700-\$900 per month for a vehicle for

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WEDDING announcements



Tess Hoaglund of Charlevoix and Alexander Koning of Grand Rapids are announcing their engagement and plans for a Saturday, June 19, wedding at Mount MeSaubach beach in Charlevoix. Following their wedding, Tess and Alex will make their home in Garden City, Kan., where they recently purchased a home. They plan to spend summers in the Charlevoix area, where

Alex is a director at Camp Maplehurst in Kewadin and Tess works at Esperance. Tess and Alexander met in April 2007 while attending Grand Valley State University. They both graduated from Grand Valley's College of Education in April 2009 with degrees in secondary education; hers in English and his in science. The bride-elect is the daughter of William and Cheryl Hoaglund of

Charlevoix. Tess graduated from Charlevoix High School in 2004, and is currently pursuing employment in the Garden City, Kan., area. Alexander is the son of Andres and Barbara Koning of Grand Rapids. Alex graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School in 2000. He is employed as an eighth-grade physical science teacher in Garden City, Kan.



Kari Jo Boss and Christopher Scott Maki are announcing their engagement and plans for a June 18, 2010 wedding at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix. Kari is the daughter of Bud and Judy Boss of Charlevoix. Christopher is the son of Jim Maki and Tracy Ayotte of Ewen, Mich. and Ocoee, Fla.; respectively.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She has a bachelor's from Hope College, 2002 and a masters of arts in curriculum teaching from Michigan State University, 2005. She is working toward an educational specialist in educational leadership at Central Michigan University with an expected completion date of 2011.

She is currently a first and second-grade teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School. Her fiancée is a 1998 graduate of Lewis-Palmer High School. He graduated from Covenant Bible College in 2000. He is an associate pastor at First Covenant Church in Iron Mountain, Mich.

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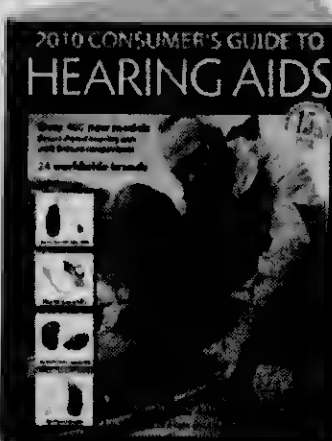
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Michael and Lynette Webb of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Amanda J. Webb, to Justin Nichols. He is the son of Steve Nichols of Ann Arbor and Lisa and Robert Roossien of Grand Haven. Amanda and Justin are planning a sunset wedding ceremony on Saturday, March 6, at the Tensing Pen Resort in Negril, Jamaica. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 2003 graduate of Central Michigan University with

a bachelor's degree of applied arts-interior design. She earned a master's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University in 2008, and is employed by the University of Michigan Architecture Engineering and Construction Department as a contracted reviewer for NSF International Sustainability Services. Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Grand Haven High School and a 2004 graduate of Douglas J. Aveda Institute in Ann Arbor. Justin is employed by Salon Vox in Ann Arbor.

Rotary to celebrate St. Pat's for charity

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A new event will help people celebrate the luck of the Irish while raising money for area charities.

The Charlevoix Rotary Club is hosting the first annual St. Patrick's fundraiser which will be held Saturday, March 13th at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Money raised will go to a number of area causes and charities.

"There will be free Irish spirits, great Irish food, and fun the whole evening," said Dr. Rick Randall, one of the Rotary organizers. "And if there's anyone out there that doesn't like Irish food, there will be plenty of other tasty dishes on hand."

Two bands will also entertain those in attendance. Three Ds and Little C, and Night Blend will take the stage.

Rotary Club members are still looking for area businesses or individuals to help sponsor the event.

"We've had a lot of help from the Castle, Don's IGA, and other businesses, but we're still looking for some sponsors," said Randall. "So far we have a few \$500 sponsors, but we still need a few table sponsors which are \$400 each."

Randall added that so far the response to the event has been great, and organizers hope to make it an annual event.

"It's going to be a blast,"

said Randall. "We'll have a real fun night, we can celebrate that it's almost spring, it's for the Irish, there will be lots of great food and live music. It doesn't get much better than that."

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$40 per person or \$80 per couple and can be purchased from any Rotary Club member or at Charlevoix Wear downtown. The event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on March 13 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

For information on becoming a sponsor, contact Dr. Rick Randall or Dr. Aaron Wilkin at Randall Chiropractic Clinic, 237-0065.

Contact Rachel Brougham by e-mail at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.



FILE PHOTO

The Charlevoix Rotary Club's St. Patrick's Day party and fundraiser event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on March 13 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Fundraiser to help care for 7-year-old Grant Winnell

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Seven year old Grant Winnell of Charlevoix was diagnosed with Autism at the age of two.

For years, his mother, Breanne, worked hard to help Grant develop the social and emotional skills needed to succeed in life.

"I found a therapy program that has been a huge success," said Breanne. "When Grant started the program two years ago, he was developmentally a year old."

Grant made huge strides, and at the end of the program gained 6 years in academics and two years in social skills. Then, the unthinkable happened.

"During this school year, we noticed some problems that didn't make any sense," said Breanne. "Grant was extremely pale, vomiting, and sleeping 3 hours more a day than usual."

Grant also regressed socially. He stopped feeding himself, didn't respond to family and friends, and lost weight.

"In December, it was so bad that he missed about 90-percent of his school days. He

"I went into Fox Motors and told the (manager), Rick Summers, what was going on. He was floored, and told me he wanted to host a benefit to help raise money."

BREANNE WINNELL,

MOTHER OF ILL CHILD GRANT WINNELL

was sleeping in, losing weight. We had to feed him or he wouldn't eat," explained Breanne.

After a number of visits with doctors, it was discovered that the vitamin supplements Grant took were contaminated with Antimony, a poison similar to Arsenic. When adults come into contact with Antimony, it's usually due to skin contact and is treatable. But since Grant inhaled the poison, doctors aren't sure what will happen.

"Grant may be one of the first kids to have this happen, and we just don't know what the outcome will be," said Breanne.

Breanne said Grant's veil of Autism is now so thick, the reasoning and purpose for everything he does is so far gone.

So she set out to find ways to treat him.

"I found a treatment that could be very effective that would work well for him. The problem is, it's very costly and not covered by our insurance," said Breanne.

The treatment would cost around 30-thousand dollars.

"I said, we need to do this, this is my child. Either I can give up and quit on him or I can work my butt off and get this treatment. If I tried and failed, at least I know I tried," said Breanne.

Breanne started selling take and bake pizza kits.

"I went into Fox Motors and told the (manager), Rick Summers, what was going on," explained Breanne. "He was floored, and told me he wanted

to host a benefit to help raise money."

On March 17, Fox Motors, will host a benefit dinner and silent auction to help raise funds for Grant's treatment.

There will also be a silent

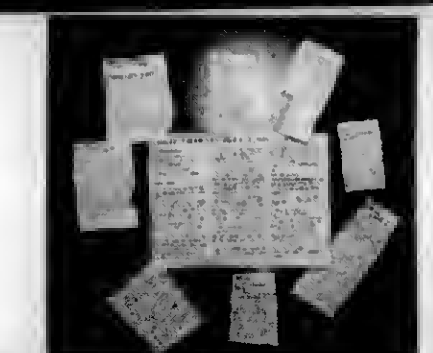
auction, music, prizes, and activities for children.

"The generosity has been such a huge surprise," said Breanne. "It feels like a miracle in this kind of economy that a business is going to spend their

own money to help someone who really needs it."

The benefit dinner for Grant Winnell is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 at Fox Motors in Charlevoix. Admission is \$10.

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East Jordan Ambassadors back in action

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is recharging and restructuring their Ambassador program under the leadership of Anora Ruehle, chairperson of the East Jordan Ambassadors group and Assistant General Manager of the Castle.

"Recharging the dispersed Ambassador program has been on the Chamber's to do list for a long time," said Mary Faculak, Chamber employee.

The membership of the East Jordan Chamber has been growing.

The Chamber not only includes businesses in the city limits of East Jordan but also includes Atwood and Ellsworth, known as the Breez-

"Ambassadors are the spirit team of the chamber."

MARY FACULAK,
DIRECTOR, EAST JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

way communities.

An Ambassador in the past has helped at various events like ribbon cuttings and Business after Hours meetings but the new Ambassadors program would include the planning of new events, seminars, creating workshops and developing avenues to get people involved in the community.

"Ambassadors are the spirit team of the chamber," said Faculak. "It (the Ambassadors program) creates more involvement for the members, it creates a bigger circle for the chamber family."

"New, unique, different

that's what we want to be," said Ruehle.

Anyone can be an Ambassador, retired professionals, transplants to the area, even people who don't live in the breezeway communities the Chamber represents.

High school students looking to expand their knowledge of the community and make connections with professionals in a variety of fields are welcome to join as Junior Ambassadors.

"Junior Ambassadors allow students to get involved with our community, provides them with lifelong skills and gives them an idea of what's

going on in their community," said Faculak.

Being an Ambassador allows people to, Ruehle said, "Build new relationships and connect with people."

She added, "Commitment to the group can be whatever you want it to be. It's not going to be like attendance is taken."

An ambassador can be involved in only one committee of interest to them or they can get involved in everything.

The first meeting will be held on March 24.

If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador contact Anora Ruehle at 237-0884 ext. 222 or at anora@castlefarms.com.

Contact Tina Sundelius by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce director Mary Faculak (left) is pictured with East Jordan Ambassador's Group chair Anora Ruehle.

KCB asks people to pitch in funds for petunias' sake

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER



BOSS

Due to shrinking budgets and cuts in financial support, the organization that strives to Keep

"We thought about skipping petunia planting this year in hopes of raising more funds, but after some consideration we decided to go forward."

BO BOSS,
CO-PRESIDENT OF KEEP CHARLEVOIX BEAUTIFUL

Boss and fellow co-President, Joe Vogelheim, have both volunteered their time planting the Petunias each year since the organization's conception.

"We know what we're doing, we have a passion for this," said Vogelheim. "It's definitely a community event that brings everyone together. I think people would be really upset if it didn't happen."

But the cuts in funding from the city are forcing those committed to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful to find other ways to keep the project going.

"We're asking that everyone that lives or works along the Petunia planting route to chip in and take care of the flowers in front of their home or business. That means watering and weeding," explained Vogelheim.

"People don't realize that half of our funding, about \$23,000, came from the City of Charlevoix, and the other half is through donations," added Boss. "The city is all for the project, they just had to make some

changes so we're trying to make changes as well to ensure we can continue this great tradition."

This year's Petunia planting will take place on Thursday, May 20.

"It's just an awesome time," said Vogelheim. "It's pretty cool that about a thousand people show up, volunteer their time, and plant all those flowers along a 5-mile stretch in about two hours. We needed to keep that tradition going."

The planting is followed by a picnic for all those who have volunteered.

"The flowers are ordered, we're committed to making it happen," said Boss.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Keep Charlevoix Beautiful - Petunia Planting, PO Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720. You can also make a donation online at www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org.

Rachel Brougham can be reached by e-mail at rbrougham@petoskeynews.com.



Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is the organization which oversees the annual planting of more than five miles of petunias through Charlevoix each May. For more information or to make a donation, contact Keep Charlevoix Beautiful - Petunia Planting, PO Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720. You can also make a donation online at www.keepcharlevoixbeautiful.org.

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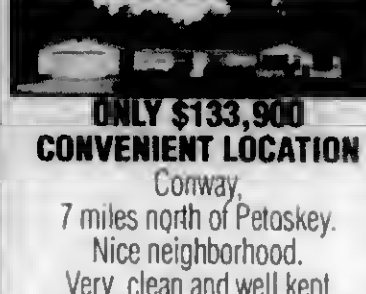
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"I have maintained a love and passion for art my whole life."

EDITH PAIR,
LOCAL ARTIST, OWNER OF ELLAIR GALLERY

Starting Saturday Feb. 27, Charlevoix Circle of Arts will feature pieces of abstract and contemporary art in a two-month-long exhibit.

Edith Pair, local artist and owner of Ellair Gallery in Charlevoix is thrilled to be involved.

"I have maintained a love and passion for art my whole life," Pair said. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and currently describes her main concentration as, "building the business I have always dreamed of."

Contemporary, as typically defined, refers to current or modern movements or trends in a particular subject matter.

Contemporary art, however, can be more specifically defined as art produced since World War II.

According to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, most museums of contemporary art around the world commonly define their collections of contemporary art as consisting of art produced since the second world war.

Abstract art, on the other hand, more aptly describes the category of art in which, according to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, "a visual form, color or line is used to create a composition which may exist with a degree of independence from visual references in the world".

Featured artists, Edith Pair and Margie Guyot will present a showcase of their own contemporary art alongside the accepted works of other contemporary artists.

The exhibit is scheduled to begin with an opening reception from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 27, and will run Feb. 27 through April 24.

During this time, the main exhibit hall, front desk and Gift of Art gallery at Circle of Arts will be open Wednesday through Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

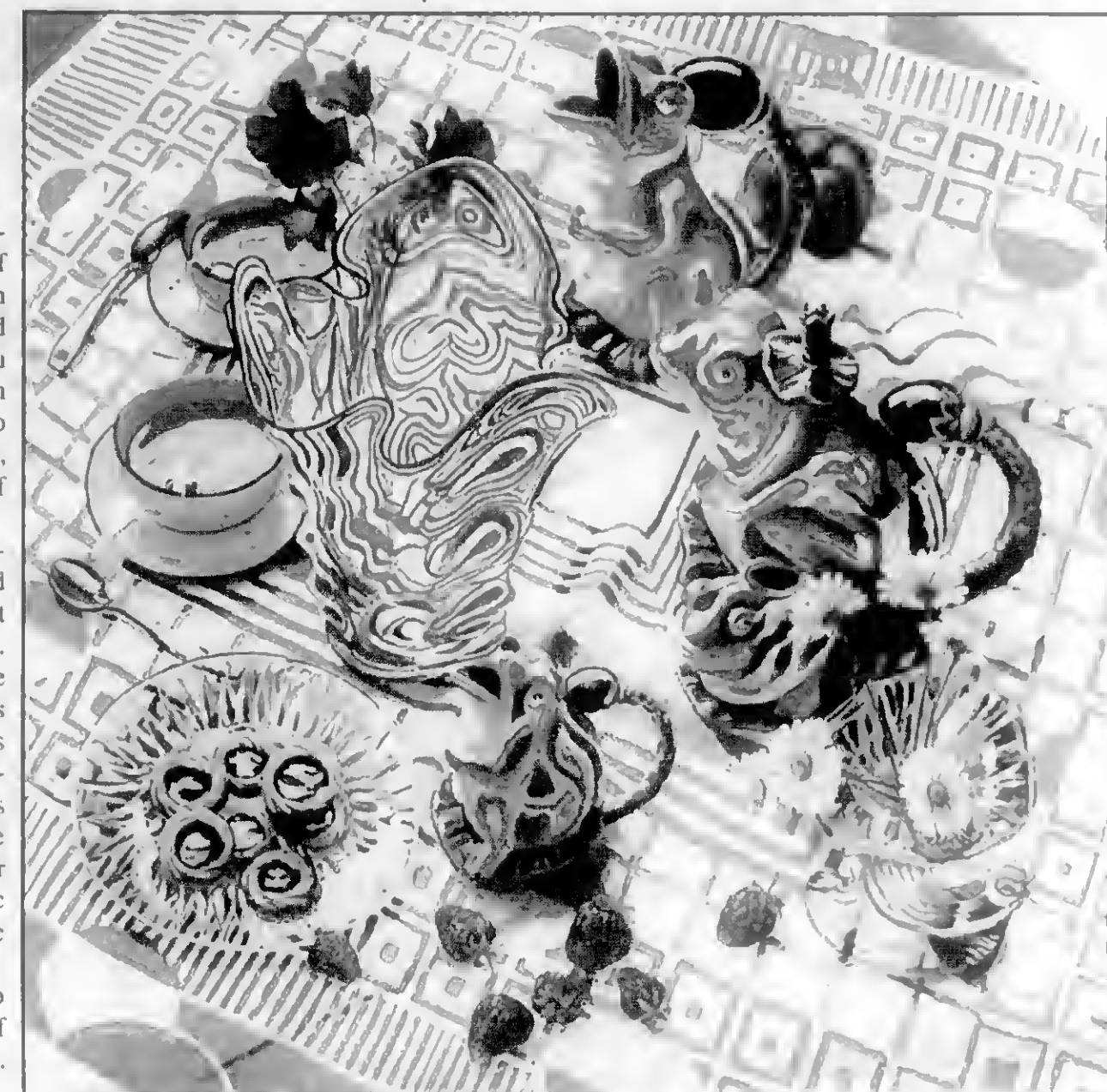
The showcase's other featured artist, Margie Guyot, a recent Ford Motor Company retiree, is best known for her oil work and large colorful

still life pieces. Margie's entire art education consisted of week-long workshops with professional artists. "Find somebody who does what you want to do and go study with them," she said. Guyot also owns her own studio/gallery, Possum Hollow, just south of Charlevoix.

Together, Pair and Guyot will bring a dynamic and engaging compilation of art to Charlevoix Circle of Arts. All interested participants are encouraged to enter. Entries must represent original works of art that qualify as contemporary or abstract. All pieces on display, unless otherwise noted, will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Circle of Arts.

For more information or to get involved, contact Circle of Arts at 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Contact Carol Sullivan by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is just one of the pieces of contemporary art which will be on display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts' upcoming showcase.

Eastern Star fundraiser

Charlevoix Chapter #72, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their spring Schwan's Truckload Fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 6 at Walgreens Pharmacy parking lot.

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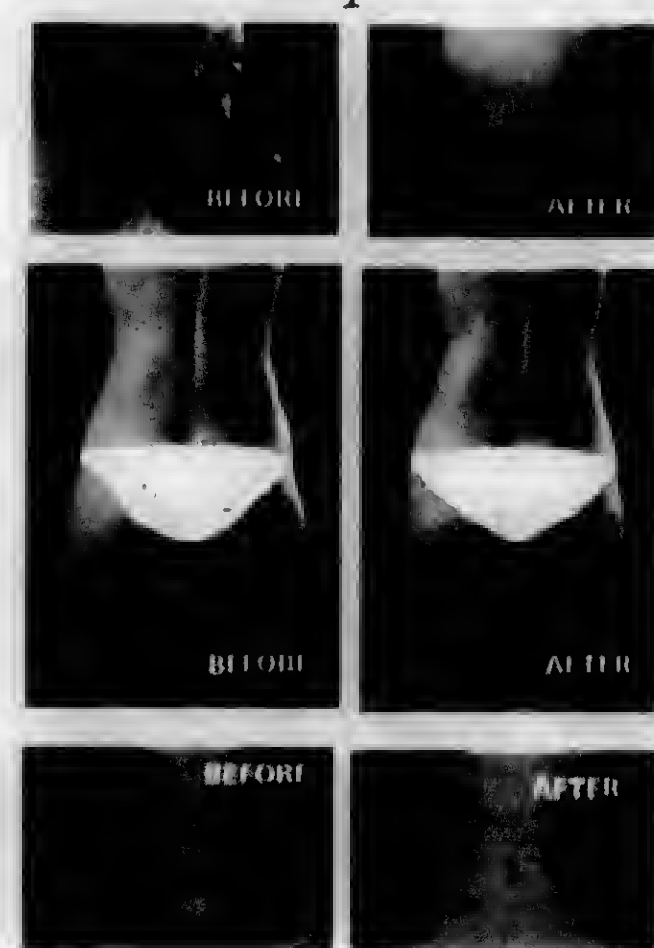
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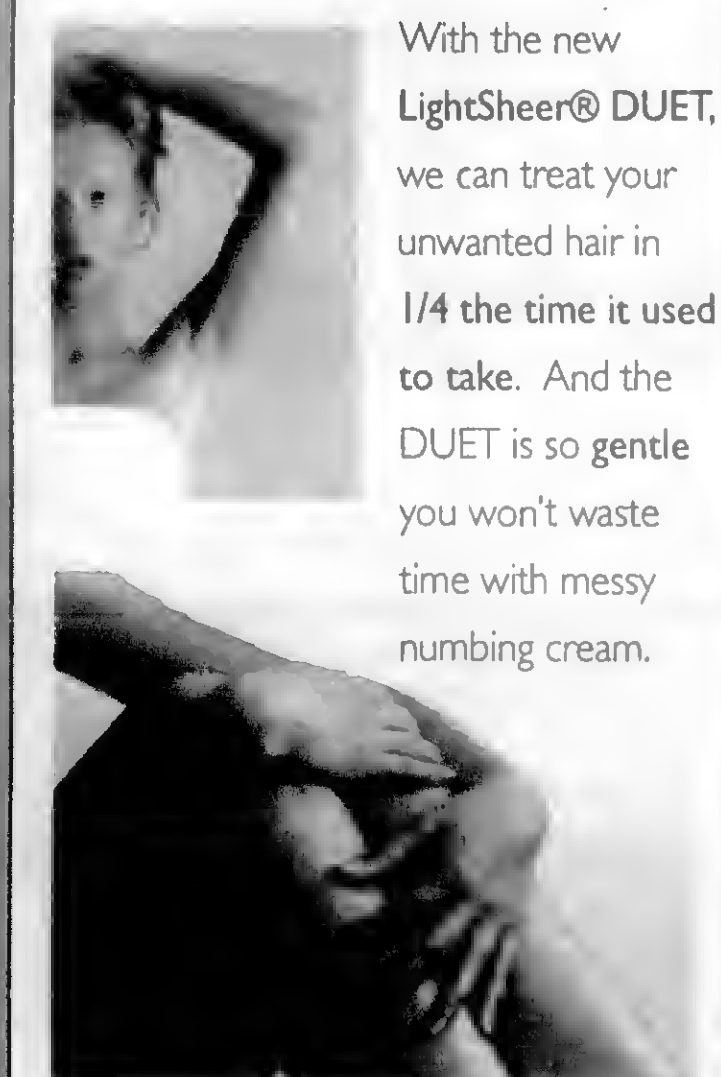


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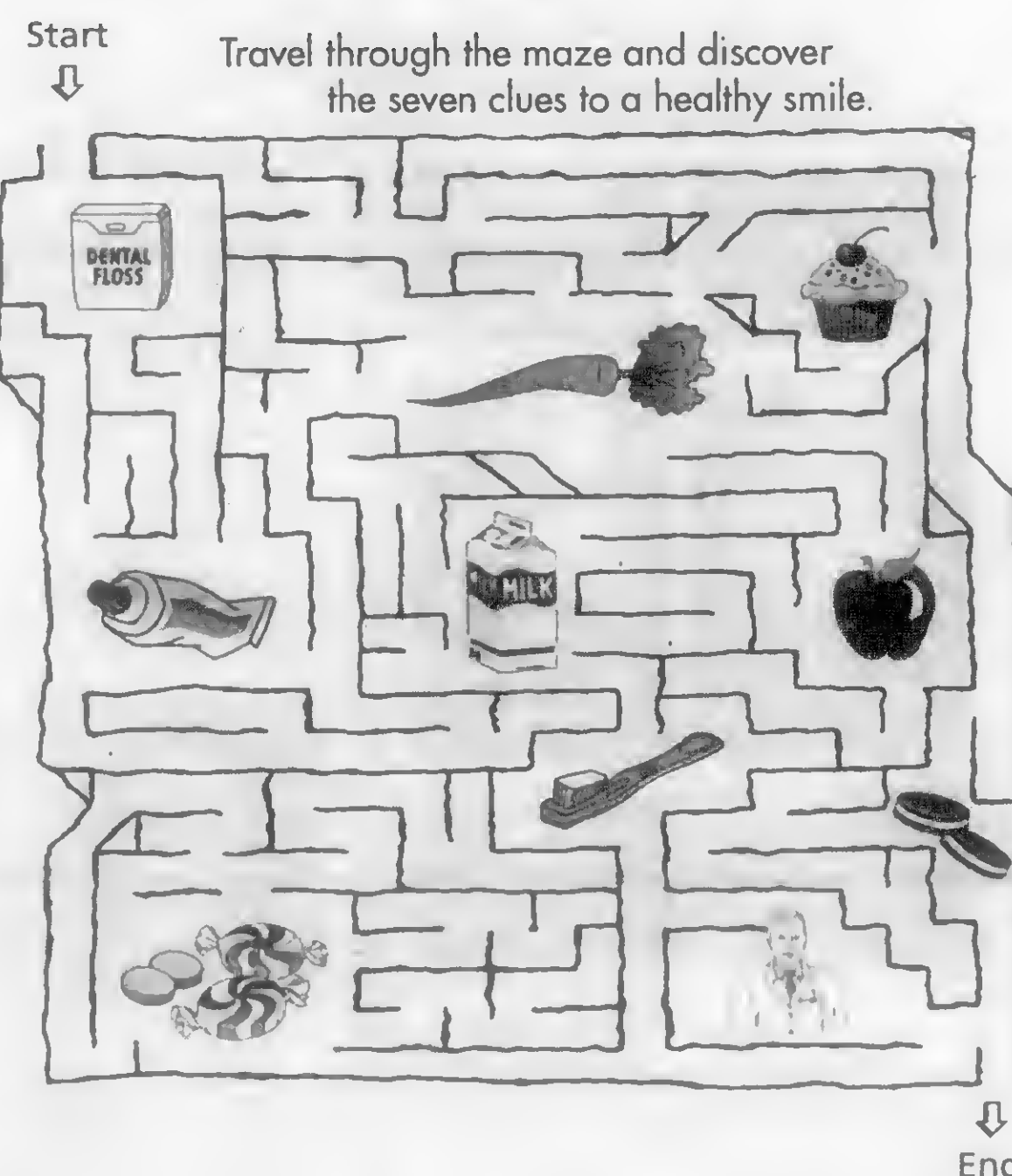
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Ag report: Canola could be the next cash crop

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Hoping to tap into the success Canada has had growing the bulk of food grade canola, the Michigan Canola Project is coming to Charlevoix.

This group of farmers, agri-businesses and Michigan State Extension office personnel will be leading an informational meeting in Ellsworth for farmers and people considering farming canola which yields a leading cooking oil and nutritious feed for livestock.

"It's a crop we've seen increase in the last couple years and we have been trying to assist growers in how to successfully grow it and also looking at ways to make sure we have markets for it to go to," said Stan Moore, the Michigan State University Extension Director for Antrim County. "We have had a research plot in last year and we're going to put in at least three research plots this year."

So far, Moore said, canola is well-suited to growing in Michigan's climate. "We are definitely in the right climate because most of it is grown up in Canada," Moore said. "We're looking at mostly spring varieties, but there is a winter canola you plant in the fall, though our winters seem to be too harsh on that plant."

Just what kind of potential

to profit from this crop is out there?

There are more than 52,000 farmers growing canola in Canada.

"We see this crop as a way to add one more crop to a farmer's rotation and help with the profitability of his farm," Moore said. "Not only does this do some good things for the soil, but if bio fuels come around price wise, it could also go in that direction."

And, according to www.soyatech.com:

• Canada's canola industry adds over \$11 billion in economic activity to the Canadian economy.

• In the five crop years starting in 2000-2001, Canada produced an average of 6.2 million tons of canola seed per year.

• In the same period, Canada annually exported 3.4 million tons of canola seed, 706,000 tons of canola oil and 1.15 million tons of canola meal.

• The total value of canola seed, oil and meal exports is about \$2 billion. Depending on the year, canola is either Canada's first or second most valuable field crop (the other is wheat).

• The U.S. is Canada's largest canola buyer. The U.S. imported an average of 510,000 tons of canola oil per year from 2000-2001 to 2004-2005, valued at \$345 million/year.

• From 2000 to 2005, the

U.S. has purchased an average of 255,000 tons of seed per year valued at roughly \$85 million. In the same period, the U.S. purchased approximately 1.1 million tons of canola meal per year from Canada (about 60 percent of total meal production) valued at \$235 million.

• Canada produces 20 percent of the world's canola/rapeseed and is by far the largest exporter, accounting for 74 percent of export trade. Canada produces GM, spring canola while winter canola predominates other geographic areas where canola is grown including the E.U. and China.

The meeting will occur from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday March 4, at Bank's Township Hall in Ellsworth.

Topics on the agenda include a talk by:

Dr. Russ Freed, MSU Crop & Soil Science Plant Breeder on "Canola's Potential as a Cash Crop in Michigan"

Dan Blackledge, Marion Bio Energy LLC on "Michigan Canola Project's Past & Future"

Stan Moore, MSU Extension Director, Antrim on "Recommended Canola Production Practices"

Bernie Steenwyk, Ellsworth Farmers Exchange on "Seed, Fertilizer and Herbicide Options"

This meeting is free and open to the public, but RSVP is requested by March 2. Call (231) 533-8818.



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The tiny black seeds of the canola plant are approximately the size of pencil leads. These seeds are nearly 40 percent oil and the remaining husk makes a nutritious feed for livestock. Canola oil is quickly becoming the leading food grade oil consumed by humans.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Charlevoix has put a stamp on the Class C district, winning the past five straight titles.

This season, however, could be a much stiffer test for the Rayders.

The district, hosted by Charlevoix, is shaping up as a wide-open one, as four Lake Michigan Conference teams, including the Rayders, Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Boyne City, enter harboring legitimate hopes of coming away with the crown.

"It's flip a coin," Charlevoix coach Bret Erskine said. "We might have just a slight edge because we're playing at home, but I think that's the only edge we have. I think it'll be a fantastic district."

The host Rayders, 7-11 entering the final week of the regular season, open the tournament against East Jordan, 7-10, at 7 p.m. Monday,

March 1. The teams split their regular-season meetings. East Jordan won, 63-59, early in the season, while the Rayders returned the favor, 58-39, on Feb. 19.

"East Jordan's already come into our house and beaten us," Erskine said.

Senior guard Shaina Peters, who averages about 11 points a game, leads the Red Devils.

"It's a pretty wide open district," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "For the first time if a few years, there's no clear favorite and it could make for an interesting week. Most teams have been up and down and no team has really dominated the other in head-to-heads."

Juniors Tanner McCune and Grace Howes are also threats for East Jordan, as is senior Maribeth Poindexter.

"If we can get a few players in double figures, our chances

are better," Hines said. "The games we've been more successful in, we've had more players in double figures and having offensive balance will be a positive for us."

Charlevoix is led by senior forward Sarah Potter and senior guard Madison Way, both of whom average nine points a game.

On Wednesday, March 3, Harbor Springs, 7-10, will face Boyne City, 8-9, in the opening semifinal at 6 p.m.

The Ramblers defeated the Rams, 45-40, in their first regular season meeting, and they were to meet again in the regular-season final on Feb. 26 in Boyne City.

"It's definitely going to be a different district this year," Boyne coach Jim Brown said. "We're trying to gain some momentum going in and all the teams have beaten each other this year. I really don't

know if there is a favorite."

The Rayders are led by senior Maddie Moeke, who's averaging 14 points and game, while senior Sydney Gahn is close to 12 points a game. Senior Amanda Welborn typically draws the assignment of guarding her opponent's top scorer for the Ramblers.

"We're hoping for some good things to happen," Brown said. "If we can play our game, we should be hard to beat."

Harbor Springs, which strung together four straight wins in the first two weeks of February, can present match-up problems for any team.

"I think we have just as good as chance as any other team," Harbor coach Mike Albert said. "It's just a matter of who shows up and plays their best game. It's a wide-open district where really,

there's no clear favorite."

The Rams are led by junior forward Kristen Albert, who's averaging close to 12 points a game. Junior Haley Kloss also has been a force as of late, and is averaging 10 points a game.

In Wednesday's other semifinal, Mancelona, 3-15, will face the winner of Monday's East Jordan-Charlevoix game.

"Mancelona is the unknown," Erskine said. "Maybe they are the best team in the district playing in that tough Ski Valley Conference, who knows."

Mancelona's three wins this season have come over Boyne Falls, Forest Area and Traverse City Christian.

The district final is 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, at Charlevoix High School.

The district winner advances to the Traverse City West

regional beginning Tuesday, March 9, where it will face the winner of the Kalkaska district. Also in the Traverse City West regional will be the McBain district and Lincoln Alcona district winners.

ROGERS CITY — Charlevoix High School senior Chris Levens finished 1-2 Saturday in the 189-pound weight class in the Division IV Individual Regional Wrestling Tournament at Rogers City High School.

He did not qualify for the state tournament, which begins March 4 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Levens dropped his opener, 7-6 in overtime, to Travis Barton of St. Louis, then came back to beat Conrad Jewett of Manistique, 9-5,

before falling to Dillon Sibley of Hesperia on a pin in 3:07. Levens finished 38-7 on the year.

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Charlevoix a movie setting

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register, the DDA ultimately did not have the funding or interest in saving the structure. Carey stressed that the plan to burn the building instead of having it demolished via traditional means is merely coincidence. The film crew just happened to hear about the 108 Park Ave. building's eminent demise and approached the DDA. Now John Grooters, head

"From the very beginning, John Grooters has made it very clear that this wasn't a script that found Charlevoix. He wrote this movie about Charlevoix and he's committed to filming here."

KEITH CAREY,
CHARLEVOIX DDA DIRECTOR

of Grooters Productions, and his crew will present their case to Charlevoix City Council during their March 1 meeting. Various factors such as compensation for local fire personnel and other public safety officers must be worked out and approved by the city before such a controlled burn can take place. Despite numerous attempts to contact Grooters,

no one from the company returned calls by press time. According to the film company's Web site, "The story picks up in the middle of a basketball season that is shattered by a tragic drive-by shooting of the team's biggest star. Racism, loyalty, friendship, and faith are at the heart of a story that reveals how young men struggle to discover what really matters

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"The Frontier Boys" is the first in a series of movies which will follow this same group of boys.

"From the very beginning, John Grooters has made it very clear that this wasn't a script that found Charlevoix. He wrote this movie about Charlevoix and he's committed to filming here because he doesn't feel he can film this movie anywhere else," Carey said. See a trailer for the movie at www.frontierboys.com. Based in southern Michigan, Grooters Productions has, since 2001, been creating short films, documentaries and productions for TV.

Contact Benjamin Gohs via e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Census jobs

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking to employ residents of Emmet and Charlevoix counties for the 2010 census.

The bureau is offering tests for employment with the department at the following locations in Emmet and Charlevoix counties:

Emmet County
Alanson: 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Littlefield Township Hall Harbor Springs: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Little Traverse Township Hall Petoskey: 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Emmet County Friendship Center; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Ottawa Elementary School; 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Bear Creek Township Hall; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Petoskey District Library; 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 1, at Petoskey District Library Pellston: 1 p.m. today, Feb. 23, and 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Pellston Village Hall

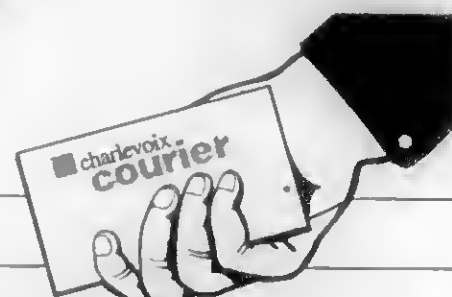
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Boyer City: 6 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m. Sat-

urday, Feb. 27, 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 10 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Boyne District Library; 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1 p.m. Monday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the city hall community room; 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Boyne Valley Township Hall Charlevoix: 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 23, and 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Charlevoix Public Library More dates and times may be added. These are temporary, part-time jobs with flexible hours up to 40 hours per week. The majority of the jobs pay \$11.25 per hour with 50 cents mileage reimbursement. Advance registration preferred by calling (866) 861-2010. During the registration, callers will be told what to bring with them the day of the test. Walk-ins are allowed.

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County may pull SANE funding from drug agency

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of Gaylord as example of funding contribution inequities noting that they provide \$1,000 and \$5,000 to SANE annually yet had roughly the same number of arrests that Charlevoix County has had. Schneider said he thinks county residents would be better served if the Charlevoix County deputy assigned to the team were to

spend all his time working in Charlevoix County.

"The bottom line is it's all about dollars," Schneider said. "When SANE was started it was doing great things, but times have changed."

"How do we explain to our people that we are supporting other counties," he added.

Commissioner Chris Christensen agreed: "I support what SANE does or

did, but in belt-tightening times, it's (our Charlevoix County) family first.

SANE unit commander Michigan State Police Lt. Ken Mills was also at last week's meeting.

Mills said when the team was first formed the goal was that once the team was established it could eventually operate on its own, primarily on the forfeitures it brought in. But, he said, costs have gone up while

the federal grant that provides a significant portion of the team's budget hasn't.

He said laws have also changed making forfeitures more difficult and the types of cases they have been handling have had less forfeiture opportunities.

"Personnel costs and vehicle costs have driven budget up over the years, but in these difficult economic times, entities (cities and counties) haven't been able

to make the same monetary contributions," Mills said.

"Obviously the (SANE) board is going to have to make some difficult decisions to address the budget," he added.

Mills said, based on interest he's had from many departments in adding one of their officers to the team, he thinks people still believe in the concept of the team.

"If you have a problem, you can call us in and you

have access to our team," Mills said.

On the board's agenda for its Wednesday, Feb. 24 meeting is a proposed resolution that, if approved, would pull the county's deputy from the team and replace him with an annual cash payment to be determined by the board of commissioners.

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0760 SPECIAL NOTICES

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 10 a.m. #146, Daniel Hansma, Miscellaneous household items, #155, Jennifer Kelley, Miscellaneous household items, #202, Brian Cushman, Miscellaneous household items.

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0710 IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory

Sixteen years we have gone on without you, yet you have been with us every step of the way. Your love still sustains us, your laughter still warms us and your courage still inspires us. We thank God each day for the gifts we were given to have you be such a special part of our lives, and then to have found each other. Cassidy recently wrote this poem:

"Someone Loved is Lost"

My days are now dark,
my sun is now dim.
There are no more stars in the sky.
The love that was in your heart
keeps me going.
Every day, every night,
your love makes me want to fly.
It makes me soar to the heavens
just to see your smiling face.
And I know you're watching over me,
So I know I have love, joy and grace.



Robin Merten
Jan. 30, 1994



Topper Carey
Feb. 24, 1994

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, JOY AND GRACE.

We will always love you.

Steve and Nina (Carey) Merten, Christopher & Cassidy

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5975 NEW Parker-Hale 1200 Super 300 Win/Mag select walnut stock. New Leupold 3.5-10x40 scope, leather sling. Call (231)218-0914, email nra4us@yahoo.com

1350 SUPER SAVERS

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER with 200 movies, TV and Nintendo 64, \$75 for all. Dresser \$30. Stereo, \$25. Aquarium with fish, \$25. (231)549-3046.

FIREWOOD. 16" blocks of poplar. Approximately 4 pickup loads. \$50. Vanderbilt, (231)549-3446.(20)

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WHEELCHAIR. \$50 or best offer. (989)731-2801.(24)

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2002 DODGE Ram 2500, 4x4, 5.9 liter Magnum, with Boss 8" V-plow. \$7,800. (231)881-0112.

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lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006, and recorded on June 29, 2006 in Liber 753 on Page 858, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six And 93/100 Dollars (\$132,396.93), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Mystic Village Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 319, Pages 12 through 50, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 323, Pages 90 through 91, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 334, Pages 600 through 639, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 379, Pages 40 through 77, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 52, together with rights in general common elements and common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and Amendments thereto and described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 3, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Weststaff, A Married Man and Clarita R. Beck, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2007, and recorded on August 28, 2007 in Liber 816 on Page 553, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two And 19/100 Dollars

(L-02/03,02/10,02/17,02/24)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 21, Newman's Addition to the Village of Charlevoix, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1, Page 23, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 2010
DB Structured Products, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq.
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(\$229,832.19), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

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Dated: February 10, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Sutton, and Kathy M. Sutton, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for DB Home Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 22, 2007, and recorded on August 22, 2007, in Liber 816, Page 5, Charlevoix County Records, and assigned to DB Structured Products, Inc., by assignment recorded on October 26, 2009, in Liber 9093, Page 0582, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two And 28/100 (\$232,782.28) Dollars, including interest at 10.825% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot #49 of William H. White & CO. Addition to the Village (now City) of Boyne City, City of Boyne, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. A/k/a: 622 Adams Street, Boyne City, MI 49712. Parcel ID: 051-250-049-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle D. Khalid and Omar Khalid, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2007, and recorded on November 13, 2007 in Liber 816 on Page 891, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$19,488.13), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 113, McIntire's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 69 of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: February 10, 2010
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #30206F01
(L-02/10,02/17,02/24,03/03)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 10-011477-GM

In the matter of Cylis Christian Gamez. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Chantell Lacey Gamez whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 12, 2010.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andy G. Landis and Wendy L. Landis Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2009, and recorded on March 26, 2009 in Liber 881 on Page 271, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eight And 66/100 Dollars (\$134,008.66), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 742 OF 2010
2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance No. 738 of 2009, Budget Appropriation Act of 2009-2010 is hereby amended as follows:

		Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund	RV Taxes	\$ 2,337,100	\$ 2,346,267	\$ 9,167
	RV State Grants	273,100	290,004	16,904
	RV Licenses & Permits	4,500	1,800	(2,700)
	RV Charges for Services	657,600	640,631	(16,969)
	RV Fines & Forfeits	22,100	27,400	5,300
	RV Interest & Rents	125,200	115,068	(10,132)
	RV Other	3,800	10,586	6,786
	RV Fund Transfers	-	-	-
	Total Change in Revenues - General Fund:	\$ 3,423,400	\$ 3,431,776	\$ 8,376
General Fund	EX Legislative	\$ 55,900	\$ 51,688	\$ (4,212)
	EX General Government	590,900	535,044	(55,856)
	EX Public Safety	1,208,400	1,148,139	(60,261)
	EX Public Works	255,500	243,181	(12,319)
	EX Health & Welfare	271,800	294,891	23,091
	EX Recreation & Culture	881,200	910,900	29,700
	EX Other	74,600	64,500	(10,100)
	EX Fund Transfers	85,000	161,000	76,000
	Total Change in Expenses - General Fund:	\$ 3,423,100	\$ 3,409,343	\$ (13,757)
Major Street	RV Total	550,500	550,500	-
Major Street	EX Total	567,500	577,815	10,315
Local Street	RV Total	130,600	130,600	-
	EX Total	129,000	135,898	6,898
Airport Fund	RV Total	919,700	919,700	-
	EX Total	903,300	958,366	55,066
PI#2 Sewer Capital Fund Tap Ins	RV Total	21,200	10,585	(10,615)
PI#5 Sewer Capital Fund NSS	RV Total	25,000	5,924	(19,076)
PI#5 Sewer Capital Fund NSS	EX Total	73,400	76,401	3,001
PI#6 Infrastructure Fund	EX Total	771,300	840,211	68,911
PI#7 Street Improvement Tax Fund	RV Total	-	228,624	228,624
PI#7 Street Improvement Tax Fund	EX Total	-	-	-
PI #10 City Hall Improvements	RV Total	116,000	106,202	(9,798)
PI #10 City Hall Improvements	EX Total	116,147	56,933	(61,214)
PI#12 Mt. McSaubia Recreation	RV Total	35,400	19,682	(15,718)
PI#12 Mt. McSaubia Recreation	EX Total	43,900	43,900	-
PI#16 Downtown Parking Fund	RV Total	3,800	1,200	(2,600)
PI#16 Downtown Parking Fund	EX Total	-	50,000	50,000
Electric Fund	RV Total	6,335,400	5,216,662	(1,118,738)
Electric Fund	EX Total	6,874,000	5,976,956	(897,044)
Sewer Fund	RV Total	1,103,300	1,062,232	(41,068)
Sewer Fund	EX Total	1,471,500	1,428,812	(42,688)
Water Fund	RV Total	940,200	933,427	(6,773)
Water Fund	EX Total	1,171,400	1,156,711	(14,689)
Marina Fund	RV Total	587,800	476,806	(110,994)
Marina Fund	EX Total	1,050,800	1,077,792	26,992
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total	1,869,700	1,869,700	-
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Total	1,746,000	1,880,583	134,583
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	RV Total	17,000	8,766	(8,234)

Bad Debt Write Offs		
General Fund	\$16,888	ambulance
General Fund	-	fire
Marina Fund	-	docking
Electric Fund	14,801	utilities
Water Fund	2,363	utilities
Sewer Fund	2,485	utilities
Total:	\$36,536	

ENACTED this 15th day of February, 2010.

Ordinance No. 742-2010 was enacted on the 15th day of February, 2010, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Dennis Kusina
Seconded by: Councilmember Greg Stevens

Yeas: Cole, Gennett, Kusina, Picha, Stevens, Volmer
Nays: None
Absent: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX }

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk

Norman Carlson, Jr. Mayor

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

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The balance owing on the Mortgage is \$231,827.84 at the time of this Notice. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage.

TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 13.25% per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as:

Units 67 & 91, The Edgewater Inn Condominium, according to the Consolidating Master Deed as recorded in Liber 306, Pages 540 through 570, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 330, Pages 752 through 755, inclusive, and amended by the Second Amendment to Consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 556, Page 267, inclusive, Charlevoix County records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 34. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Tax Identification Numbers:
052-125-067-00

052-125-091-00

The redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

Fifth Third Bank

Dated: January 28, 2010

PLUNKETT COONEY
PETER D. CRONK (P60172)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
325 E. Grand River Avenue,
Suite 250
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
517.324.5611
(L-02/03,02/10,02/17,02/24,03/05)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt; any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made November 20, 2003, by Wilson Construction Company, Inc., as mortgagor, to Charlevoix Holdings, Inc., as mortgagee, and recorded on November 21, 2003, at Liber 586, Page 58, Charlevoix County Records; and the entire balance secured by said mortgage having matured and become fully due and payable according to the terms of said mortgage and the obligation secured thereby, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$92,033.90; and no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by the mortgage; and the power of sale contained in the mortgage having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Friday, March 26, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in the main lobby of the Char-

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levoix County Building, 301 State Street, in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the premises described in the mortgage, situated in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Units 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, SUMMERHOUSE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 586, page 016, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 143, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed as disclosed by instrument recorded in Liber 593, page 580, Charlevoix County Records, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

This property is not claimed as a principal residence under MCL 211.7cc.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, with interest at the rate of 11% per year, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgage, and any sums that may be paid by the mortgagee subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interests in the premises.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a. If determined to be abandoned pursuant to this law, the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or 15 days from the date the required notice of abandonment is posted and mailed, whichever is later.

Dated: February 19, 2010
Charlevoix Holdings, Inc.
Mortgagee
203 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Joel D. Wurster (P48708)
Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 2450
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 347-4988
(L-2/24,3/3/10,3/17)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by The Mortgage Company of Charlevoix, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Brode Northern Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on September 5, 2006, in Liber 764, Page 711, Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of \$77,246.37 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 743 OF 2010
2010-2011 BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2011 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND	
REVENUE:	
Taxes	\$ 2,174,600
Licenses & Permits	1,800
State Grants	242,100
Charges for Services	669,600
Fines & Forfeits	27,400
Interest & Rents	119,700
Other	13,800
Fund Transfers (In)	2,500
Appropriation from Surplus	0
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$3,251,500

EXPENSE:	
Legislative	\$ 50,800
General Government	504,400
Public Safety/Health & Welfare	1,429,100
Public Works	235,800
Recreation & Culture	833,700
Other	66,600
Fund Transfers (Out)	113,000
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$3,233,400

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 11.1528 mills (9.05 mills operating and 2.1028 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1 mill for the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix, according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the cost of rubbish collection and other related services provided citizens allowed by the act, and is levied pursuant to Michigan Public Act 213 of 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011 in the amounts set forth below by fund:

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	\$211,300	\$ 210,800
Local Street Fund	127,700	126,400
Electric Fund	6,229,900	6,229,800
Sewer Fund	1,270,800	1,270,800
Water Fund	1,094,400	1,094,400
Marina Fund	891,400	891,400
Airport Fund	1,152,900	1,152,900
Employee Fringe Benefit	1,949,400	1,907,700
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	9,000	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	32,900	0
Sewer Tap-In Fund*	600	0
Northside Sewer Fund*	600	0
Infrastructure Improvement	550,700	10,000
Road Improvements	220,000	100,000
Public Works Site Fund	195,600	12,200
Industrial Park Fund	22,000	22,000
MI. McSaubia Recreation Fund	15,000	15,000
Downtown Parking Fund	800	0

* Those funds are part of the Sewer Fund.

ENACTED this 15th day of February, 2010.

Ordinance No. 743-2010 was enacted on the 15th day of February, 2010, by the Charlevoix City Council as follows:

Motion by: Councilmember Jill Picha
Seconded by: Councilmember Lyle Gennett

Yeas: Cole, Gennett, Kusina, Picha, Stevens, Volmer
Nays: None
Absent: None

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said County, on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagees should pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit 7, of Winter Harbor according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 386, Pages 353 through 402, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 422, Page 230, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 531, Page 727, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No.102, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the date of such sale.

YOUNG, GRAHAM, ELSENEIMER & WENDLING, P.C.
Dated: February 24, 2010
Harry K. Goski (P25177)
Attorneys for Mortgagees
203 Mason Street
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ONGOING EVENTS:

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Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

Daycare meeting
On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

Adult Band
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God
At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo
Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call

582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

First Light Worship
First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sizema at 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

Scrapbooking
Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 Fires Native Talking Circle
4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charnet.net.

Fibromyalgia support
Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

CCA
The Circle of Arts will reopen for the 2010 season with "Outside the Box - the Contemporary Arts." The exhibit starts on Feb. 27.

A plein air paint out, "For Hearty Souls Only" will also take place on Feb. 27.

Artists wanting to brave the cold and participate need to bring their blank canvases into the Circle of Arts, at 109 Clinton St.

Registration will be taken between, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26 or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday the 27.

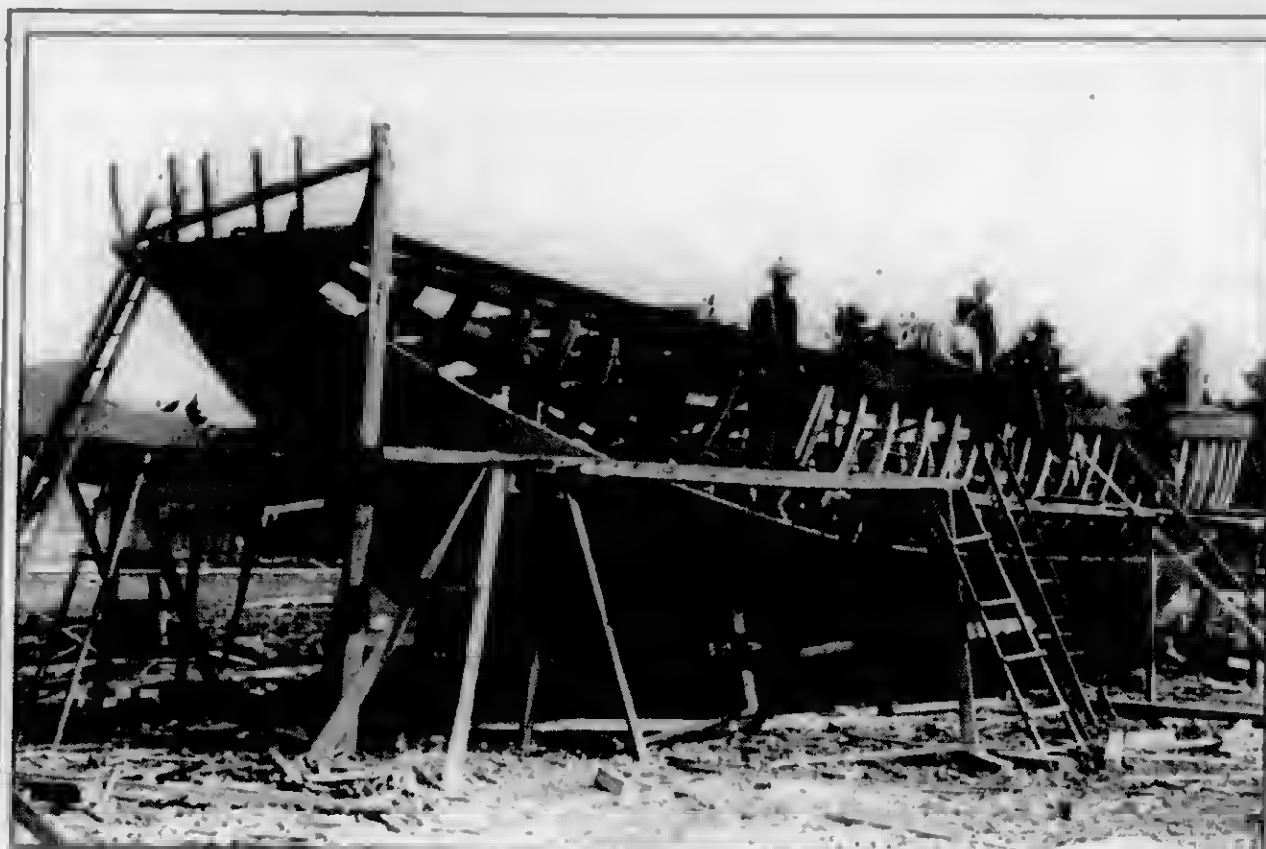
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Drawing and Sketching Class, taught by Scott Sundelius, will run for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting Wednesday Feb. 17.

The cost is \$60 for the class and \$15 for materials if needed. Pre-registration is required, please call Scott at (231) 675-0908.

Beginner and intermediate drawing abilities are welcome.

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Boatbuilders of Charlevoix

The Charlevoix Historical Society is presenting a fully illustrated program on the history of boatbuilding in Charlevoix from the time of the earliest Native Americans to the 1960s. Charlevoix was a major hub of boatbuilding since the arrival of its first settlers in the mid 1850s. The shores of all three lakes have witnessed production from dugout canoes to sailboats, pleasure craft, passenger steamers, and commercial vessels. Refittings, rebuilding, and repairs were also done here. A model of a Mackinac boat made in Charlevoix is in the Smithsonian Institution. The program has been assembled and will be narrated by Harsha House Museum co-director Steve Goslee. It will take place at the Depot, Depot Beach, on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 P. M. Light refreshments will be served. No admission charge, but donations appreciated. Call 547-0373 for more information.

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Open Studio: Figure Drawing
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 20.

The cost is \$10, call Scott at (231) 675-0908, to register. See the Circle of Arts Web site, www.charlevoixcircle.org for further details.

FEB. 24 AND 26

H1N1 shots available
The Health Department is offering the following H1N1 clinics in Charlevoix County to the general population next week.

• 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 24 at Glen's Market in Charlevoix
• 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 26 at Boyne Area Free Clinic

FEB. 24 - MARCH 31

Lenten soup and study
Classic Devotional Faith of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lenten Soup & Study Series

First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. beginning Wednesday Feb. 24 and ending Wednesday March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

Soup meal and all study materials will be provided.

Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend.

Call 547-9122 for more information.

FEB. 25

NWA spaghetti dinner
From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 25 at the Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix at the corner of Clinton and State streets.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger. Dinner consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage and dessert.

Participants will be able to view student science fair projects, enter a raffle for a new kayak with proceeds of the evening supporting the Friends of Northwest Academy group which supports Northwest with school supplies, classroom equipment and more.

MARCH 1 DEADLINE

Calling 1980 EJHS graduates
East Jordan High School's Class of 1980 will celebrate its 30-year reunion on Aug. 6 and 7.

Events will include a dinner party with dancing on the evening of Friday, Aug. 6, at a to-be-determined location; and a family picnic starting at noon on Saturday, Aug. 7, at East Jordan Tourist Park.

Graduates from the Class of 1979 and Class of 1981 are also invited to attend the family picnic on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Classmates, coaches and teachers are encouraged to join the "East Jordan High School Class of 1980" Facebook group for event details, volunteer opportunities, photo sharing and discussion groups. Graduates may also get in touch by sending an e-mail to EJHS1980@yahoo.com.

Restaurants or hotels in the East Jordan-Charlevoix-Petoskey area that can accommodate a dinner group of 100 to 125 people on Aug. 6 are encouraged to e-mail EJHS1980@yahoo.com by March 1 if they wish to bid on the event.

For more information contact Christine Beyer Perez at EJHS1980@yahoo.com

MARCH 3

Wellness Wednesday
Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" has extended its hours into the evening.

The next screening will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Cholesterol and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

(231) 547-8906 or by e-mail kjacobson@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

MARCH 7

Charlevoix Assembly of God presents guest speaker Lowell Anderson at 10:30 a.m. on March 7, during Sunday worship service.

Lowell and Sandy Anderson led the Charlevoix Assembly of God as senior pastor from December 1984 through June 2000.

After leaving Charlevoix, they joined the Pastoral Staff of Central Assembly of God in Muskegon as Pastor of Church Ministries January 2001 and will retire from there on Feb. 28 of this year.

Their next phase of ministry will be to return to Camp Cedaredge in Western Colorado

where they will work as volunteer staff members.

Previously, Lowell was Administrator of the camp in 1983 to 1984 just prior to accepting the Pastorate of Charlevoix Assembly of God in November of 1984.

Immediately following the service there will be a Fellowship Meal.

All are invited to attend the service and the meal to reconnect and share time with Lowell and Sandy.

Charlevoix Assembly of God is located at 05291 M66, Charlevoix.

Call 547-6430 for more information. The church office is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MARCH 12

St. Mary Parish Lenten fish fry from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes fried or baked fresh fish, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carry outs available.

At St. Mary Family Center 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

MARCH 13

Rotary St. Patrick's Day party at Castle Farms

Details to follow.

MARCH 14

St. Mary Parish St. Patrick's Day dinner from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday March 14. Menu includes slow-cooked corned beef, ham, special recipe mashed or red potatoes, cabbage, salad bar, homemade breads, pies and other desserts. Cost is by donation. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. At St. Mary Family Center, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

MARCH 17

WATCH movies
WATCH is sponsoring its free Cabin Fever film series, this year featuring films from the COOLFUEL(TM) USA Roadtrip Series.

Star and executive producer Shaun Murphy trekked around America without using a drop of gas, accompanied by his Aussie and Kiwi crew and his dog, Sparky. He crossed 30 states using 12 COOLFUEL(TM)

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The films are free, and enjoyable for all age groups.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mardi Gras

Tim Bruce (right) and Janice Potter, both of Charlevoix, are the newly crowned King and Queen of Mardi Gras. The pair were voted to the roles at the annual Mardi Gras Masquerade, hosted by St. Mary School Feb. 13 at Castle Farms, Charlevoix.

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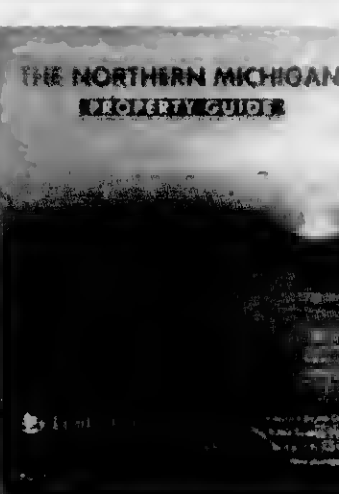


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City council OKs 'controlled burn'

MOVIE CLIMAX WILL FEATURE BURNING OF 108 PARK AVE. HOUSE

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
COURIER EDITOR

Grooters

Charlevoix City Council voted unanimously during their regular Monday, March 1, meeting to allow the building at 108 Park Ave. to be demolished by controlled burn. The request to burn the building came from Holland-based film company Grooters Productions, which has been filming a movie called "The Frontier Boys" in recent weeks. "I want to know if the fire department is going to be there and ready to go," said councilman Lyle Gennett, who expressed concern over

Snoap said whatever Charlevoix City Fire Chief Paul Ivan says on the set is "law."

"The fire department will be on set at all times during the fire," Snoap added.

Purchased by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority in the mid-1990s with plans to eventually turn it into a park-

ing lot, the 108 Park Ave. building was slated to come down this spring one way or another.

And, said Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Keith Carey, burning it will provide necessary training for local firefighters, reduce the cost of demolition by at least \$1,000 to \$2,000, and offer Grooters the chance to spend more time filming in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix resident and property owner Richard Georgi was the only member of the public to speak out on the matter.

"I don't want to see a repeat of 2008 when merchants

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Chamber award winner

Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. recognizes Richard Hodgson with the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award during the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's 51st Annual Award banquet. SEE THE STORY ON PAGE 3.

Charlevoix High School will make move to trimesters



PHOTO BY RACHEL BROUGHAM

This group of Charlevoix High School students seen studying at the school's media center will likely see the school go from semesters to trimesters next year.

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RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Changes are on the way for students in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix School Board recently approved switching to trimesters and moving away from traditional semesters.

The move came after six years of research and study conducted by school staff members.

Under the current semester system, the school year is broken down into two 18-week semesters.

But starting in the 2010/2011 school year, students will have

three trimesters, each lasting 12-weeks.

Teachers believe the switch will maximize student opportunity, lower class size, add more instructional time, and alleviate daily student pressures.

"Instead of having 28 credits at graduation, students in the trimester system will have the opportunity to have 30 credits," explained CHS Principal, Suzanne Klingler.

Students currently take up to seven courses each semester, but under the trimester system students will have five classes per trimester.

This will allow students to focus more on their course load, while offering them more opportunity to take electives. Each class in the trimester system will last 72 minutes.

"The biggest reason for the switch is due to the change in the Michigan Merit Curriculum," said Klingler.

"The new guidelines came into play this year for juniors and all those younger."

The new guidelines require students to have four years of English, four years of math, three years of science and

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on the **RECORD****DISTRICT COURT**

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Carrie Ellen Farkas, 34, Charlevoix. Operating without a license on person; Pay \$200 or serve five days in jail.

Mark Eugene Follette, 45, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$930 in fines and costs.

Steven Daniel Valley, 41, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Jonathon Paul Stewart, 21, Boyne City. Operating while license suspended. Pay \$600 or serve 24 days in jail.

Jeffrey Alan Denise, 34, Boyne Falls. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; to attend impact weekend; \$830 in fines and costs.

Scott Allan Louiselle, 44, Charlevoix. Assault/assault and battery. Pay \$400 or serve 20 days in jail.

William Dean Pardee, 53, Central Lake. Impaired driving. Serve 60 days on an electronic monitoring device; 52 days held in abeyance; serve 20 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,380 in fines and costs.

James William Bowerman, 29, East Jordan. Open intoxicant, motor vehicle passenger. Pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Roman John Idolski, 24, Boyne City. Open intoxicant,

motor vehicle. Pay \$300 or serve 15 days in jail.

BIRTHS

Brady Patrick Reed weighing 7 pounds, 1.5 ounces was born February 19 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Robert Reed Jr. and Stacy Trimmer of Bellaire. His grandparents are Tammy and Rusty Shindelacker of Fremont, MI; Robert and Marie Reed Sr. of Cadillac; Daryl and Leslie Olthoff of Moorestown, MI. His great grandparents are Darrell Curtice and Debra Curtice of Fremont, MI.

Emma Olivia Murray weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce was born Feb. 17 to Christopher and Jacqueline Murray of East Jordan. Her sibling is Addison Sophia. Her grandparents are Fred and Mary Murray of East Jordan, and Pat and Connie Bootz of Ellsworth. Her great grandparents are Marie Bootz of Omer, MI.

Colton Steven McKenzie weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces was born Feb. 18 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Josh and Mandy McKenzie of East Jordan. His sibling is Payton. His grandparents are Steve and Laurie McKenzie of East Jordan, Al and Jerri Fish and Mary Schmidt both of Boyne Falls. His great grandparents are Ray and Pat Fish of Big Rapids and Pete and Fran McKenzie of Charlevoix.

Zaylyn Macy Kotz weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces was born Feb. 19 to Kayla Brock, East Jordan and Nick Kotz of Mancelona. Her grandparents are Charlie and Cheryl Prew of East Jordan, Kim and Aaron Brock of Charlevoix, and Rose and Dave Bordeaux of Mancelona.

Caden Robert Hand weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces was born Feb. 18 to Michael and Jennifer Hand of Charlevoix. His grandparents are Marion Hand of Charlevoix, Robert Dalpra and Gail Dalpra of Crystal Falls, MI.

Nolan Anthony Essenberg weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce was born Feb. 19 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Dutch and Sarah Essenberg

of Ellsworth. His sibling is Isabella Mae. His grandparents are Patrice Bailey of Traverse City, Hellen and Fred Allen of Ellsworth; Al and Hellen Potter of Ellsworth.

Keanu Jorge Cuculista weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces was born Feb. 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jorge and Priscilla Cuculista-Morales of Peshawbestown. His siblings are Jaquelin, Sophia and Malachi.

POLICE ACTIVITY**Snowmobile crash**

At approximately 12:15 p.m. on Friday Feb. 19, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office and Melrose Township EMS were dispatched to a single snowmobile injury accident that occurred at the Springbrook Hills Golf Club in Melrose Township.

Danny Dale Buckley, 64 from Avon, Indiana was traveling north east on a 2005 Yamaha snowmobile behind the Springbrook Hills Golf Club when he attempted to slow down as he crested a steep hill and was ejected from his snowmobile.

The driver was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

Scam warning

Sheriff W. D. (Don) Schneider would like to warn citizens of the scam his office is currently investigating.

A citizen from this county who owns a rental home for weekly/monthly vacations, was contacted by a foreign subject who sent a check for deposit on the rental.

The tricky part of the scam is when the subject sent a check for more than what he owed and simply requested they return his balance to him.

By the time this citizen was aware the check was no good they had already returned the balance of funds.

Simply put, never send or return funds to any person or business that has sent you a check.

There are many checks sent by mail that are not valid.



COURTESY PHOTO

Benefit could reduce local man's agony

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



VanStedum's senior picture

Greg VanStedum was a happy, active 23-year-old when a workplace accident shattered his foot and sent him into a constant state of agony five years ago.

It was March 1, 2005, at his Ellsworth job, when a 250-pound log fell on his right foot, fracturing it and causing Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) which causes level 10 pain from the middle of his back down to his toes.

"His foot was fractured and was (put in a cast). Instead of his foot getting better, it started turning purple, black, and speckled red and hurt more and more everyday. Afraid something was wrong, a doctor sent him to Bay Street Orthopedics in Petoskey where they diagnosed him with CRPS," said VanStedum's fiancée Emily Hughes. "His legs have to be elevated at all times or they turn a dark purplish-black color. Greg's CRPS causes unbearable pain, extreme hypersen-

sitivity, very cold or very warm legs, excessive sweating, intense muscle spasms, abnormal hair growth, and he is unable to even clip his toenails."

Now 28, VanStedum describes the pain as if they are being cut wide open while someone pours salt and alcohol on them and then rubs them raw with sandpaper while stabbing red hot poker all over.

VanStedum has been examined by specialists from Petoskey to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota with no relief.

He has been bedridden for over three years and only left his apartment four times with the help of paramedics and a stretcher.

"Greg is so bad off he needs 24-hour care, which worker's comp now pays me to do so they don't have to have a costly nurse come in to take care of him," Hughes said.

Despite his torturous ordeal, there may be hope.

According to Hughes, a Florida doctor who specializes in chronic pain could send VanStedum to Monterey, Mexico to be placed in a ketamine-induced coma.

The conclusion of a recent study showed there may be some

In a constant state of pain, Greg VanStedum is willing to try a risky medical procedure which involves placing him in a coma. But, the 28-year-old Ellsworth man will only have a chance at reducing his pain if he receives help from the community during a March 13 benefit at East Jordan High School.

value to resetting the brain's pain signals to the body.

"This open-label trial suggests benefit in pain reduction, associated CRPS symptoms, improved quality of life and ability to work following anesthetic ketamine in previously refractory CRPS patients. However, a randomized controlled trial will be necessary to prove its efficacy," doctors found in the study located at www.rsdfoundation.org.

"It is a risky procedure, but the benefits outweigh the risks," Hughes said. "Greg is a prisoner in every sense of the word."

Since VanStedum has no health insurance, no doctor and no way of paying for a trip or treatment, Hughes is working to hold a benefit dinner and silent auction to raise what could amount to \$50,000 in medical flights and procedures to help stem the pain.

The benefit is scheduled for 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on March 13 at East Jordan High School.

For more information, call (231) 675-7778; 588-6065; 536-0845 or go to www.gregvanstedum.com.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Castle Farms named Business of the Year

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix's all-star business gala not only debuted two new major awards, but the event saw record attendance on Saturday Feb. 27 at Castle Farms of Charlevoix.

Attendees of the 51st Annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Awards meeting and banquet were treated to music, dancing, fine dining and the fellowship of local business persons.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Walking away with the most coveted honor was longtime Charlevoix resident and entrepreneur Richard Hodgson, with the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

"In 1970 this individual moved to Charlevoix where he owned and operated Walker Marine from 1970-1977. He was a Charter member of the Charlevoix Yacht Club; serving as its commodore from 1977-1978. From 1972 to 1992, he sat on the Board of Directors of First State Bank, then the Board of Directors for CB North," said award presenter Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. "If that wasn't enough to keep him busy, he purchased the flight service to Beaver Island from Joe McPhillips. He owned and operated Island Airways from 1977-1988. In the early to mid '80s he also sat on the City of Charlevoix Board of Appeals.

In the late '80s, he thought he'd try on retirement. Florida called his name, and off he went. He soon discovered that retirement was not his thing, and shortly moved back to Charlevoix in 1993. In 1994, he started Charlevoix State Bank. He acted as the Chairman of the Board there from 1994-2007. He was also involved with the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce during this time, and served on the Board of Directors from 1997-2000, serving as Treasurer for part of that time. From 1998 to 2007, he participated on the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission. Then from 2002-2003, along with Floyd Wright and the City of East Jordan, he spearheaded the Main Street Center project in East Jordan. In the midst of all

the activity, he opened the East Jordan bank branch in November 2003. He also joined the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and served as Treasurer from 2003 to 2006. With the completion of one project, he began another. In 2005-2006, he physically built the Ellsworth bank branch building that opened in May 2006."

Hodgson is currently on the Northwest Academy School Board and he is active with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

AMBASSADOR'S AWARD

Next was the Ambassador's Award, which was given to Tom Conlan, 17-year manager of the Belvedere Club for his many years of selfless service to the Charlevoix Community and for promoting the area and the chamber.

"This award is about heart and spirit and contributions. And tonight's winner has exemplified the intent of this award to a T," said Dr. Rick Randall, who presented Conlan with his award. "While collecting our information for this presentation, one thing became glaringly obvious: This man has follow through. When a commitment is made, it's often done for 20 years at a time."

Conlan brought his family to Charlevoix in 1986 and he spent 20 years mentoring, coaching, refereeing high school athletics and overseeing tournaments.

Two new awards were bestowed this year as well.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Charlevoix Harbor Master Hal Evans won the Customer Service Award for his constant upbeat attitude with everyone from locals to visitors to Charlevoix and his emphasis on superb customer service.

"Nominated by his peers, this honor is presented to an individual whose very persona shouts service excellence as evidenced by being the very first recipient of this prestigious award. Qualifying attributes from his peers included: The most welcoming face in town, full of energy, people person, helpful beyond reason and accommo-

dating to whims," Randall said. "He makes a positive lasting impression on each and every boater seeking safe harbor in our amazing new municipal marina. Charlevoix is blessed to have a harbor master who is truly one of a kind; one who gladly goes above and beyond the call of duty. With always a smile and kind — or humorous — word, he is the face and voice of summer in downtown Charlevoix."

Randall added, "As a long time resident, Hal knows the answer to just about every question regarding our town. And if he doesn't, he knows just who you need to talk to. Callers to the Chamber office often praise our Harbor Master by name as they make plans to return to Charlevoix for another relaxing and enjoyable stay."

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Last but not least was the Business of the Year Award, which was awarded to Castle Farms, which has brought thousands of people into the area for their many hundreds of weddings.

"Nominated by fellow chamber members, this business is inspirational and visionary, operates at a level that inspires others and exhibits vision that goes beyond business as usual," said award presenter Pat McKeown. "The Business of the Year demonstrates success and exceptional performance in business practices, customer service and community development. When nominated, their peers commented on their creative ingenuity, outstanding work ethic; and added value they bring to the community."

He added, "This business embodies its mission statement and has developed a 'World Class Historic property that promotes the health and happiness of individuals, families, and the Charlevoix community.'"



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Castle Farms staff members Peggy Kusina (from left) and Anora Ruehle accept the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce's newest award, Business of the Year on behalf of Castle Farms' owners Richard and Linda Mueller during the 51st Annual Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Award banquet. Presenting the award is chamber board head Pat McKeown.



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Dr. Rick Randall presents Tom Conlan with the Ambassador's Award last Saturday during the chamber's award dinner at Castle Farms.

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Disappointments can lead to determination



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

The 2010 Winter Olympics were a good example of this. There were great accomplishments due to perseverance of the athletes since childhood.

But life happens and events unfold bringing setbacks and heartache, and then preservation usually sets in.

This year's Olympics held the audience interest with its unbelievable athletic prowess, creative expression and phenomenal speed and then gripped our hearts with personal stories.

The warm inviting village, home to athletes so far away from their own, served as shelter and protection from the elements. In truth it was not safe from what life gives and takes away.

A speed skater followed his coach's direction rather than his gut and he skated into the wrong lane and was disqualified.

This Olympian could almost touch the cool feel of gold.

He could have lashed out and fired his coach but instead thought about all the positive things in his life he shared with this man who cared for him, but was now shoulder bent from his own sadness realizing what he had done.

He forgave his mentor though he'll never forget the event.

We all watched with sadness and hope as the young female figure skater took to the ice only days after her mother's passing.

Even if you aren't spiritual you had to believe her mom was with her that night on the ice.

Determination, preservation, perseverance and compassion all rolled into one.

Blaming others for our misdeeds is natural and human but the plan may be to see how we

handle the struggles we've been given and how we can inspire others by our own actions after the mishap. Once life is set in motion and events occur that set you back, it's important not to lay blame even if you've worked very hard for what you want to attain.

Allow for mistakes and setbacks in life, its part of our learning process while here on earth.

The polar opposite of athletic ability would be my sister's nasty fall which involved her stepping onto the freshly fallen snow that hid the nasty ice below it.

The downside; surgery is needed, she'll have to cancel her spring trip to Spain and the tango dancing lessons will be replaced with the moves of physical therapy.

In our family it is usually humor that gets us through the tough times.

In her choice of defeat or perseverance it was apparent she took the road of hopefulness.

I gave her my own words of encouragement leaving a voice mail telling her to back away from the double chocolate walnut fudge.

Although she grew up in the sixties I said I didn't think her doctor would write a script for medical marijuana any time soon.

Though for convenience sake a clinic recently opened up in her liberal town called Kalanazoo.

Winston Churchill said "When going through hell, keep going!" So whether it's searching for

a job, finishing a dissertation, completing a quilt or the perseverance needed to parent — you can get through this.

As Toyota recalls its cars the company's founding son refuses to throw in the towel but will persevere to make a better product.

In karate there is a Japanese term that gets to the heart of the matter.

"Nin Tai"; it means to persevere, to continually try and never give up.

There are times when there are injuries that will take away your ability to perform but remain constant in the face of obstacle.

Good advice for all of us. Contact Gayle Gennett by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

WEEKLY POLL

This week's poll

question:

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Abracadabra, in this week's 'More or Less' installment



MORE OR LESS

Christine Gwidt

anyone to care.

Magicians make a living by fooling the audience, while ventriloquists filter bad jokes through large ugly dolls. You may know someone who does this sort of thing. You may even be one of them.

All I can say is "I'm sorry," but I am stunned that there is a sub-genre in the entertainment industry that encourages this behavior. I can think of nothing else touted as talent that is simultaneously so repug-

nant and tedious. And they are similarly disturbing. Like naming twins Casper and Poindexter, it is impossible to choose a winner.

I can't even calculate on how many levels ventriloquism offends me. The frozen smile and the undulating throat of the ventriloquist as they play straight man to the synthetic brat or doofus bumpkin is only part of it.

The strangled consonants muddling inane patter and the rigid, jaw-flapping, head-swiveling knee-candy demanding the spectator's approval are distasteful elements of the unforgivable whole. It is excruciating to watch what, to me, is the most embarrassing spectacle in show biz since Tiny Tim.

As for magicians - I hate to be fooled. The first time a grown-up wiggled their thumb at me from between bent fingers, and said, "Gotcher nose!" I screamed in outrage.

My mother thought I was frightened, but I remember

the whole thing. I was furious.

The suspension of disbelief required of an audience to engage in this tomfoolery is mammoth.

I am capable and quite happy to suspend disbelief for important things like smoking statistics or praise, but to find a place within the confines of these exhibitions where my soul does not feel as though it is being shredded like carrion is exhausting.

Usually, during even the vilest display of entertainment, I can find something to distract me.

When Britney Spears huffs into her headset, I focus on the synchronized movements of her backup dancers. "Isn't that something?" I think to myself, loosing my imagination to contemplate the competitive and disciplined life of a hooper.

But with magic and dummies, there isn't much else to latch on to. Magic, at least, incorporates an assistant or two and props

galore.

But whether the magician is pulling silk hankies out of a rabbit or levitating above the Statue of Liberty, the effect always boils down to an extravagant version of "Gotcher nose!"

I think that the reason I am so irrationally affronted by these gimcrack professions is that they negate and trivialize genuine magic and actual talking dolls.

Because magicians exist, they destroy the possibility that we might one day lift our arms and waft aloft. Because Jeff Dunham has a career, our own stuffed and painted toys of childhood remain mute.

Everybody has to do something. Look at what I get paid for. And I don't begrudge them making a living. I only question the cost.

By allowing these acts to thrive, are we settling for a pale and superfluous hoax in lieu of real achievement?

Are we are tethered to the ground by our compla-

cent acceptance of artifice over the truly miraculous and diminished by our willingness to be so easily amused?

For young men contemplating a career in these arenas, I offer this warning: While a guitar has proven to be a reliable babe magnet, trickery makes a lot of girls nervous. We've all seen the movies and Tales From the Crypt episodes where madness and magic go hand-in-hand. And most women would rather be serenaded than sawn in half.

Do magicians and ventriloquists offer harmless diversion or are they, as I suspect, a sleight-of-hand spanking? I think the vote will be split along gender lines. I can't think of a single woman who has claimed either of these twin horrors as a legitimate occupation. Okay, Shari Lewis. But that was a long time ago. And Lamb Chop was real.

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LETTERS to the editor

SUPPORT PETUNIAS

Editor:

I would like to make a few comments about the Petunia Project.

Last week it was stated in the Charlevoix Courier that I started Keep Charlevoix Beautiful.

The honors go to Bruce MacArthur, who was a new permanent resident in town.

He is the one who diligently pursued forming the group to beautify Charlevoix.

I attended the first meeting, and told the group that I had a lifetime dream of planting flowers from city limit to city limit.

After the meeting adjourned, Bruce asked Nancy Fowler if I was just kidding, or was serious. Nancy told him I was definitely serious, and as a result, the petunia project became a part of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's agenda.

Twenty eight years have passed, and with the help of all the wonderful people who live and vacation here, the petunias have become a great addition to the town.

The planting is going to be on Thursday May 27, which is always the last Thursday before Memorial Day.

Jo Vogelheim and my son, Bo, are now co-presidents of KCB, and I know they will do a great job.

I intend to keep watering the plants along the curbs as I have done for the past 28 years. I've never charged for watering the flowers.

It is my gift to the community.

I thank you in advance for your continued support. Any tax deductible contributions may be sent to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, P.O. Box 1, Charlevoix MI, 49720

Dale E. boss

Chairman, Operation Petunia

UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF SEAT TIME WAIVER

Editor:

As a student 50 years ago, even as a high school English

teacher a couple decades ago, I railed against our public school systems for not being more creative and flexible in the way they try to deliver an education to the children of this state.

According to research done by the Detroit Free Press, a quarter of Michigan students are failing to graduate on time and 15 percent of our student population will drop out altogether before June.

Any school district with that record is clearly a failure.

Fortunately, none of the school districts in Northern Michigan falls into that category; but we all fail to meet the needs of some of our kids some of the time, and failing to meet the needs of even one should be considered unacceptable.

Apparently, officials at Charlevoix's Northwest Academy, Sutton's Bay School District and the Traverse City Public Schools agree.

All three are early pioneers in the State of Michigan's Seat Time Waiver program, a pilot program designed and promoted by the Education Department of the State of Michigan.

The Seat Time Waiver program, waiving the rule that every student must actually be in the school classroom every day to be counted, takes advantage of computer technology and its unique ability to serve a small but very important segment of our public school population.

Northwest Academy started its Seat Time Waiver program, last year, with 16 students. This year, they are serving the needs of more than 40 students from all over Northern

Michigan.

David and Susan Episcopo of Harbor Springs have twin sons in the program.

"One of the things I like best about the Seat Time Waiver program is that students are subjected to a great deal more structure than the typical home-schooled child in our community because Seat Time Waiver students are still considered a part of the public school system," explains Susan.

"They are held accountable. They enjoy the flexibility offered by learning at home, at their own pace; but they are held accountable to the public school through a certified teacher as mentor and a highly qualified teacher online."

Not all of the students in the program are in it because it allows them to move at a faster pace.

Last year, a Boyne City resident enrolled in Northwest Academy's Seat Time Waiver program because she has two children, could not afford daycare, but wanted to graduate from high school with her class.

This year, the Seat Time Waiver program is accommodating the special needs of a student who must spend much of her time in a local safe house in order to protect her child.

"We offer the program to any student who qualifies," explains Gary Stutzman,

Northwest Academy's Director of Development. "We receive funding from the State of Michigan equal to what that student would demand were as a regular full-time student, and we use that support to provide a computer, all the necessary software, online access and a certified teacher as a mentor."

It's a very structured program but at the same time is flexible enough to meet the needs of each individual.

Our public schools are filled with bright, committed, dedicated professionals. Unfortunately, some of the archaic systems within which they work are among the most rigid our society has created. This particular program is currently under attack in some of them.

Personally, I am delighted to learn about the positive growth of the Seat Time Waiver program and of the wonderful examples of success offered by Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, the Sutton's Bay Schools and Traverse City Public Schools where, apparently, children still come first.

Dale Hull

Petoskey

PETROL OUT OF CONTROL

Editor:

I have lived in the Charlevoix area for the last twenty seven years now and I understand that Charlevoix is a tourist town but, my question is:

Why is it

that the price of gas per gallon in Petoskey is \$2.67, East Jordan is \$2.67 and in Ellsworth it is, are you ready for this: \$2.64. Yes, \$2.64.

And that was Feb. 3, and the price in Charlevoix was, and still is \$2.75.

I know people that have ask why it is so much higher and they are told that it is because of the cost of the transportation. The farther that they have to go the more it cost.

Now, I'm no Harvard graduate, but I can figure it out that Charlevoix and Petoskey are both a lot farther than Ellsworth.

One of the announcers from one of the radio stations in Traverse City said that gas was \$2.64 per gallon in Traverse City and asked the question: What did the people in Charlevoix do to deserve to have to pay \$2.79 a gallon?

A very good question, and that was last week.

The price has only dropped down four cents.

What gives?

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was to treat others the same way that you would want to be treated.

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Money is so hard to come by and that extra eight or 10 cents adds up real fast and does make a big difference in the long run.

Barry Loper

Charlevoix

COME TOGETHER FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Editor:

This letter is in response to the financial dispute between the City of Charlevoix and the Townships of Charlevoix, Eveline, Hayes, Marion and Norwood regarding fire/EMS services.

The Charlevoix City Council had initially proposed a significant increase in the annual fees each of the township would pay to share in the cost of Charlevoix's equipment and trained personnel to respond to fire or medical emergencies.

All the townships balked at the amounts of increase.

Subsequently, city and township officials met and discussed the details.

As I understand it some, if not all, of the townships are making inquiries of alternatives for fire response and/or EMS and the City of Charlevoix has

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Service above self

Laurie Crandall was recently given the 24th annual Pine River Place Citizen of the Year Award by the Charlevoix Rotary Club. The award's recipient is chosen by the residents of Pine River Place to honor a fellow resident who goes above and beyond serving his or her fellow residents.

NEA GRANTS

Applications accepted for arts grants. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is now accepting applications for several grant programs including Access to Artistic Excellence, Challenge America Fast-Track, and Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. The goal of these grants is to expand access to the arts in underserved communities while providing leadership in arts education. "Northern Michigan is

home to many skilled artists across a range of disciplines, including music, theatre and the visual arts," said U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak. "These grants are an opportunity to showcase this talent, increase access to the arts in our communities, and inspire the next generation of young artists."

For more information on applying for these grants through NEA visit <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>.



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Rotary turns 105

Presidents from four area Rotary clubs gathered Feb. 23 to celebrate Rotary International's 105th birthday. Pictured (from left) are Michael Hinkle from the Charlevoix club (founded in 1985), Pam Hartwick from the Boyne City club (founded in 1922), John Scholten of the Rotary Club of Petoskey (founded in 1921), and Joe Kanine from the Petoskey Sunrise Club (founded in 1997). Missing was Jim Slough from the East Jordan club (founded in 1939).

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Locks of love

Elise Stuck, an 8-year-old second-grader, donated 12 inches of her hair for Locks of Love. Carrie LaBlance, of Shear Country, cut the hair.

WEDDING announcement



SUNDELIUS/GERBER

Scott and Tina Sundelius of Charlevoix are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Lavona Sundelius to Matthew Gerber of Durham, Conn., the son of Tom and Diana Gerber.

The wedding will take place in October 2010, at Bible Baptist Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-elect graduated in 2008 and will complete her certificate in early childhood education at North Central Michigan College in May.

Her fiancé will graduate from Providence Baptist College in May with a Bachelors in Missions.

The couple will be moving to Connecticut where Matt will be assuming an Assistant Pastorship.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Open Mic Winter Nights
Wednesday, March 3, 6:30 pm
Continuing the Charlevoix Public Library tradition with Sandy Blumenfeld, participants will enjoy a forty minute performance, followed by a "Music-in-the-Round" jam session. Bring your instruments and jam with the featured local musician and enjoy a chance in the spotlight! The performers always need an audience, so feel free to attend to watch and listen if you prefer.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Ask the Techie
Thursday, March 4, 10:00 - noon
Call for your half-hour appointment.

with the library's own volunteer techie, Suzanne Carlisle, to ask specific questions about your lap top, software, or other basic questions 237-7340.

PAWS for a Story
Saturday, March 6, 10:30 - 12:30
The dogs are back! Join in the fun of reading to one of the library's certified dog teams - call for your child's 15 minute slot: 237-7350.

The North Pole: Ordinary Women on an Extraordinary Journey
Monday, March 8, 6:30 pm
Part 3 of the *Travel and Adventure Series*. 2010, Frida Waana will share her adventure, on skis, to the north pole on an all women trek.

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Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm
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Saturday Stories
Saturday, March 13, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for "Green is the Game" - an morning of stories, songs, and crafts for the whole family.

Writers Group
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

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OBITUARIES

Benjamin Wabanimkee: March 6, 1957 - Feb. 23, 2010

Benjamin Wabanimkee, Jr. 52, of Charlevoix, passed away at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

He was born in Charlevoix on March 6, 1957, to Benjamin and Lena (James) Wabanimkee, and grew up in Pellston.

He graduated from Pellston High School in 1975, and attended Bay Mills Community College for four years.

He made his home in Boyne City before returning to Charlevoix in 2000.

Ben was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and was employed by the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Center in Charlevoix.

Ben was a soft-spoken man who enjoyed a good cup of coffee shared with friends.

He is survived by his daughters, Samantha Shananaquet of Petoskey, and Brenda Wabanimkee of Hopkins; grandson, Travin Barkley Shananaquet;

granddaughter, Miskomin Wesaw; mother, Lena Wabanimkee of Pellston; father, Benjamin Wabanimkee, Sr. of Florida; brother, Frank Wabanimkee of Pellston; sisters, Judi Wanegeshik of Pellston, Mona Wabanimkee of Petoskey, Kathy Wabanimkee, Dawn Zimmerman, Wanda Butkovich, and Gail Wabanimkee all of Traverse City; many nieces and nephews; friend, Kathy McCann of Charlevoix.

Ben's sister Terry Wabanimkee preceded him in death.

Funeral was 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, with Paul Raphael officiating.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday at Greensky Hill Church, and the Sacred Fire will burn at Ben's mother's Lena Wabanimkee's home in Pellston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wabanimkee family.



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CMS All Stars

The Charlevoix Middle School Builders Club went into action immediately after disaster hit Haiti. They designed boxes that were placed in prominent places in and around the middle school. After two weeks they collected \$4452 to give the American Red Cross. Pictured here are some of the members with Ron Wolford, a Red Cross representative.

LETTERS to the editor

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asked all the townships to respond by March 19 so the city can move ahead with a plan.

There's an old adage: "United we stand, divided we fall."

In this situation, I'd suggest it would be "divided we fall."

Although we have several political jurisdictions, in my opinion we are, in practice, a large community and for our personal and financial best interests it is vitally important for us to work together rather break apart.

In these hard economic times with all the units of government having tight budgets, it is vitally important to have effective and efficient public services.

To sustain that objective, I suggest that we need to retain the highly cross-trained city personnel who are trained in fire and EMS services and have staff on duty 24/7.

I suggest that readers check with their insurance agents to determine what premium change there would be in your home owners policy if your fire department service was changed.

As for medical emergencies, I have no idea of the quality of care and response time would

be through private contractors, but I know from personal experience the excellent response time and quality of medical attention I received from Charlevoix EMS in a medical emergency I had a year and a half ago.

In closing, I would also suggest that concerned property owners attend your next township or city council meeting to learn more about the issue and to express your opinions.

*Bill Lovett
Norwood Township*

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

Editor:

With March proclaimed as Red Cross Month, The Northern Lower Michigan Chapter today would like to recognize and thank the supporters and volunteers whose efforts enable the Red Cross to respond to disasters down the street, across the country and around the world.

"The Red Cross works tirelessly to be there with help and hope when people need it most—and we are grateful for the public support that enables us to continue our work—here at home and abroad," said Lori O'Neill, Executive Director "Our community and our Red Cross depend on the Red Cross

in times of need, and the Red Cross depends on the support of people in America to achieve its mission."

"During Red Cross Month, we want to recognize the valuable supporters whose generosity makes the work of the American Red Cross possible," O'Neill added. "In addition, Red Cross Month is a great time for people to get involved with the Red Cross, such as donating blood; signing up for a CPR, first aid or another Red Cross course; giving a financial gift that can really save the day when the next disaster strikes, or getting involved as a volunteer."

Many people in our community give of their time to support the mission of the American Red Cross. The woman who taught a babysitters training class or swimming lessons at the local pool, the man who donates blood regularly or helps at a blood drive, a volunteer willing to get up in the middle of the night to help a family who've watched their home burn, or to help a family contact a military member, the neighbor who can perform CPR or First Aid in an emergency. The American Red Cross touches the lives of thousands through its network of employees and volunteers.

*Lori O'Neill
Executive Director, American Red Cross*

Although major disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and wildfires capture national media headlines, the day-to-day work of the Red Cross takes place here in our communities. In the past year, in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet Counties, the Northern Lower Michigan Chapter responded to 32 home fires, assisted 99 military families and trained 4,381 people in lifesaving skills. And, people from this area donated 6,136 units of blood. We want to say thank you. None of these services would be possible without dedicated volunteers or the support of financial donors. For more information about our services or volunteer opportunities please call (231) 348-7666.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation in 1943, recognizing the American Red Cross as a true reflection of the humanitarian and volunteer spirit and calling on Americans to "rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross." Every president since that time has recognized the work of the Red Cross with a Red Cross Month.

*Lori O'Neill
Executive Director, American Red Cross*

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School energy upgrades equal savings

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



Janik

When you hear of people going green you may immediately picture environmentally friendly energy solutions.

For Charlevoix Public Schools, those energy upgrades have the added bonus of being green in the form of tax dollars saved.

"The target was to save \$76,000 and we ended up saving \$90,000," said

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CHET JANIK,
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS

tilation units at the middle school and the elementary school

The overall cost of the upgrades was nearly a million dollars. And, at this pace, the upgrades will likely pay for themselves within approximately 11 years.

"This shows the board of education is being a good steward of the bond dollars, and as we and every district struggle in this economy, every dollar is critical," Janik said.

The overall savings came in two general categories:

— In the form of \$25,988 in reduced electric usage at the elementary, middle and

high schools.

— In the form of \$64,647 in reduced natural gas usage at the elementary, middle and high schools.

Janik said the nearly \$100,000 annual savings is equal to a teacher's salary and benefits, and various classroom supplies.

The reason for the \$14,512

difference between the projected and actual savings was because the company providing the improvements guarantees a minimum dollar amount.

In this case they had guaranteed \$76,000 in savings.

Contact Benjamin Gohs via e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

Trimesters to aid learning

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"The new guidelines didn't allow any wiggle room if a student was struggling," explained Klinger.

"Under the semester system, a freshman that might fail English in 9th grade would have to make it up the next school year. But under the trimester system, they could take it again the next trimester and still be able to stay on track. They would just miss out on an elective."

Klinger also hopes the trimester schedule will eventually allow the district to offer

fer ACT prep courses for all juniors.

"Teachers will have more time with the students. On a trimester, teachers will see students every day for 12 weeks. That means they pick up 6 extra class meeting periods with students than we had under the current schedule," said Klinger.

It's unknown what type of financial impact the switch to trimesters will have on the district. Klinger said the switch was made to benefit students and not for financial reasons.

Charlevoix isn't the first district in the area to switch to trimesters. Boyne City, Harbor

Springs and Elk Rapids all work on trimester schedules.

Parents and students were recently presented research and information about the new system. Klinger says so far, reaction has been positive.

"It's going to be a learning process and it's not going to fix everything," admitted Klinger. "But we felt that in the long run, there were enough advantages and we knew we had to make a change from our currently block schedule."

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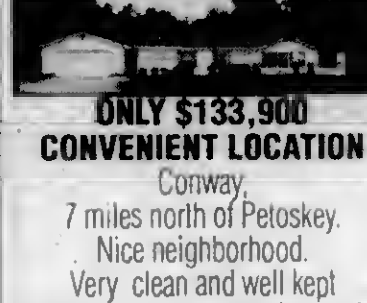
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Char-Em ISD head retires after 17 years

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Eckhardt

After more than 17 years as head of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Superintendent Mark Eckhardt

has stepped down.

Eckhardt announced his retirement at a ISD Board of Education meeting in February.

His last day was March 1.

"With the capable support from the board, the ISD administration and all our staff, I know I am leav-

ing the ISD in good hands," said Eckhardt, who added that he did not take the decision to retire lightly.

After 17 years with the district, Eckhardt looked back on some of the accomplishments he's most proud of.

"I am very proud of the opportunities and programs that Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District offers that benefit students now and into their future," said Eckhardt. "Our programs for students with a disability are superb and I'm proud that we offer 40 Career and Technical Education programs that more than 2,500 high schoolers attend."

Eckhardt also highlighted the ISD's alternative education programs, which allows about 300 students to

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MARK ECKHARDT,
FORMER CHAR-EM ISD HEAD

get a diploma.

"It's also rewarding to know that Char-Em ISD has been a leader in the state in sharing services with local school districts and finding new and innovative ways to do business," explained Eckhardt. "Wherever I go throughout the state, people look at Char-Em ISD as a great example of what an intermediate school district should be doing."

In addition to the districts many accomplish-

ments over his tenure, Eckhardt also praised his staff as some of the most caring and compassionate people he's worked with.

"They put the best interest of a child first in all decisions," said Eckhardt. "We have a culture that puts kids first."

Eckhardt's hard work and dedication received praise from teachers, school board members, and other area

superintendents.

"I'll miss his leadership and advice," said Chet Janik, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools. "He has always been available for me to bounce an idea off of and he's led a great staff at Char-Em ISD and together, they've helped us tremendously."

Boyer City Public Schools Superintendent Bob Alger praised Eckhardt's experience and vast knowledge. He said Eckhardt's willingness to reach out to local districts will be missed.

Eckhardt has worked as Char-Em ISD's superintendent since 1993. Before that, he was Superintendent of Mason County Eastern Schools. He also served as the Middle and High School Principal and Ath-

letic Director at Bellaire Public Schools and as the Elementary Principal and Athletic Director at Kaleva Norman Dickson Schools. Eckhardt began his career at Manistee Catholic Central as a physical education and science teacher.

"It will be hard leaving the people I work with every day," said Eckhardt. "They are what makes our organization so great. I'll also miss working with the local school and staff because they do so many wonderful things for the kids."

The board named Deputy Superintendent Rick Diebold as Interim Superintendent while it considers options to fill the position.

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Frontier Boys movie will film downtown

MOVIE

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lost millions of dollars in sales," Georgi said, referring to the time coverage of East Park's renovation.

He added that anything that might slow the Park Avenue street and parking lot project should be eliminated.

"If this project is not finished on time there will be a very serious outcry and possibly some legal action," he said.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel, addressing

"We are hopeful that it (demolition by controlled burn) will actually expedite the project."

KEITH CAREY,
DIRECTOR, CHARLEVOIX DDA

Georgi's concerns, said the Park Avenue street project was already half completed, with work having begun and ended in fall 2009.

Straebel added that the upcoming portion of the project is slated for completion before Memorial Day.

"We are hopeful that it (de-

molition by controlled burn) will actually expedite the project," said Carey.

He explained that by taking the building down sooner rather than later, it will offer construction crews more of a staging area to work on the street and parking area.

City councilman Brian

Vollmer said he would like to see as much of the house salvaged for reuse as possible.

The building must now undergo a mandatory asbestos investigation — a requirement regardless of the method of demolition.

Grooters had hoped to begin shooting the house fire scene on March 23, but the inspection and results from the State of Michigan may not be done until March 25.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



FILE PHOTO

The house at 108 Park Ave. could burn as early as the end of March during the filming of a movie scene.

A Year After Market Low, How Should You Invest?

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor



It's been about a year since stock prices hit their low point during the long bear market. Since then, of course, we've seen a big rally, but some of the decisions you made when the market was at its lowest point may still be affecting your portfolio's performance and prospects. So now that we've reached the one-year anniversary of the market bottom, it's a good time to see where you are today and how you can prepare for tomorrow.

In looking back at the market depths of a year ago, it's important to note that we didn't get there overnight. In fact, stock indices had fallen about 50 percent since hitting their all-time high in October 2007, which means that investors had gone through a 16-month downturn. Consequently, it's not surprising that many people, tired of seeing gloomy investment

statements month after month, decided to "play it safe" for a while by putting large sums into fixed-rate vehicles such as Certificates of Deposit (CDs). And a lot of those CDs had one-year maturities, which means they're now coming up for renewal.

When you bought your CDs a year ago, you probably did so for their ability to preserve your principal, but in the process, you made some trade-offs. First, you accepted a relatively meager income stream, because short-term interest rates, like those paid on your CDs, were low. And second, you relinquished the growth potential you might have gotten from other investments, such as stocks. So now that we're a year removed from the bottom of a bear market, can you use the money from your maturing CDs to help you make progress toward your financial goals?

Actually, now that you may have these maturing CDs coming due, it's a very good time to review your overall investment strategy, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor. Take a close look at your portfolio. Is it well suited for

your individual risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term objectives, or do you need to make some changes? Is it too aggressive for your needs, or too conservative? Is it properly diversified among investments suitable for your particular situation? While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee profits or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility and give you more chances for success. Keep in mind that while CDs are FDIC insured, other investments carry certain risks that you should understand before investing.

Of course, if you have investments held in a brokerage account, it's likely not your only portfolio — you may well be investing through your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If so, keep in mind that you probably don't want your investments to duplicate those inside your 401(k) account. Instead, look at your entire investment picture "holistically" and seek to diversify through all your accounts.

Once you've reviewed your portfolio and identified any possible gaps, you can then consider where the money from your

maturing CDs can be used most effectively. You probably won't see any festivities marking the one-year anniversary of the market low. But you can celebrate in your own way — by embracing available investment opportunities.

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Students from the Career and Technical Education Programs from Charlevoix, Boyne City, Pellston and Petoskey will build a 24-foot by 24-foot garage for the highest bidder of a silent auction held at the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders (LTAHB) Annual Home Show which is being held March 13 and 14 at North Central Michigan College.

"This is the 10th year of the unique partnership between the Construction Technology program and the LTAHB," said Patti Gabos of Char-Em Intermediate School District.

The association helps in the collection of construction materials for the garage as well as conducting the silent auction.

"We are a local organiza-

tion of builders and associates like plumbing contractors in Charlevoix, Emmet and Osego counties. The Garage Build project goes along with the Annual Home Show," said Carl Wager, LTAHB Garage Build Coordinator. "We've been supporting the Building Technology program in the schools for 10 years and have been able to give on average \$5,000 a year

back to the trade programs through this fundraiser."

The garage build not only benefits the school programs but the students benefit from it as well.

"I have a number of students who have benefited from this program who are in construction management throughout the country they have gone on to complete their college and gone on to oversee huge projects like prisons and train stations," said Brian Certia, Construction Technology Program instructor.

Participants have included Charlevoix High school senior Matthew Carey who participated in the Garage Build last year.

"I'm going to Northern for construction management. I've gained a lot of knowledge that will put me ahead when in college," he said. "It's also given me a second job all summer at Bay Joe's Building."

Hunter Johnston is a Charlevoix senior who plans to attend electrical school at Alpena Community College.

"This program has helped me out a lot, it's going to put me through college," Johnston said.

Last year the students were able to complete the garage in four days.

"We led off last year, we framed the walls and put up the two gable trusses," said Clayton Mitchell, a Charlevoix High senior.

The Charlevoix Construction Technology Program is a 4 year program. Students must be involved in the program for two years before being allowed to work outside on a house.

"The Garage Build is a great opportunity for students to work as a team with other districts," said Gabos.

Those interested in bidding can pick up the 2010 Garage Build Bid Sheet at the Garage Build Booth at the LTAHB Home Show.

"You meet so many more people in this program going to different schools," said Johnston.

Bids will be accepted from 10 a.m. Saturday, March 13 until 3:45 p.m. Sunday, March 14.

The minimum bid is \$6,500 and a 10 percent deposit is required.

The winning bidder can have the garage constructed on site between April 15 and May 15.

To donate materials, contact Carl Wager at (231) 838-0220.

Contact Tina Sundelius by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from Charlevoix County who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages. The fall semester ended in December.

The honors students are as follows:

Patrick Martin Cull and Andrea Jo Moore, both Freshman from Beaver Island; Alicia Ann Dunforth, and Samantha M. Dunwoody, both Juniors and Sarah Patricia Gerberding a Freshman from Boyne City; Trevor A. Matelski, a Senior from Boyne Falls; Sarah C. Cross, Caroline

D. Slocum, and Jillian Elina Wilhelm, Jennifer Patricia Lopez, all Seniors, Nick W. Gotshall, a Junior, Desirea Leigh Ann Faust and Courtney E. Chamberlain both Sophomores, Marnie Christina Greene and Theodore Robert Rundblad, both Freshman, all from

Charlevoix; Sierra Roberts a Senior from East Jordan and Stacy Rae Bonnee, a Junior from Walloon Lake.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Northern Michigan University announces its graduates. The following stu-

dents from your area satisfied their degree requirements in December 2009. Associate degree - Courtney S. Russell, Charlevoix, aas applied child development Bachelor's degree - Robert L. Boss, Charlevoix, chemistry/ACS certified Bachelor's degree - Christopher R. Wyn-

lawskyj, Charlevoix, mathematics — Magna Cum Laude

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Josh Wolletz, son of Eric and Michelle Wolletz received word that Josh was

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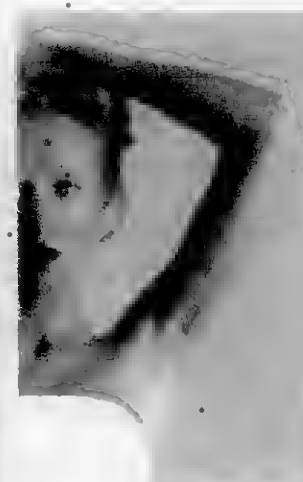
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SPORTS reviewing the action

Ski academy race results

The Northern Michigan Ski Academy had their All Day Race at Boyne Highlands on Sunday, Feb. 28, in preparation of the Northern Michigan Junior Ski Club Championships on March 7 at Boyne Highlands.

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Age 6 and younger: Girls, 1- Kate Klinger, Charlevoix; 2- Isabella Balistreri, Harbor Springs; 3- Christina Kooistra, East Jordan. Boys, 1- Robbie Gillette, Harbor Springs; 2- Grant Richardson, Harbor Springs; 3- Ethan Schumaker, Brutus.

Age 7 and 8: Girls, 1- Jenna Good, Charlevoix; 2- Mackenzie Gillette, Harbor Springs; 3- Megan Scholten, Charlevoix. Boys, 1- Cole Hoffman, Harbor Springs; 2- Luke Whittet, Boyne City; 3- Ian Whitman, Harbor Springs.

Age 9 and 10: Girls, 1- Abbey Scholten, Charlevoix; 2- Alexandria Snabes, Charlevoix; 3- Olivia Eaton, Petoskey. Boys, 1- Brad Klinger, Charlevoix; 2- Riley Norton, Petoskey; 3- Keon

Taylor, Charlevoix.

Age 11 and 12: Girls, 1- Abby Bohnet, Petoskey; 2- Alyse Whittet, Boyne City; 3- Kylee Chojnacki, Charlevoix. Boys, 1- Shea Fuhrman, Harbor Springs; 2- Matt Good, Charlevoix; 3- Elliot Crouch, Boyne City.

Age 13 and older: Girls, 1- Olivia Bartelli, Charlevoix; 2- Cora Taylor, Charlevoix. Boys, 1- Nicholas Aldrich, Afton; 2- John Paul Coopersmith, Boyne City; 3- Kory Skop, Boyne Falls.

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Age 11 and 12: Girls, 1- Kylee Chojnacki, Charlevoix; 2- Abby Bohnet, Petoskey; 3- Jordan Weiss, Boyne Falls. Boys, 1- Shea Fuhrman, Harbor Springs; 2- Matt Good, Charlevoix; 3- Elliot Crouch, Boyne City.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN JUNIOR SKI CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Northern Michigan Ski Academy Championship Team
Age 6 and Under: Girls, Kate Klinger, Charlevoix; 2- Madison Scholten, Isabella Balistreri and Sydney Vryser. Boys, Robbie Gillette, Ethan Schu-

maker, Mason Malpass, Colby Ferguson and Will Glass.

Age 7 and 8: Girls, Jenna Good, Madeline Malpass, Megan Scholten, Frannie Kelbel and Mackenzie Gillette. Boys, Luke Whittet, Cole Hoffman, Blaise (JP) Snabes, Andrew Truman and Jack Franchino.

Age 9 and 10: Girls, Maddy Fuhrman, Abbey Scholten, Olivia Eaton, Alana Honaker and Amber Weiss. Boys, Keon Taylor, Riley Norton, Ethan Siegwart, Ben Peterson and Owen Diller.

Age 11 and 12: Girls, Abby Bohnet, Kylee Chojnacki, Alexa Wespiher, Alyse Whittet and Jordan Weiss. Boys, Shea Fuhrman, Matt Good, Sias Lee, Elliot Crouch and Brett Siegwart.

Age 13 and over: Girls, Cora Taylor, Olivia Bartelli, Klyce Scholten, Alexandria Snabes and Marin Hoffman. Boys, Corey Bohnet, Nicholas Aldrich, Kory Skop, Mason Norton and John Paul Coopersmith.



COURTESY PHOTO

Steady skier

Matt Good, a fifth-grader at Charlevoix Middle School enjoys a recent free ski day at Mt. McSaubia with the rest of his class. Here he is seen at the Training Grounds snowboarding park at the mountain.



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named to the Dean's List at Ferris State University.

He has a 3.64 GPA and two part-time jobs, one of which he tutors middle school math students.

This degree is a four-year bachelor's in construction management.

Josh is a 2009 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

He also enlisted in the Army National Guard Feb. 26.

He is in the ROTC program at Ferris and plans on entering the military as an Officer.

He will attend basic training this summer in Georgia.

On Feb. 27 he left with Community Reformed Church for ten days to Gua-

temala for a mission trip where they are building a 2-room schoolhouse.

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PGA Senior Championship coming to Charlevoix

Charlevoix will be home of the 2010 Michigan PGA Senior Championship this summer.

Loren Musilek, the on-site realtor for Prudential Preferred Properties Network at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, recently learned that his request to sponsor and locate the event at the club has been approved.

"This professional golf tournament will bring many first time visitors to the country club and to the Charlevoix area this summer. This is a great opportunity to showcase the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club, the community of Charlevoix, and all that our resort lifestyle has to offer," Musilek said.

The three-day event will kick-off Sunday, Aug. 1 with a pro-am event pairing PGA senior players with event sponsors and other amateurs for a round of 18 holes at the award-

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LOREN MUSILEK,
CHARLEVOIX REALTOR AND EVENT ORGANIZER

winning Jerry Matthews designed championship course.

Proceeds from this outing will benefit the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program.

The championship tournament will follow with 50-60 players anticipated to compete on Monday, Aug. 2 and Tuesday, Aug. 3. Spectators are welcome and there is no charge.

In March 2009 David Mocini, a 23-year member of the PGA and former Michigan

Section president, purchased the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club including the 18-hole golf course and 13,000 square foot clubhouse with associated restaurant, tennis courts and pool amenities, from the club's founders. He's taking time this winter to plan for the summer event.

"We will be coordinating the maintenance of the course to

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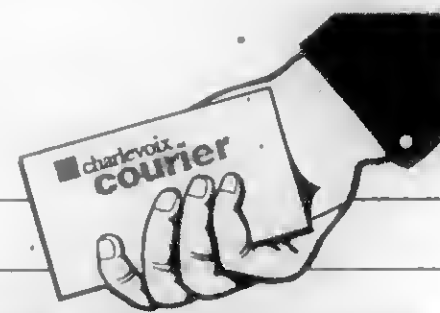


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Golf event will highlight Charlevoix Country Club

PGA

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hit tournament 'tough' conditions for the event in August. Special projects will include bunker restoration, bridge repair and general perimeter grooming which will help to make the overall conditions superior for the event."

In addition, "Our crew will be working overtime prior to the event to help ensure im-

"Our crew will be working overtime prior to the event to help ensure immaculate presentation of the tees, greens and fairways."

DAVID MOCINI,
PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION MEMBER

maculate presentation of the tees, greens and fairways. We already have received member support for the event and

I expect to have a solid number of volunteers to help make everything run smoothly for the players. To my knowledge,

the only other Michigan PGA event held here was in the mid 90s and it was a one-day event," Mocini said.

The Charlevoix Golf and Country Club is located three miles north of Charlevoix off U.S. 31.

To inquire about 2010 Michigan PGA Senior Championship sponsorship opportunities, call Loren Musilek at (231) 547-6768 or Dave Mocini at (231) 547-9796.

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ONGOING EVENTS: CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeop club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mihennett@foxmotos.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is

from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dandsher670@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

MARCH 3 - 31

Lenten soup and study Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lenten Soup & Study Series First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring

Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

Soup meal and all study materials will be provided.

Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend.

Call 547-9122 for more information.

MARCH 3

Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" has extended its hours into the evening.

The next screening will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3.

The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Cholesterol and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by e-mail.

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7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

At the Grey Gables Restaurant

Admission

Speaking is Dr. Michael J. Smith, D.D., from Beacon Dental Center.

Contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 231.547.2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

March 3	Charlevoix Hospital's Wellness Wednesday	547.8906
March 5	First Friday Biz Breakfast	547.2101
March 5-7	Camp Daggett's Father/Son Weekend	347.9742 ext. 112
March 6	House on the Hill Fashion Show Benefit	588.6304
March 9	Chamber Ambassador Meeting	547.2101
March 13	Rotary's St. Patrick's Day Party	547.0360
March 13	Serenity Weekend at The House on the Hill	588.6304

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QUIZ BOWL

At 7:30 p.m. on March 3, the Northwest Academy Navigators will meet the Pentwater Falcons on CMU's Quiz Central TV program.

We've got the questions - They've got the answers! This week on "Quiz Central," watch the Pentwater Falcons and the Northwest Academy Navigators compete in a Gold Division First Round Game.

CMU Public Television's original program, "Quiz Central," now in its fifth season, includes 40 teams from Central and Northern Michigan. Teams compete on "Quiz Central" in four divisions, based on school size. The top team from each division will be crowned champion and awarded four \$2,500 one-year scholarships to Central Michigan University.

Once again this season, "Quiz Central" will offer four textbook scholarships to seniors planning to attend Central Michigan University. The textbook scholarships are provided by The CMU Bookstore.

Competitors for the Pentwater Falcons are: Austin Case, Justin Case, Travis Edgington, Mark VanderZanden, Quinlyn Mork and Brittany Walley.

Competitors for the Northwest Academy Navigators are: Jon Way, Casey Riley, Christian Morrison, Fisher Kitley, Elizabeth Hodgson and Madalynne May. The encore presentation is 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 6.

MARCH 7

Charlevoix Assembly of God presents guest speaker Lowell Anderson at 10:30 a.m. on March 7 during Sunday worship service.

Lowell and Sandy Anderson led the Charlevoix Assembly of God as senior pastor from December 1984 through June 2000.

Immediately following the service there will be a Fellowship Meal.

All are invited to attend the service and the meal to reconnect and share time with Lowell and Sandy. Charlevoix Assembly of God is located at 05291 M66, Charlevoix. Call 547-6430 for more information. The church office is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MARCH 9

At 7 p.m. on March 9, the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at Sunnybank Retirement Community, 615 Petoskey Ave. Call 547-5199 or 547-3091 for more information.

MARCH 12



The Wonders of Raptors will be the topic of conversations at the Charlevoix Public Library's Family Night event on Thursday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. Participants will not only see the live raptor ambassadors from Wings of Wonder, they will also learn fascinating facts about the raptors native to Michigan and what makes these birds so awe-inspiring.

St. Mary Parish Lenten fish fry from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes fried or baked fresh fish, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carry outs available.

At St. Mary Family Center 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

MARCH 14

St. Mary Parish St. Patrick's Day dinner from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday March 14. Menu includes slow-cooked, corned beef, ham, special recipe mashed or red potatoes, cabbage, salad bar, homemade breads, pies and other desserts. Cost is by donation. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. At St. Mary Family Center, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

MARCH 22, APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events
March 22 - Point and Shoot ... History! with Jerry Hummel at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level Community Room Boyne District Library, Boyne City

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451, Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church - Susan Hall

MARCH 24

Cancer and end-of-life care "Cancer and End-of-Life Care"

will be the topic of the upcoming Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference. This year's program, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of NW Michigan, will be held from 1:30 pm to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 24, at Charlevoix Area Hospital located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

Tickets on sale now for May 15 event Commodore's Ball

The Charlevoix Yacht Club will host its Commodore's Ball at 6 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Tickets to this public event are \$35.

Dress is semi-formal to formal. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. Board introductions will be at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow.

Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling 547-2863.

Go to www.charlevoixyachtclub.org for more information.



Open Mic Winter Nights are continuing at 6:30 p.m. on March 3 at Charlevoix Public Library. A forty minute performance will be followed by a "Music-In-the-Round" jam session. Bring your instruments and jam with the featured local musician and enjoy a chance in the spotlight. On March 3, Sandy Blumenfeld will be featured. On April 14, Acoustic Stew will delight the library crowd with their folk and rock music.



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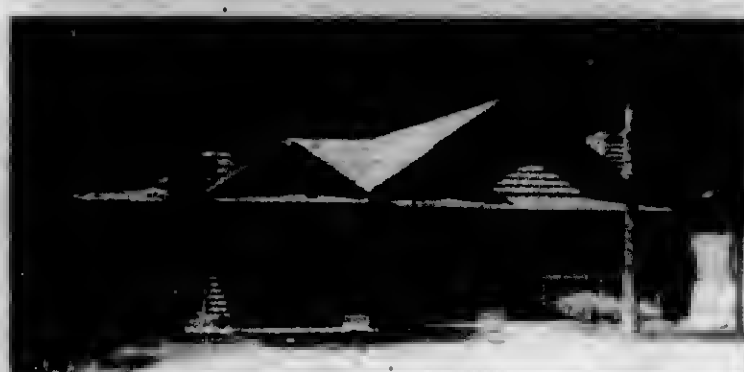
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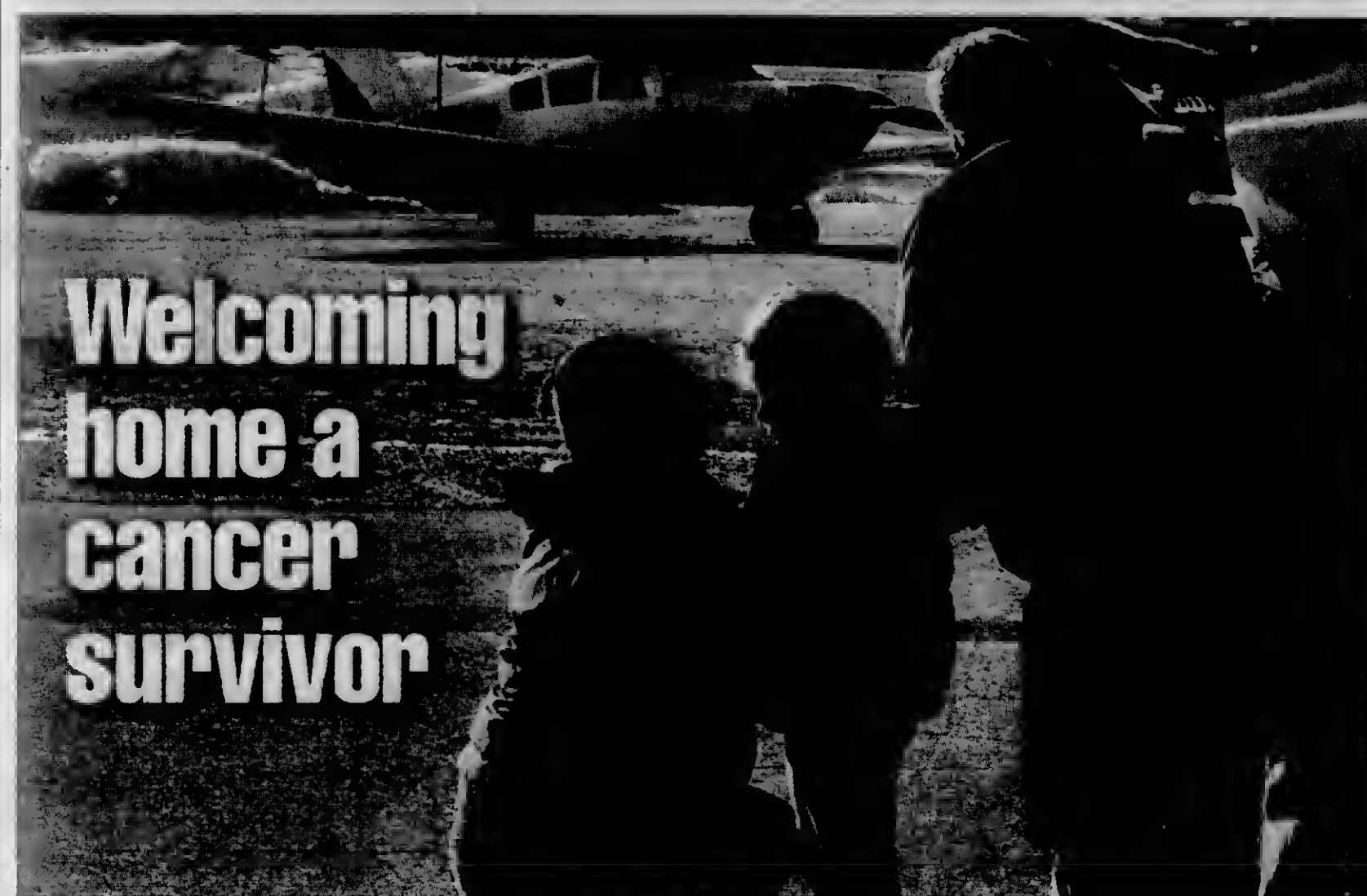
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Welcoming home a cancer survivor



COURTESY ELAINE WEST, NORTHERN ISLANDER NEWSPAPER

Beaver Islanders turned out in huge numbers to welcome home Emmalee Antkowiak, a 6 year old who successfully battled brain cancer and has been undergoing physical therapy at Mary Free Bed. When the Island Airways 4:30 flight landed on March 5, the little girl was greeted by friends, relations and carloads of well-wishers lining the roads back to town. Emmalee was diagnosed in November and underwent nearly 14 hours of grueling surgery at De Vos Children's Hospital. Islanders held prayer vigils, fund raisers and kept in close touch with Emmalee's parents, K. K. and Brian Antkowiak. Emmalee was transferred to Mary Free Bed early in December to begin her therapy. Pictured are Emmalee and her aunt Alice Belfy as they are reunited on the tarmac.

GM stays Fox Motors of Charlevoix will retain its franchise

BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Assuming arbitration with the automaker giant was imminent, officials at Fox Motors of Charlevoix were surprised at the news they received last week.

Fox, along with nearly 650 other auto dealers nationwide were given a heads-up that they would not be losing their franchises in October as General Motors had originally announced last year.

But, for Fox Motors, this significant change was a relief.

"We got the call at about 4:30 p.m. Friday (March 5) afternoon," said Fox Motors Charlevoix general manager Rick Summers. "We were certainly shocked at how fast this occurred, but we were pleased as well."

The fate of the remaining 850 dealerships nationwide who were appealing the decision to have their franchise removed remains unknown.

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nals a sigh of relief.

"We've been banging them with letters from the community saying how important we are to the community," Summers said. "It has been very heartwarming the e-mails and letters and comments and I really think they made a big difference."

Summers said Fox Motors will be required to meet certain criteria such as sales figures, but added that that is something they have

already been doing.

"We want to continue to be Charlevoix's GM dealer and I personally want to thank everybody who went out and supported us. I think it really swayed General Motors," he said. "I just cannot say enough how much we appreciate it."

Fox Motors is expecting official confirmation in the form of a letter from General Motors by Wednesday March 10.

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Officials urge census participation

Results affect medicine, roads and representation

BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The results of the 2010 U.S. Census will play a major role in how \$400 billion in federal funding will be divided to communities nationwide.

Government officials far and near are also stressing the importance the census numbers could play in political representation.

"Both the Senate and the House are chosen based on population which puts us in the north at a numerical disadvantage," said Norwood Township resident and 105th Michigan House of Representatives candidate Tim Boyko. "We don't want to lose a congressman as that would affect Michigan's clout in Washington, D.C."

More than 130 million households nationwide will begin receiving their U.S. Census Bureau forms in mid-March.

"We're really trying to get the word out on this," said Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel. "We have put reminders on utility bills going out and it's extremely important at this time in the City of Charlevoix's history to stand up and be counted. It influences future funding in a pivotal time economically."

The city routinely seeks hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants for sewer and street projects, and major developments

such as the proposed municipal airport renovation and upgrade.

"If there are any questions regarding the census process, please don't hesitate to call city hall to talk with myself or any other staff member," Straebel said.

The 10-question forms ask for information such as how many people live or stay in your home as of April 1, what is the age and sex of household members, and what race you are.

Other questions, with a brief explanation of why it is being asked, include:

• Is this house, apartment or mobile home: owned with mortgage, owned without mortgage, rented, occupied without rent?

Homeownership rates serve as an indicator of the nation's economy and aid in administering housing programs, and to inform planning decisions.

• What is your telephone number?

In case there is incomplete or missing information on your form.

In addition to education and infrastructure, the health of the community can be directly affected by an accurate accounting of its residents.

"Certainly when we look for federal grants they consider our population and other economic

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on the **RECORD****BIRTHS**

Liam Marcus Ragle weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces was born February 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ruby Ragle of Petoskey and David Montero of Alanson. His siblings are Bryana and Morgan Ragle. His grandparents are Lucy Cowles of East Jordan.

Trey Michael Hickman weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces was born March 3 at the Charlevoix Hospital to Veronica (from California) and Dave Hickman (Tennessee). His siblings are Patrick Sutherland, Emily Hickman, Cody Hickman and Trevor

Reynolds. His grandparents are Jack and Ping Reynolds of Traverse City and Carolyn Hickman of Charlevoix. His great grandparent is Ruth Reynolds of Lakewood, Calif.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were recently heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Tracy Margaret Turcott, 28, Petoskey. Controlled substance, use of narcotics/cocaine/methamphetamine/ecstasy. Sentenced to a minimum of six months in jail with credit for one day; to serve 18 months on probation; \$438 in fines and costs.

David Scott Klueger, 42, Petoskey. Controlled substance, delivery/manufacture, cocaine/heroin or other narcotic, less than 50 grams; second or subsequent offense; habitual offender, third notice. Sentenced to a minimum of 29 months in a Michigan correctional facility to a maximum of 20 years in prison; credit for 127 days in jail; \$538 in fines and costs.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses were recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Maintenance One, 523 Maple St., by Victor Devers
Wedding Doves, 4952 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Rebecca Parker

The Banas Group, 410 Anderson Road, Kristine A. Mihelich and Drew B. Mihelich
Office Interiors, 02625 Marion Center Road, by Karen Largent

Robin F. Fogg, 314 West Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, by Robin Fogg
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SOBO, 309 South Lake St., Boyne City, by Cindi Malin, Chris Meyer and Liz Glass
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RCE Services, 04675 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Susan Pennington
Charlevoix Trade Center, 4817 Wickersham Road, Charlevoix, by David Balyo
Burris Masonry, 29405 Young James Trail, Beaver

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Request Services, 434 South Lake St., East Jordan, by David Benjamin Lamb
Kelts Irrigation Services, 1095 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Justin Kelts
8-Bit Solutions, 3993 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, by Sean Michael Shooks
"Precious Moments" In Time by Teresa, 04230 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Teresa Mac Loper

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Stephen John Whittaker, 51 and Karen Sue Whittaker, 49, both of Walloon Lake

DIVORCES

The following people were recently granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Nathan J. Martin vs. Jessica R. Martin
Dean Baker vs. Lisa Baker
Eleni Arvanitis vs. Konstantinos Arvanitis

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Wednesday, March 10, 2009

Republican files
for the House of
Representatives

Tim Boyko, Republican Candidate for Michigan House of Representatives 105th District filed his final document to place his name on the August 3rd, 2010 primary ballot.

"With all the election law issues that can take a candidate's focus off their job, I felt it was prudent to finalize my paperwork now rather than later." Honorary Campaign, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater (Ret.) reported that the "Friends of Tim Boyko" campaign committee did file a 2009 year end annual report which put him clearly ahead with the most cash on hand of any of the candidates.

Tim is already campaigning in the district that covers all of Antrim, Charlevoix, Otsego and all but two Townships in Cheboygan.

"The most direct path to winning the election is to get out and meet the people in the district, there is no substitute for this hard work," Boyko said. "As the former owner-operator of a small business in Northern Michigan, I am aware that we face the biggest challenge in many generations. With a family leaving Michigan every 12 minutes it looks bleak. I entered the

work force while I was still in college and my years of experience gives me confidence that with common sense ideas, hard work and proper leadership, Michigan's economy can turn around."

In 2009, Tim was elected to a two year term as the Chairman of the Charlevoix County Republican Party.

Tim has served as Chairman of the Charlevoix County Road Commissioner, he was elected to three terms as Supervisor for Hayes Township and was appointed to serve a partial term as Supervisor in Norwood Township. Tim and his wife of 32 years, Sue, have a son serving in the US Navy and a daughter in her senior year at Charlevoix High School. Interested voters can follow his campaign on his online journal www.timboyko.org.

Strong-arm robbery at Charlevoix Kmart
arraignment scheduled today**BENJAMIN GOHS EDITOR**

What began with a purse-snatching at Kmart in Charlevoix ended with a cross-town chase.

Now, 19-year-old Codey Alan Sisson of Boyne Falls has been charged with one count of unarmed robbery, one count of resisting and obstructing an officer and his sister Ashley Wise remained at large until Monday evening, March 8, when she was apprehended and now faces one count of conspiracy to commit unarmed robbery.

Charlevoix County Under-sheriff, in his affidavit of probable cause, stated that at approximately 3 p.m. on Sunday March 7, sheriff deputies were called to Kmart in Charlevoix Township at 6600 M66 North.

"Officers responded to the area of the cemetery near Stover road and M-66 to locate an individual who was reported as stealing a woman's purse outside Kmart in the parking lot; That persons in the parking lot saw the individual running away from the victim with a purse and called 911

and gave a description of the individual," Vondra stated. "The victim, Phyllis Hudack ... stated she was walking from Family Farm & Home towards the front entrance to Kmart when a man shoved her to the ground and stole her purse; (and) that Hudack sustained a broken hip in the altercation and needs surgery to place pins in her hip."

The victim, 68, is from Central Lake.

The subject was then spotted running behind a home on Stover Street.

Deputies were, "in full uniform and were yelling at the suspect to 'stop' but the suspect kept running and actually ran between two marked patrol cars," Vondra stated.

Police caught up with and arrested Sisson at 204 Ross Lane. When police searched Sisson, they found \$320 in cash which they believe he removed from the victim's purse.

According to police, Sisson said he and his sister, Wise, planned to steal the purse and use the cash for drugs.

"Sisson stated that the plan with Wise was that Wise was to drop off at Kmart and wait

in the cemetery across the street for him after he stole a purse," stated Sheriff Deputy Todd Reeves in his affidavit of probable cause.

Unarmed robbery and conspiracy to commit unarmed robbery carry a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and is a felony. Resisting and obstructing an officer is a two-year maximum prison sentence.

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Gardening like politics?

I have just mailed off the order for most of this year's garden seeds.

I am beginning to think of the process as like that of the fall political elections.

Consider the similarities. The catalogs promise so much with clever ads and attractive photos.

You buy the seeds with the hope that someone has sorted them correctly, and that you will get exactly what you pay for.

Some of the seeds (candidates) are old friends, like incumbees.

Ordering the Detroit Dark Red variety of beet seeds again is sort of like voting for Bart Stupak.

And at least a few of the seeds or candidates each year are ones about which you know very little except for the catalog



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

hype and the claims of potential greatness.

And as with political candidates, some will fulfill their promise and some will be bitter disappointments.

There is one more thing about the garden seeds that is like the political candidates.

It is probably not a good idea to throw all the old ones out, as some of the tea party people suggest.

In the garden, as in my elected politicians, something

known, however imperfect, is often preferable to something completely new and totally unknown except for the colorful packaging and carefully arranged ads.

A few of the new varieties among both garden seeds and politicians will seem to thrive at first, but will then fail to produce the fruit or vegetable or political outcome promised by the colorful campaign catalogs.

Maybe the most important thing I learn from each year's garden which might be applied to politicians seeking my vote is that patience is a requirement.

No matter how much you have speeded up your broadband Internet connection, plants still grow at their own pace.

They will not be hurried. It is a worthwhile garden truth and possibly a political

truth as well.

Even the most promising, best prepared, finest strain of plant or politician will require some amount of time before it can bear fruit, or accomplish much.

Finally, it is a good idea to be just a bit wary of promises made when something is being sold.

You don't necessarily get what is promised along with the product.

Maybe if we all selected seeds, grew a garden and enjoyed some of its products, we could better appreciate the relationship of promises to successful action.

Maybe we would better choose candidates. Gardening could save the country. I promise.

LETTERS to the editor

FIVE YEARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL WORK AND PROGRESS

Editor:
Today marks the five year anniversary of CMS Land Company agreeing to address environmental issues associated with a former Brownfield site that was transformed into Resort Township's East Park and the Bay Harbor development and golf course.

In February 2005, CMS Land signed an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In the AOC, CMS agreed to address environmental concerns associated with water coming in contact with cement piles that had been abandoned on the site of the former cement factory.

CMS signed the AOC despite the fact that the company had signed a legally binding agreement with the State of Michigan in 1994 to redevelop the site as a Brownfield, meaning as long as CMS Land met the conditions of the agreement, it would not be legally liable for the sites pre-existing environmental conditions. The former

owner had ceased cement manufacturing decades earlier, and the site had ultimately been abandoned. The cement piles had been left unprotected from the wind, rain and snow and the environmental blight was evident for all to see.

Beginning in 1994 the site was cleared and the cement piles were consolidated, capped and transformed into Resort Township's East Park and the Bay Harbor Resort. This development alone significantly improved the environmental landscape and won several awards for transforming a Brownfield site into a resort and golf course that draws visitors from around the world. The Inn at Bay Harbor and the Bay Harbor Golf Course were recently awarded a Gold Medal by GOLF Magazine, the only Michigan resort to earn such an honor.

Just as the original development was a massive undertaking and resulted in dramatic improvements, work over the past five years has also been extensive and resulted in additional environmental protection.

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Fate of house bittersweet

EDITORIAL

OK, so perhaps everyone in the city may not be overcome with joy at the planned fiery demise of the house at 108 Park Ave., but so much good can come from its imminent destruction.

First let's set the record straight for any newbies to this story: The property and house were purchased by the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority in the mid-1990s, with the expressed purpose of someday developing it for parking.

Now, not only will the burning of the building allow area fire departments to hone their skills by keeping the blaze under control, but Grotters Productions will be able to spend more time in the area shooting their new movie "The Frontier Boys."

Last but not least, burning instead of smashing the house down will save several thou-

sands of taxpayer dollars. Kudos to Keith Carey and the DDA for following through with their original plan to provide additional parking with an emphasis on aesthetics and the environment.

We also must commend the City of Charlevoix for putting some of their parking funds to such a good use in supporting this plan.

That being said, we can certainly understand the folks who had hoped to see the house preserved for its role in early Charlevoix history.

And, in light of the building's fate, we thought it only fair to highlight the history of this unique structure.

The house was built as an act of charity for widow Lennie Beers Ingalls in 1870, by a ship-builder named Ben Campbell.

The Campbell house is the fourth oldest structure in Charlevoix and it sits across the street from the oldest standing structure in Charlevoix.

There lies, in Brookside Cemetery, a four-sided, bronze

monument in remembrance of Ingalls' first husband, their son, her father and a daughter she had with Campbell.

It is true that the house will soon disappear from sight, but the memories of the significant structure will live on in film and the work of Charlevoix's history books thanks to efforts of amateur historians such as Rachel Wright, who provided the research necessary to write the historical portion of this editorial.

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tions. While the time and cost associated with the current remediation efforts have been substantially more than anticipated, the amount of work completed and progress made has been impressive.

Below are key accomplishments and work completed over the past five years.

More than 3,000 feet of collection lines have been installed along the lake shore to intercept water before it makes its way to the lake. This is in addition to the original 1,200 foot-long water collection line that was installed in 1997.

Almost four miles of force main has been installed below ground to move the collected water from the beach to water treatment facilities located along U.S. 31.

More than four miles of fiber optics have been installed to control the movement and flow of water from the beach to the treatment facilities.

More than 60,000 square yards of water proof liner, the equivalent of more than nine football fields, was installed over East Park to minimize water infiltration into the cement pile upon which the park was built.

More than 26,000 pounds of material was either removed or brought in to address environmental conditions in Village Harbor. About 300 truck loads of waste and rebuilding material either left or entered the site during this effort.

More than 150 monitoring wells and screens have been installed along the beach to measure the effectiveness of the installed collection lines and track mercury levels.

Almost 350 other types of bores and probes have been punched into the two locations to determine the footprint, depth and characteristics of the cement piles and to develop a groundwater flow model to help determine how water moves through the cement dust piles.

Almost 7,000 individual readings have been taken along the shoreline to initially identify the location of any elevated pH levels and more recently to determine the effectiveness of the collection lines.

Almost 17,000 truck loads of water have left the site to deliver water to licensed water disposal sites.

The trucks have been driven almost 2 million miles to dispose of the water in accordance with law. That is equivalent to eight trips to the moon or 78 trips around the world.

"This is perhaps the most studied site in Northern Michigan," says Gary Kelterborn, director of environmental services for CMS Land. "I have been involved in site remediation with CMS or Consumers Energy for the past 16 years and this is by far the most intensive study of a site I have ever witnessed. In many cases we have gone far above and beyond what is and has been required at other sites."

The company has raised the amount of money it has reserved to address the environmental issues four times to the current amount of \$178,000,000 of which \$100,000,000 has been spent to date. The EPA has indicated that if CMS did not agree to address the situation they likely would have had to search for Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) in order to secure financial resources to address the environmental issues. PRPs could have included any group, organization or municipality ever involved in the site.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality had no mechanism in place to seek remediation costs.

"I am proud of our company for stepping up and making the commitment to address the environmental concerns rather than litigate the issue and try to avoid any cost," said David Mengelber, CMS Land president. "We have made a tremendous financial investment in installing remedies that have proven to be very effective. We do not, however, have unlimited resources to spend on increasingly diminishing returns. It is imperative that a local water disposal option is agreed upon and approved and the project is brought to closure in the near future."

Environmental improvement resulting from the installed remedies is apparent and measurable. Public health and safety concerns basically have been eliminated as the alkalinity readings across the vast majority of the site are predominantly below the standard of 9 pH. It is estimated that when the installation of all proposed remedies is complete, mercury that is making its way to the lake across the five miles of shoreline will be reduced by about 80 percent to approximately 10 grams over the course of an

entire year. That's about equal to the weight of two nickels. Importantly, these environmental protections have been accomplished without devastating Bay Harbor, a \$1 billion Northern Michigan asset.

"This site has come a long way from its development in 1994 to its environmental clean up beginning in 2005 to today," says Mengelber. "From its inception in 1994 and with the additional environmental protections we have installed, the Bay Harbor development and East Park qualify as Brownfield redevelopment success stories. The sites have been returned to production use, draw visitors from around the world, and continue as important economic contributors across Northern Michigan."

East Park and Bay Harbor were reclaimed from the site of an abandoned limestone quarry and cement plant site covering 1,200 acres, including five miles of Lake Michigan shoreline. The Brownfield site was redeveloped in 1994 and was the largest reclamation project in North America.

While no longer a partner in the project that redeveloped the site, CMS Land agreed to address certain environmental issues associated with the cement kiln dust left behind by the cement plant. CMS Land has worked for five years and spent more than \$90 million on the Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project to date and has achieved significant environmental progress in the protection of Little Traverse Bay.

CMS Land is a subsidiary of CMS Energy. Tim Petrosky, CMS Energy

THANK YOU FOR HELPING LINDA

Editor:
What a wonderful town I live in. Judy Seibert set up a delightful event with the help of Zonta, Quilting friends, The Lutheran church, Charlevoix Area Hospital, local stores, musicians, Charlevoix United Methodist Church and of course all the thoughtful people who supported the event.

Lynn and I thank everyone for their help in making my return home easier. There are no sufficient words to equal your generosity but we give our heartfelt thanks.

Lynn Degrow, Charlevoix

PETUNIAS

Editor:

As a long time summer resident of Charlevoix, I want to respond to the dilemma the city is facing concerning its threatened petunia budget for this summer and beyond. As much as I realize property taxes are higher for summer residents, I feel it is important for them to contribute to the cost of making "Charlevoix the Beautiful" as special as it is. The flowers that welcome all into town don't just magically appear; they are, instead, the fruits of hard labor, stretched funds and big hearts.

I am aware of the budget cuts and concerns that hover over the upcoming planting season. It is a frustrating reality since Charlevoix is a community that prides itself in tradition. It, therefore, saddens me to know that the gracious gift of Charlevoix's floral extravaganza is in jeopardy.

I was clueless about the petunia dilemma until I read about it in last week's Courier (Feb. 24, 2010). Had I not seen the article concerning the petunias, I would have remained naive as to how Charlevoix affords to adorn their streets with such welcoming blooms!

I truly feel that summer residents need to come to the plate and help pad the budget for Charlevoix's petunia tradition. However, not all of us receive the Courier throughout the year, so it would well serve Charlevoix to circulate a letter to summer residents, (track them down early), requesting donations to help absorb the costs of the flowers and upkeep. What better way for us "Fudgies" to show gratitude to our home away from home?

Thank you, Charlevoix for your humble grace, determination and warm spirit. Let the summer community do its part to help with the load; we all have a beautiful Charlevoix to love!

Sally Winter, Winnetka, Ill.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SUCCESSFUL

Editor:
The Friends of Northwest Academy are grateful for all the support we received for our first ever spaghetti dinner and science fair.

We appreciate the donations from Glen's, Oleson's, and the Themm Family.

Northwest Academy staff made a great team organizing and orchestrating the evening.

The spaghetti was fabulous with thanks to Chef's Chris Mar-

WEEKLY POLL

Will trimesters improve the education of Charlevoix High School students when they are implemented next school year?

Yes (17 Votes, 19%)

No (51 Votes, 56%)

Wait and see (23 Votes, 25%)

This week's poll question:
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tin and Anna Marie Kauzlarich, along with the desserts provided by parents, grandparents and teachers.

Special thanks go to Christ Episcopal Church of Charlevoix for lending us their beautiful kitchen and dining facilities and our appreciation to all of our members that attended the event.

The students of NWA provided the entertainment with an excellent display of their science fair projects.

It was a great example of a community effort.

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Ragamuffins take hope south

**BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR**

Youth struggling with drugs, suicide, pregnancy, violent crime and broken homes are everywhere.

And reaching out to those kids in need is a priority for one local entertainer and her pupils.

"Several years ago the Traverse City House of Hope asked us to be part of a fundraising dinner where we met the director, a retired teacher who saw a need and began this, now, national outreach," said Kathleen Whittaker, founder/director of the Ragamuffin Theatre & Company. "We were very impressed with the whole concept and her success record with these residential treatment centers which incorporate the entire family in the healing process."

Kathleen and her husband, Tyvin, will be leading the March 14 trip with their daughter, 15-year-old Bethany Whittaker, and several other Ragamuffin performers to the National House of Hope headquarters in Florida.

"This trip is all about reaching out to kids who maybe haven't had the benefits that I've had in life. For one reason or another, they've ended up at House of Hope surrounded by people who love and care about them," said Bethany, a Charlevoix High School sophomore. "We get to be a part of their healing by encouraging them to dream, risk and imagine again."

The theater group will eat, live and work with the residents of the center over six days.

"It's scary at first because they can seem so hardened," said Bethany, who has gone on several trips to the center with her mother. "But, by the end of the week they are singing, acting and dancing."

Charlevoix High School senior Chelsey Haske, 18, said going to the House of Hope is a blessing.

"My life was truly touched and inspired after my first two trips, and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to reach out and to learn again this year," she said.

Kathleen said the trip is not merely a vacation for the girls involved.

"This is a real sacrifice. They must contribute their own money and make a commitment to live on campus and eat the same food and live in the same campus as the kids who live in the house," she said.

Charlevoix High School freshman Haley Herzog, 14, will be working at House of Hope for the first time.

"I am very excited for the new

encounters I will be faced with," she said. "I am honored to have this opportunity to mature and grow."

Kathleen said the encounters with the at-risk kids have been life changing.

"A lot of these kids have never had exposure to arts or maybe they ran in some bad crowds where they didn't feel like they could get involved artistically or express themselves," she said. "There was this one young man who tried to kill himself five times before his mom got him into House of Hope and this 17-year-old felt he had no value in life."

Kathleen said after a few days

of working with the teen, he discovered that he had a major talent.

"He had never sung before and didn't know he could sing, but by the time we left he had three solos and his perspective completely changed," she said. "For months after that they reported back to us how his life had gone from night to day."

Beyond working with the kids in song and dance, Kathleen said there is time to make real connections.

"We get a chance to hang out with them in their rooms and talk with them," she said. "I think life is filled with defining moments and sometimes we won't see or

hear the fruit of our actions, but fortunately we have been able to see transformations and so many breakthroughs that happen internally and externally."

Charlevoix High School freshman Carly Thompson, 14, will soon get her first chance to work

with these kids.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to bring joy to some kids who are going through a hard time and I'm expecting to not only change them, but be changed myself," she said.

Kathleen's group will leave

Charlevoix on March 14.

For more information go to www.houseofhope.com.

The Ragamuffins and company is open to people of all ages. For more information go to www.ragamuffintheatre.com.

Graduated from training

Air Force Airman Joseph R. Stevenson graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Stevenson is the son of Jeffrey Stevenson of Gennett Road, Charlevoix, Mich. He is a 2008 graduate of Charlevoix High School.



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ENGAGEMENT announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe of Charlevoix are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer L. Rowe, to Gregory Bender of West Lafayette, Ind. He is the son of Jeff and Karen Bender of Ocala, Fla., and the late Judith Bender of Toledo, Ohio.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Terry Rowe of Charlevoix. She is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School and DePaul University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Toledo St. Francis and is currently a student at Purdue University.

Jennifer and Gregory are planning a June 2011 wedding at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

St. Mary's school Honor Roll



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St. Mary School announces students who made the Honor Roll for the 2nd marking period by receiving all A's & B's on their report card (83 percent or better in all subjects). Olivia Jeakle, Lauren House, Daniel Nesburg, Alexandria Snabes, Aidan Flynn, Natalie Nesburg, Rachel Nesburg, Michael Nesburg, Grace Sutherland, Isabelle Buday, Julia Doskoch, MacKenzy O'Leary, Kamryn Voryser, Camden Musilek, Austin Putman, Montana Thompson, Quincy Greene, Emily Zabawa.

ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

QUINNIPIAC

The Dean and Faculty of the School of Communications at Quinnipiac University honor Kevin W. Kusina, who has earned a place on

the Dean's List for distinguished academic achievement during the semester ending December, 2009

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family

Tween Yoga
Tuesday, March 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Calling all middle school aged kids - jump off the bus and get your yoga on - every Tuesday in March!

Wonder of Raptors
Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm
Bring your camera for some great shots of the Wings of Wonder live raptors. Participants will learn fascinating facts about the raptors native to Michigan. Sponsored by St. Mary's Cemetery.

Saturday Stories
Saturday, March 13, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for "Green is the Game" - an morning of stories, songs, and crafts for the whole family

Five Weeks in Africa
Monday, March 15, 6:30 pm
Part 4 of the Travel and Adventure Series: 2010, Join Tom Darnion of Ann Arbor for an expedition and safari adventure through Africa

Northern Michigan Textile Artists
Wednesday, March 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects

Quilters and Friends
Thursday, March 18, 10:00 am
Join quilters and other fiber enthusiasts for a monthly work group

The New Job Search: Online and In-Person
Three Thursdays, beginning March 18, 6:30 pm
Join Kathy Ackerman and Val Meyerson for pointers on Using Online Job Services, Social Media, and How to prep for the interview. Call to register: 237-7340

PAWS for a Story
Saturday, March 20, 10:30 - 12:30
The dogs are back! Join in the fun of reading to one of the library's certified dog teams - call for your child's 15 minute slot. 237-7350



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OBITUARIES

John Robertson Stewart: Died Feb. 28, 2010

John Robertson Stewart, 49 of Saginaw, MI, died at his home, Sunday evening Feb. 28, 2010, following a long illness. John is survived by his mother, Victoria Stewart of

Lansing, his father and step-mother, Bill & Betsy Stewart of Charlevoix, sisters, Anne (Claude) Sirlin & Mary, brother Keith, aunts & uncles Mary (Ken) Zacks & Connie

(Jim) Pim, nieces, nephew and numerous cousins. A Memorial Service, honoring John's life, will be held in July on Sugar Island (Sault Ste. Marie), where John, and

his family, always found relaxation and renewal. Memorial Donations may be sent to The Salvation Army or to the charity of your choice.

Charles Perrin Willis: May 29, 1921 – Feb. 23, 2010

Charles Perrin Willis, beloved husband, father and grandfather answered the mystic call of eternity. Charlie graduated from Princeton University in 1944, where he was a history major, took meals at the Cottage Club and was recognized as an outstanding athlete on the football and baseball fields.

He was one of the first of his classmates to enlist in the Marine Corps to defend his country in World War II.

Following boot camp he was placed in officer in training and sent to the South Pacific.

He was a valiant survivor of the battle of Iwo Jima — injured while leading his platoon up the base of the now famous

Mount Surabachi.

He was honorably discharged as a Marine Corps Captain.

Charlie's business career was with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Fiberglass Division, as a District Manager in Cincinnati, Houston, Phoenix and Pittsburgh.

Following his retirement from PPG, he was a regular volunteer at Beechwood Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania.

He followed current events of politics and sports and enjoyed listening to music.

Charlie spent 54 summers in Charlevoix where he continued his daily walks in rain or shine.

He also enjoyed swimming in Lake Michigan and Lake

Charlevoix.

Along with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hull and Ruth Ramsey Willis, Charlie co-founded DUNE, a land preservation effort that saved 27 acres, including 2,800 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline, sand dunes, wetlands and top forest.

Through their leadership this project was supported by the Little Traverse Conservancy and decided to Charlevoix Township as a public nature preserve.

Preceding him in death are his beloved parents, Arthur Livingston Willis and Ruth Bulard Willis and his older brother Arthur Livingston Willis, Jr. Charlie joins those he loved

and awaits those he loves in burial at Wappinger Falls Cemetery in New York.

Charlie is survived by his devoted wife, Ruth Ramsey Willis, their children, David Ramsey Willis and Laura Bulard Willis, his daughter-in-law Angela Schramek Willis and his grandchildren Charles Schramek Willis and Oliver Manning Willis.

A private family remembrance of his life will be held in Charlevoix in July.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Little Traverse Conservancy Northem Michigan Land Trust or the Veterans Administration Hospital of Western Pennsylvania.

Shakespeare, revamped

"Shrew!" takes a classic and brings it to the '80s

MAGGIE PETERSON
PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix High School students aren't only performing "Shrew!" this weekend.

They also wrote it. Taking William Shakespeare's classic "Taming of the Shrew," students in Danielle Wager's performing arts class re-scripted the classic and set it in 1980s New York City.

Senior Michael Lamoreaux plays the part of Tony, the best friend of Loui Bentevelli, who falls in love with Bianca Minola. Bianca is off limits to potential suitors until a marriage is made with her older sister, the shrew Kate.

Michael said the students knew their roles before reworking the classic, and it helped when writing the lines.

"It's different because it's a script that we adapted ourselves... We've got a lot more creativity with our parts," he noted.

Added senior Caitly Bryant, "It makes it more personal because we're reading our lines versus someone else's words... It made it more comfortable speaking than language we didn't really understand."

Caitly plays the part of Loui's mom, Luanne Bentevelli, a woman with a very upright per-

sonality. She noted that she gets into character by giving herself a lot of compliments, as her character doesn't suffer from ego problems.

"I have to carry myself like I'm very important," she said. A bit on the other side of the spectrum is Fishmother, played by senior Cory Meyer — "the man behind the dress."

"They needed a guy to go on stage in front of a large group of people, be in a dress and screech like a cat. And I was willing to do that," he said of landing the role. "I bring the slapstick comedy to the table. When I'm on stage everything sort of erupts into chaos."

The script and comedic aspect isn't the only newer thing in "Shrew!" Junior Andrew Scholcy is on the tech crew, and said the set of the play is the largest scale of any he's worked on. "(Some walls are) about 18-feet tall, and we haven't done anything that tall before," he noted.

Adding into the challenge was covering these walls with wallpaper, which involved a ladder, staples and a lift.

"I think it's going to be really well done this year. All the aspects this year have been coming out really nice... I'm really excited to have it done and

watch it go. I'm excited for it to move and all come together. That'll bring me satisfaction," Andrew noted.

Senior Tricia Reibel is the stage manager, a position new to the productions this year. Her role is to coordinate everything behind the scenes.

"I like the whole theater aspect, but I don't like getting up on stage myself... ('Shrew!') seems like it's more fun partly

because it's the '80s, and also this show is a lot more about improv and wackiness, so naturally it's going to be a lot more spontaneous," she noted.

Charlevoix High School presents "Shrew!" 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 12-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and children.

Reflections on their last musical:

There four Charlevoix seniors taking the stage with "Shrew!", and each shared their thoughts on their final production:

"I'm usually with tech, so this is my first time this year on stage. It's a good way to finish." — Michael Lamoreaux, four years of performing arts
"I'm sure the last Sunday after (the play) I'll be so sad because it's my last show... I'm at the school half of my day because of performing arts. I love it." — Sarah Green, four years of performing arts

"I'm going to miss it a lot, and it's kind of scary because I don't know what I'm going to do in college, and knowing how much I'm going to miss it makes me want to push to do theater." — Caitly Bryant, four years of performing arts

"I'm trying to give it my all, go out with a bang. In my opinion, it's the only way to go out." — Cory Meyer, two years of performing arts

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BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

A federal grant program could improve the infrastructure and aesthetics of a section of Clinton Street.

According to Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel, if approved, the \$100,000 Urban Revitalization Grant would help fund street, sewer and beautification efforts between Bridge and State streets.

"Improvements would include upsizing a water line four to eight inches, installing new curb and gutter, road resurfacing and incorporating some new catch basins for storm water management," Straebel said. "This would also include some beautification efforts including 12 new deciduous shade trees along Clinton Street and new landscaping and entrance signage to the parking lot off Clinton Street."

The total project costs are estimated at \$219,000 with the city expected to pay \$119,000.

"If you break that down, the city would be contributing 54 percent of the project cost and the grant would be about 46 percent," Straebel said. "From my estimation this project has good balance in investing in future infrastructure within the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) District and also some environmental sustainability through better stormwater management which will help us preserve and protect the high water quality we enjoy in Round Lake, Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix."

A good filtration system, Straebel said, is needed for the water which runs off roads and into the lakes because it picks up gasoline, oil, transmission fluid and other contaminants as rain hits the city's roads and flows into the drainage system.

The total grants available for the Urban Revitalization Project for this year are \$400,000.

And, while Straebel said competition will be great for the money available, he believes the city has a strong application.

"I think with the declining tax revenues this year and in the foreseeable future, staff is going to do all we can to secure grants to make sure we keep up with an aging infrastructure and maintain high levels of public services within the community," he said. "I think that is a valid concern on why we are spending limited tax dollars on this project. We're basically leveraging monies and every



Straebel

dollar we invest we get a dollar back in grants." Straebel said fixing broken infrastructure is exponentially more expensive and time consuming than maintaining a

working system. "This project is consistent with DDA studies and documents spelling out what improvements should be completed within our downtown area," he said. "I think it's especially important to continue to make improvements in our downtown community even in these difficult times."

Straebel was careful to point

out that this project would most likely only go forward if the city is awarded the \$100,000 grant.

The city's financial portion of the project would come from its \$120,000 parking fund and an as-of-yet undetermined amount of money from the county road millage.

"We are anticipating those monies to be coming in any time now, but we have no idea what we're going to get from the county," Straebel said.

While no timeline has been set, if the grant is awarded to Charlevoix construction could be scheduled for summer 2011.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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COA conducts community forum

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advisory Board is conducting a series of community forums to increase public awareness and identify potential trends affecting senior citizens in Charlevoix County.

The Board, along with the Commission on Aging Department, will conduct the first mainland forum at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 15, 2010, at the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Center.

During this forum, the Board will be seeking information specifically on the following topics:

- Management of chronic disease and continuum of care issues among the elderly
- Fall prevention and injury avoidance
- Community-based aging-in-place initiatives
- Prevention efforts to minimize elder exploitation
- Physical and mental wellness and healthy lifestyle

The forum is one of several outreach efforts undertaken in conjunction with the Board's recent bylaws revision. The new bylaws clarified and re-

focused the Board's role as an advocate for county seniors and advisor to County Commissioners in meeting senior needs. Providing linkage with the community and fostering awareness among public and private agencies that serve seniors is an important aspect of this role.

The Board sees these community forums as an opportunity for the agencies to learn what others are doing and to hear from members of the public what the current and emerging senior needs might be.

The Board also anticipates a further strengthening of relationships

among the entities, public and private, that will promote the collective effectiveness of senior services in Charlevoix County.

Details are still being finalized for community meetings on April 19 in East Jordan, April 26 in Waukegan Lake or Boyne Falls and May 17 in Boyne City.

A community forum was conducted on Beaver Island last fall.

For more information on the COA Advisory Board or the services provided by the COA Department, call 237-0103 or visit the commission's Web site at www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp.

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Looking for a new job? Help is here

RACHEL BROUGHAM SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

With Michigan's current unemployment rate hovering close to 15 percent, the Charlevoix Public Library will offer a new series of seminars aimed to help job seekers.

The three seminars entitled, "The New Job Search," will kick off on March 18 and focus on the Internet and how it has become one of the most effective tools in the search for employment.

"We just felt like we wanted to do something to help people who have fallen on bad economic times in our area," said Charlevoix Public Library Director Val Meyerson. "These seminars will really help people gain some new tools to help in their employment search."

Kathy Ackerman will lead the first two seminars. Ackerman has years of experience as owner and trainer of "10 till 2 Mid Michigan: A Placement Service." The first two seminars will focus on online job search sites and how social media sites can provide valuable networking opportunities.

To wrap up the series, Meyerson, will focus on the application process, interviews, and follow-up procedures. Meyerson will give tips and pointers on presentation, professionalism, and etiquette – the tools that will be sure to help employers remember and hire you.

Michigan Works!, an association that offers tools for those seeking employment, is using social media Web sites to help Michigan residents in their job search.

Malorie Kersten, the Public Relations Manager for Michigan Works!, believes the Internet is one of the best job search tools out there for people of all ages. Michigan Works! currently

maintains profiles on Twitter and Facebook.

"So many people have become engaged in social media Web sites," said Kersten. "We felt that we needed to reach out any way we could."

Michigan Works! uses the sites to promote job fairs, business news, and even offers some job leads.

"It's proving to be a success," said Kersten. "We have about 80 new followers a month on Twitter, and our community on Facebook continues to grow."

"These seminars will be timely because right now many people in our area may not have computers at home, or a lot of people looking for work may not be up on new techniques," explained Meyerson. "Almost everything is done online these days, and we felt this would be a great opportunity to help the community."

"The New Job Search" seminars will kick off at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 and will continue each Thursday evening through April 1.

The seminars are free. For more information and to register, contact the Charlevoix Public Library at 237-7340.

She couldn't comment on the nature of the events, since many

Educators working to increase literacy

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According to the Michigan Literacy Organization, 14-percent of adults in Charlevoix County have a Level 1 literacy rate. That is less than 5th grade reading and comprehension skills.

Studies also show that children take after their parents when it comes to reading skills.

March is National Reading Month and area schools have a number of programs to get students excited about reading. Teachers also hope to use the month to show students that reading can be fun for all ages.

Students at Charlevoix Elementary will take part in a program entitled, "Rocket Into Reading – Read Through the Galaxy."

"The month will kick off with a pep assembly to get kids excited," said 1st grade teacher, Adam Wood.

The goal is to have students start by reading 5 days in a row for 20 minutes each day. If they reach 100 minutes, they will be able to color a picture that will be hung in the hallway.

"Students will try to get the pictures of the rockets to go all around the school," said Wood. "The final goal is to have the whole school read a combined total of 115,500 minutes."

Keisha Verseyer, principal at St. Mary's, says her school has events going on all month for the students.

She couldn't comment on the nature of the events, since many



RACHEL BROUGHAM
Students in Mr. Haan's 4th grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School spend a few minutes reading before lunch.

will be a surprise to students.

At Northwest Academy, students in 7th-12th grade will take part in the Battle of the Books. Teams of four will read from a list of books and the winning team will win day passes to Avalanche Bay.

"The whole school will also participate in Drop Everything and Read throughout the month of March," said Phoebe Gohs, an elementary teacher at Northwest Academy. "At different times throughout the day, when it is announced, all students and staff will drop what they are doing and read for 10 minutes."

Many teachers agree that teaching this generation of students how to read is harder than it was 20 years ago.

"I think there is more expected these days," said Wood. "The standards have risen over the years which is a great thing and it has shown on our test scores. But students are also spending a lot of time on their computers and with video games. It pulls them away from the time they could spend with a book."

Audrey Shapiro, Youth Services Supervisor at Charlevoix Public Library, says reading to children should start when they

are still in the womb. "Babies learn about sounds and language from a very young age," explained Shapiro. "And it's been shown that children who are read to from a very young age have sharper minds and are better able to understand reading concepts."

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St. Patrick's Day Fun at Business After Hours

If you missed out on last month's Business After Hours, you missed out! Sponsored by Northwestern Bank and Kelsey B's, it was the social event of the month – complete with record attendance! This month's Business After Hours is sponsored and hosted by Whitney's of Charlevoix on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th from 5 to 7pm. In addition to the company of your friends and colleagues, there will be a 50/50 raffle, St. Patrick's Day drinks, and hor d'oeuvres. The event is free to all Chamber members or \$10 general admission. So mark your calendars and be sure to stop by!

Calling All Women

Finally, a business networking organization by women, for women. Join the Women's Networking After Hours on the last Thursday of each month at 5pm. March's event is scheduled for March 25th. There is no charge to attend. Not only are members networking and passing referrals, but also experience the support of a network of women facing similar challenges and opportunities. For additional information contact Sheila at Heaven Sent Adoption Services, 237.9880. There is a spot waiting for you!



Pictured: Mayor Carlson & Richard Hodgson

Chamber's 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

On Saturday, February 27th, the Chamber's 51st Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet was a success! Members and their guests enjoyed an evening of delicious food, live entertainment and community spirit.

The Chamber's most prestigious awards were presented. This year's award winners include: Ambassador of the Year Award: Tom Conlan, Belvedere Golf Club

Outstanding Citizen Award: Richard Hodgson
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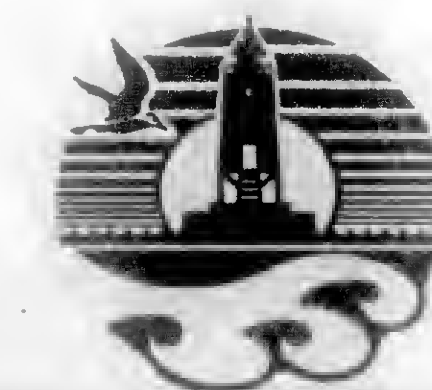
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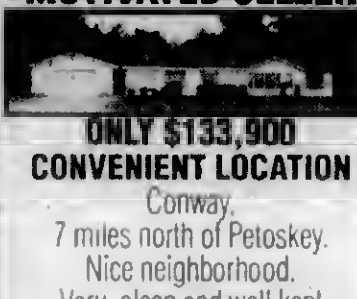
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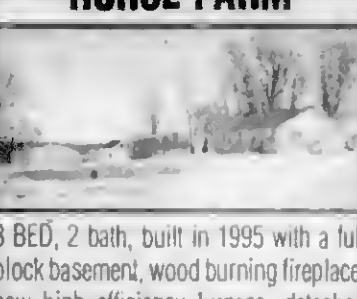
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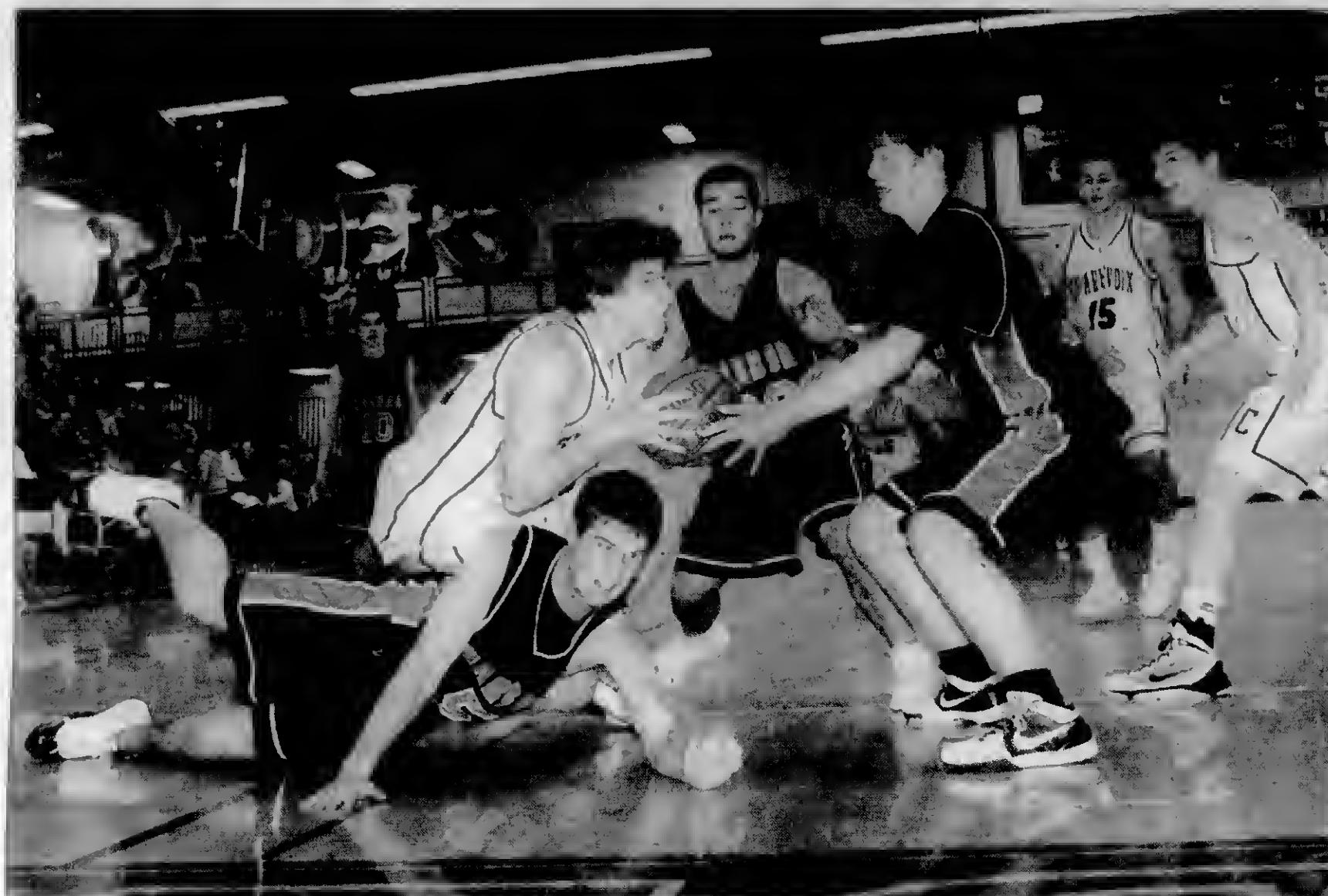
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Harbor number 5 senior Jim Foster (falls) as number 20 (grey under shirt) John Mathews, attempts to break free.

COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured during the Charlevoix-Harbor game. Harbor 22 Matt Matteson, Charlevoix 43 Brennan Ackerman junior, Harbor 10 Casey Kelswetter, Harbor 23 Mike Vandermus, Harbor 31 Rourke Sylvain, Charlevoix 3 Keegan LaBlance.

Boys basketball

Cheboygan 75, Charlevoix 60

Tough opponent and a poor shooting night spelled doom for the Rayders in their regular-season finale on Tuesday, March 2.

Trevor Closs scored 24 points as the Chiefs improved to 17-2. Cheboygan is an honorable mention in this week's Associated Press Class B state poll.

Joe Filipiak scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Rayders, while Dylan Putman had 10 points, 10 rebounds, and Boog Nitchman added nine points.

The Rayders finish the regular season 12-8 and will play Harbor Springs, 8-11, in a Class C district semifinal 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at East Jordan.

"We were 21-for-70 from the floor, we could never get the ball in the hole," Charlevoix

coach Keith Haske said. "We didn't think we played too badly tonight. If we had shot it better, we might have had a chance. They're a pretty good team."

Adam Lauer added 12 points, Jordan Spohn had 11, and Derek Ferris had 10 for the Chiefs, who shared the Straits Area Conference championship with Rudyard this season. Cheboygan's two losses have come to Rudyard, 17-1; and Petoskey, 18-1.

Coby Herriman scored 15 points to lead the Rayders to a 52-50 win in the JV game. Charlevoix finished 16-4.

Tanner Catt had 27 points, Charlie Hamilton had 14, and Joe Rich added 10 to lead the Rayders to a 79-43 victory in the freshman game. Charlevoix finished 15-4.

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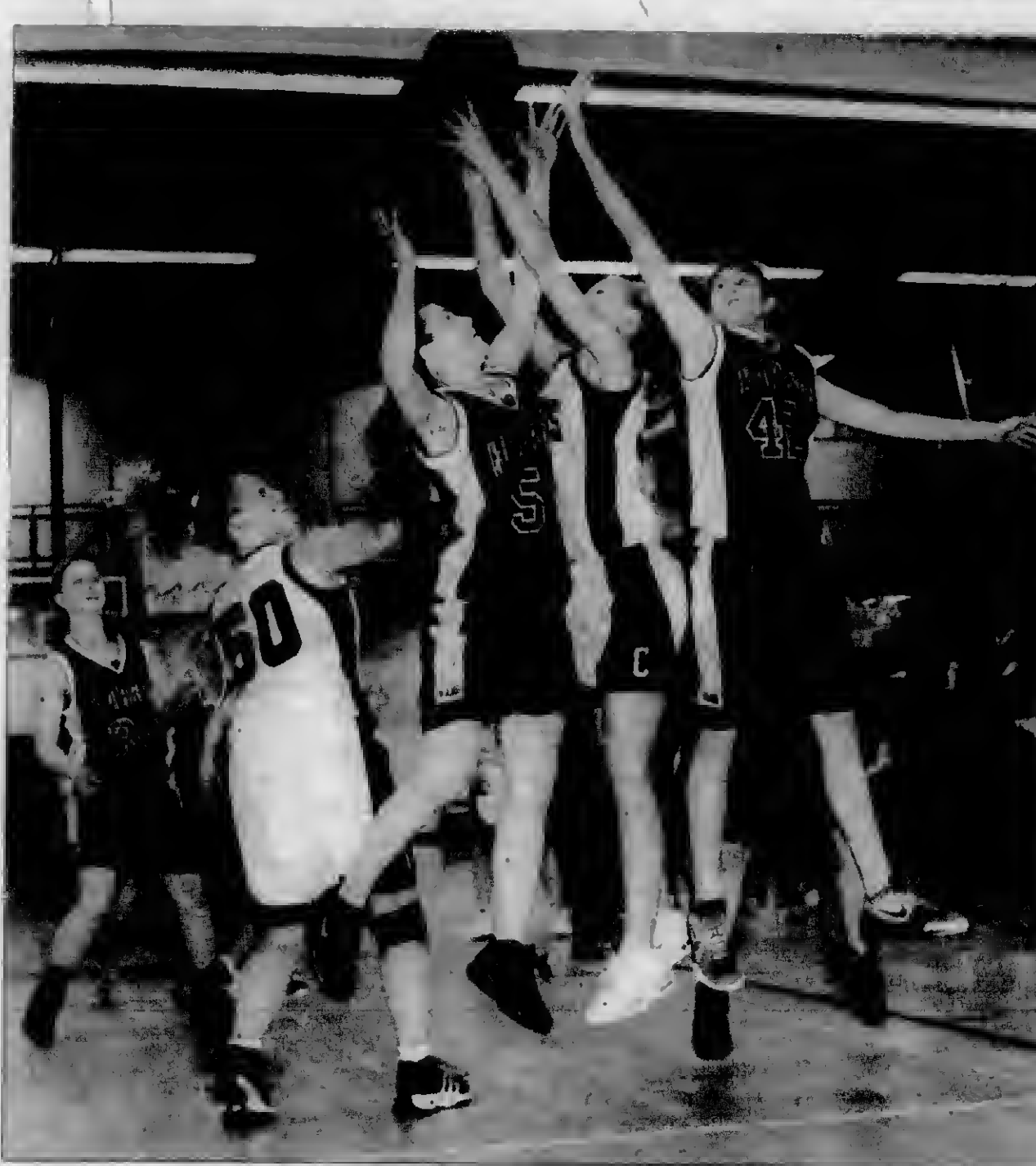
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factors," said Lyn Jenks, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation. "They will want to invest in areas where they can raise people up... and provide things that are not normally provided."

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• The first American census occurred during George Washington's presidency; the population was nearly 3.9 million people — approximately 1 percent of today's estimated population.

• There was a 72 percent participation rate in the 2000 census.

• Nearly \$26 billion of the funds at stake are for education.

• Nearly 56,000 census workers will visit 12 million dwellings in order to update addresses.



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Kiwanis Club sell roses to support youth

Charlevoix Kiwanis Club members Carolyn Navarre, Gayle Gennett, Bob Rajewski and Lori Mitchell owner of Charlevoix Floral get ready for Kiwanis Annual Rose Sale. The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club members are taking orders for long-stemmed boxed roses from Charlevoix Floral now through March 11, 2010. Orders can be placed with any member or by calling Carolyn Navarre at 547-2119 or Bob Rajewski at 547-5364. Choice of colors include pink, red, yellow, tangerine or a mix of all four. All proceeds raised will be used to help support a variety of youth programs and projects within our community. AKtion Club of Charlevoix helps deliver the roses, locally, free of charge. Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Weatherlane Restaurant and is seeking new members who are interested in changing the world one child and one community at a time. For more information about becoming a member call Larry Minch at 547-2464.

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Site Planning gets 'Green' kudos

RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A Charlevoix company is being recognized for their work in landscape and design.

The Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) recently recognized Site Planning Development for their work on Charlevoix's East Park Trout Stream.

The project beat out several others from around Michigan to win Gold awards in the categories of Best Water Project

and Best Commercial Landscape Construction.

"The Trout stream is something that everyone is proud of," said Site Planning and Development's Traver Wood. "There were a record number of applicants this year, and of course we were very surprised and pleased to win."

Wood praised a number of people for their work and dedication in making East Park such a successful project for the City of Charlevoix.

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Traver Wood, Site Planning Development

"Everyone should really be awarded for their efforts," said Wood. "I really want to spread praise to everyone from city management and administrators such as Pat Elliot and Rob

Stracbel, to Richard Hitz and Mark Buday for all their work and dedication they brought to the project."

Wood also added that the East Park Trout Stream project

was done one time and under budget, thanks to some changes the company made to satisfy the city of Charlevoix and help cut costs.

Site Planning and Development also won a Gold award for their landscape and design work on a private residence on Lake Charlevoix, along with a Silver award in the category for Commercial Landscape Maintenance for their work with Northwest Bank of Charlevoix.

"I'm extremely proud of my crew and the way they executed the work as designed," said Wood. "It's a great feeling to be recognized for all the hard work that is put into these projects."

Wood, who has been with Site Planning and Development for more than 30 years, recently finished Natural Shoreline Professional training. He hopes to use techniques learned in green and soft solutions for shore protection in upcoming area projects.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 89-B and part of Lot 90, Clipperview Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats, Page 77, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on October 11, 2006 in Liber 769 on Page 659, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine And 78/100 Dollars (\$166,699.78), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Dated: March 10, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Lots 2 and 3, EXCEPT, the Westerly 4 feet of Lot 3, Block 5 of Chapman's and Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying and being West of Michigan Avenue (aka the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2010

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 24, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A. Ance an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 782 on Page 810, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One And 09/100 Dollars (\$96,131.09), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At An Iron Stake At The Center 1/4 Corner Of Section 3, Town 33, North, Range 8 West, Township Of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Thence Easterly Along The East-West 1/4 Line Of Said Section, 320.67 Feet To An Iron Stake Being The Point Of Beginning Of This Description, Thence Continuing Easterly Along Said 1/4 Line, 205 Feet To An Iron Stake On The Southwesterly Line Of Marion Center Road; Thence Southwesterly Along The Northwesterly Line Of Said Road Along The Arc Of A Curve To The Right, 114.97 Feet (Chord Of Said Curve Deflects 122 Degrees 36 Minutes 20 Seconds West 16.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 Degrees 03 Minutes 40 Seconds To The Right From The Chord Subtending The Last Described Curve 144.73 Feet To An Iron Stake; Thence At An Angle Of 81 Degrees 20 Minutes To The Right From The Last Described Curve 75 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Being A Part Of The Northwest 1/4 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, Township Of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: February 24, 2010

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Dated: March 3, 2010

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Dated: March 10, 2010

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Dated: March 3, 2010

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Dated: February 17, 2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by The Mortgage Company of Charlevoix, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Brode Northern Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on September 5, 2006, in Liber 764, Page 711. Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of \$77,246.37 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgages should pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16, SUMMERHOUSE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 585, page 016, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 143, Charlevoix County Records, and First Amendment to Master Deed as disclosed by instrument recorded in Liber 593, page 580, Charlevoix County Records, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

This property is not claimed as a principal residence under MCL 211.7C.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the mortgage, with interest at the rate of 11% per year, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including the attorney fees allowed by law and in the mortgage, and any sums that may be paid by the mortgagee subsequent to the date of this notice to protect its interests in the premises.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a. If determined to be abandoned pursuant to this law, the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or 15 days from the date the required notice of abandonment is posted and mailed, whichever is later.

Dated: February 19, 2010
Charlevoix Holdings, Inc.
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dennis B Golovich and Marlene C Golovich, by Dennis Golovich, Attorney in Fact, husband and wife to Colleen M. Miller dba Mortgage Resource Group, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 1999 and recorded February 4, 1999 in Liber 357 Page 149 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: NationsBank Mortgage Corporation, by assignment dated February 1, 1999 and recorded October 7, 1999 in Liber 373, Page 775, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$70,692.88) including interest 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on April 2, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds East on the North line of said Section 35 a distance of 1336.85 feet to the West one eighth line of said section and True point of beginning of the land herein described; thence continuing South 89 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds East on said North line 416.56 feet; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds West 458.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 46 seconds East West parallel with said North section line 126.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 06 seconds West 851.75 feet to the North one eighth line of said Section 35; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds West on said North one eighth line 288.19 feet to the West one eighth line of said section 35; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East on said West one eighth line 1310.52 feet to the point of beginning.

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 3/03/2010
Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BA Mortgage, LLC, successor by merger to NationsBank Mortgage Corporation
Assignees of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-20386
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Richard B Kenney and Patricia A Kenney, Husband and Wife to Bank of America, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 2004 and recorded October 19, 2004 in Liber 644 Page 97 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$307,856.60) including interest 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on March 26, 2010

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 5 of Mason's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, as per the recorded plat thereof.

Commonly known as 108 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix MI 49720

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 2/24/2010
Bank of America, NA
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-21444
(L-2/24/3/3/10/3/17)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneous with the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), which ever is later.

Default having occurred in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Anthony M. Walter and Tammy M. Walter, husband and wife, ("Debtors") to Bay Winds Federal CU ("Bay Winds"), dated April 8, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on April 15, 2004, in Liber 608, Page(s) 522, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of

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\$13,154.83, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Bay Winds together with interest at 5.50 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 4: PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SECTION 4, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 08' 55" EAST, 2558.91 FEET, (RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES 10' 04" EAST, 2559.02 FEET) ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 4 TO THE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 12" EAST, 823.43 FEET, ALONG A LINE NOT INTENDING TO BE ON THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28' 58" EAST, 200.00 FEET (RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES 30' 24" EAST), FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 31' 02" EAST, 494.57 FEET (RECORDED AS NORTH 88 DEGREES 29' 36" EAST, TO THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 04' 24" EAST, 558.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 28' 09" WEST, 787.36 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 06' 04" WEST, 557.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 12" EAST, 392.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

Dated: March 4, 2010
Bay Winds Federal CU
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (64560)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Attorneys for Bay Winds
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660
File No: 8039.0028
(L-3/10/317/3/24/3/31)

Commonly known as 302 Crain Street, Charlevoix MI 49720

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Stephanie Nipapa and Kapuakela Kipapa, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 711 S Lake St, Boyne City, MI 49712-1427.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy Schroeder, a married person, and Deborah Schroeder, his wife, signing as nonvested spouse, Mortgagors, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of July, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of August, 2004 in Liber 630 of Charlevoix County Records, page 720, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty & 87/100 (\$94,650.87), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interests in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: March 10, 2010

For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 313261FO
(L-3/10)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roger A Crain, an unmarried man to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2005 and recorded October 19, 2005 in Liber 711 Page 373 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$145,071.52) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on April 2, 2010

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40, Westport, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

Commonly known as 302 Crain Street, Charlevoix MI 49720

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 3/03/2010
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-19601
(L-3/3/10/3/17/3/24)

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PARCEL A: COMMENCING AT A POINT 16 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3, BOWEN'S ADDITION, WEST 180 FEET; SOUTH TO NORTHERLY LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG NORTHERLY LINE OF STATE STREET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET EXTENDED SOUTH; THENCE NORTH ON SAID EXTENDED LINE OF ELM STREET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, PART OF NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

PARCEL B: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE, (NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN); THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 124.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID STREET LINE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 203.93 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 126.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 19.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 90.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AND LESS AND EXCEPT

PARCEL C: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN); THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 124.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 90.03 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 119.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 126.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 19.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 90.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AND LESS AND EXCEPT

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage and assignment (the "Mortgage") made by Robert Rider and Tina Marie Rider, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Grand Valley Co-op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, having its principal offices at 3767 Sparks Drive SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, mortgagee, dated April 20, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, on May 18, 2007, in Liber 803 Pages 549 through 559, inclusive. Because of the default,

the undersigned has elected to declare the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage immediately due and payable.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand and Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$17,263.00). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, the place of holding the Circuit Court within Charlevoix County, Michigan, on Friday April 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. local time.

Pursuant to Section 3240(8) of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, as amended, (MCLA 600.3240(8); MSA 27A.3240(8)), the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage is commonly known as 1120 Wilson Street, and is situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

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During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed only at days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 3/3/2010
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, NA
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
WFHE Schroeder
(L-3/3/10/3/17/3/24)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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The premises covered by said mortgage is commonly known as 1120 Wilson Street, and is situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

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Dated: 3/3/2010
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during March and April. Held over from 2009 is the exhibit "The Life and Works of Earl Young, Charlevoix's Master Builder in Stone." A book and DVD on Earl Young are available at the museum store. Call 547-0373 for information.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids, and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9

a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each

month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

FIBROMYALGIA

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VETERANS

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its spring computer training classes. All library computer training takes place in the Cooling Com-

puter Lab at the Charlevoix Public Library, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The very beginner (someone who knows nothing about computers and wants to get started) should sign up for Computer Basics 1, a two day class held on March 17 and 19. This class will teach the beginner how to use a mouse, view and navigate web pages and search the Internet. There will then be two more classes designed for those who need practice with their new learned skills and to learn a little more. Internet Tricks will be held March 24, to learn how to search the Internet. E-mail Basics will be held March 26, to teach how to send and reply to e-mails and how to organize e-mails and work with attachments.

Once the beginner has mastered these basic computer skills, the library staff invites them to move on to the intermediate level classes hosted by the library. These classes are for those who have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Microsoft Word 2007, on April 13 and 15 will focus on basic documents and formatting them.

Microsoft Excel 2007, on April 27 and 29 will focus on creating a basic spreadsheet and utilizing formulas. Managing Your PC will be held May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, customizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 - noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

Quilters and Friends meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even

your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

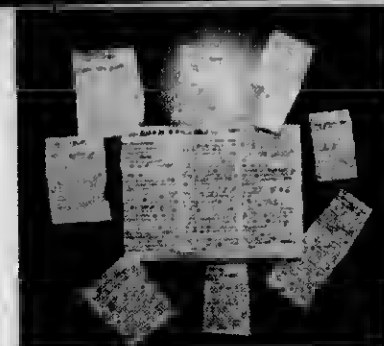
The Scrapbookers meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapbookers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. For more information about these or other library events, call the library 237-7340.

MARCH 3 - 31

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Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lenten Soup & Study Series

First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

Soup meal and all study materials will be provided. Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend.

Call 547-9122 for more information.

MARCH 12

St. Mary Parish Lenten fish fry from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes fried or baked fresh fish, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carry outs available. At St. Mary Family Center 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

Retirement party

Friends, family, parents, students, school staff and the public are invited to a retirement reception from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, March 12, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St., Charlevoix in honor of Mark Eckhardt, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Superintendent, who retired earlier this month.

MARCH 13, 14

Maestro Matthew Hazelwood will lead the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra in a performance of Vivaldi's Concerto for Four Violins with Colombian guests Amalia Diaz and Victor Colmenares, joined by GLCO concertmaster Paul Sommer and Assistant Concertmaster, Beth Weston. Victor's twin brother, Cesar, will appear as soloist in the performance of Fauré's Elegy for Cello and Orchestra.

All three are featured soloists at the Colombian Festival Concert 7:30 p.m. on March 13, at the Charlevoix First Congregational Church and 4 p.m. on March 14, at Crooked Tree Art Center in Petoskey.

MARCH 13

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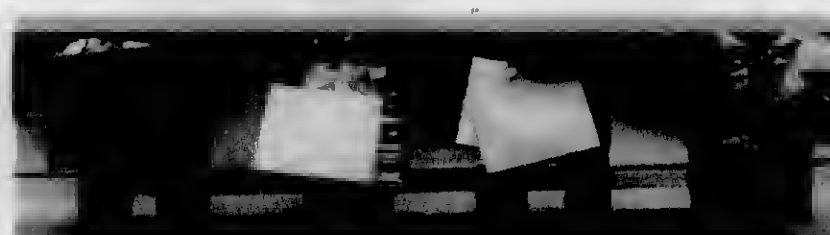
Details to follow.

MARCH 14

St. Mary Parish St. Patrick's Day dinner from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday March 14. Menu includes slow-cooked corned beef, ham, special recipe mashed or red potatoes, cabbage, salad bar, homemade breads, pies and other desserts. Cost is by donation. All proceeds benefit St. Mary School. At St. Mary Family Center, 1003 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Call 547-6652.

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MARCH 24

Cancer and end-of-life care
"Cancer and End-of-Life Care" will be the topic of the upcoming Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National

Bereavement Teleconference. This year's program, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of NW Michigan, will be held from 1:30 pm to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 24, at Charlevoix Area Hospital located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

Dress is semi-formal to formal. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. Board introductions will be at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow.

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New phase of airport plan

BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

With the initial drawings complete Charlevoix is now applying for \$470,725 in FAA funds to begin the next phase of the proposed Charlevoix Municipal Airport expansion plan.

If approved, the money would be used to complete an airport master plan, design plans for the airport's fuel station and a proposal for a paved parking lot

which is currently made of dirt.

"We have been working lockstep with the FAA on this project and they have been supportive of the overall terminal project," said Charlevoix



Staebel

City Manager Rob Stracbel. "The completion of the master plan and minimum standards make a lot of sense ... to show the overall vision of the airport and prioritization of capital improvements for the next five to 10 years before we actually go into building a new terminal."

FAA grants.

The city could know, within a month, whether the FAA will release the nearly half-million dollars in grant money.

"They still have to agree to our list of capital improvements," Stracbel said. "I don't think it's a done deal, but I am confident funding for the project will be future funding for the terminal

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Schools nearing fiscal cliff

BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

On March 10, the Senate School Aid Appropriations Subcommittee announced budget reductions of \$118 per student in the 2010/2011 state budget.

This, coupled with the \$165 per student cut in the 2009/2010 budget means serious money for school districts statewide.

"A shortfall of \$1.8 million is a worst case scenario," said Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik. "The best case scenario is, if the state does not cut any more funding and if we lose less than 40 students, we will probably have to

make \$1.3 million in cuts."

Charlevoix Schools anticipate a decline in enrollment of 40 students next year at a cost of \$319,640.

Charlevoix Public Schools currently have \$1.6 million in reserve, the bulk of which would be used to cover the impending deficit.

"We anticipate using about a million dollars of that this year, so depending on where we come up at the end of the year there will be between \$600,000 and \$700,000 left," Janik said.

Due to the trend Michigan's economy continues to follow, coupled with constant reduc-

tions in state aid for school districts and declining enrollment, Charlevoix Public cannot survive another year of million-dollar shortfalls without trimming costs wherever possible.

"We're going to have to make some significant budget adjustments this spring," Janik said. We're trying to keep cuts as far away from the classroom as possible, but our budget is 86 percent personnel, which is standards for school districts across Michigan."

Charlevoix Public Schools student enrollment at a glance:

• 1995-1996 — 1,421
• 2000-2001 — 1,396

• 2005-2006 — 1,269

• September 2009 — 1,105

• February 2010 — 1,090

"We're looking at administrative costs, support staff and teachers," Janik said. "We've been meeting with principals since last fall and hope to finalize a plan during the month of April and get board approval at the May board meeting."

In addition to reductions in revenue, costs like compensation, retirement and health care continue to rise.

Raises for teachers and support staff cost the schools an additional \$147,747 this year. And, the schools are anticipating an 8 percent increase in health care coverage at a cost of \$128,000.

Janik could not say how many staff members will be laid off, but that serious cuts are imminent.

"The juggling act we're trying to do is cut costs while maintaining our high academic standards," he said. "By all accounts we're doing very well, but with our costs there is very little room to move and we will, unfortunately, have staffing reductions this spring."



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Spring is here

Carson Abbey, 4, of Charlevoix, is seen riding his bike on Monday March 15, not too far from the park at Ferry Beach. Carson and his dad Don were out enjoying the spring-like temperatures so uncommon in mid-March in Northern Michigan.

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NORTHERN ISLANDER NEWSPAPER

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CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to the Charlevoix Courier it was stated last week on page 1 of the Courier that 6-year-old Emmalee Antkowiak had cancer. The child did have a brain tumor removed, but does not have cancer. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Here Emmalee is pictured on the tarmac on Beaver Island on her way home after undergoing treatment. Emmalee was diagnosed in November and underwent nearly 14 hours of grueling surgery at De Vos Children's Hospital. Islanders held prayer vigils, fundraisers and kept in close touch with Emmalee's parents, K. K. and Brian Antkowiak. Emmalee was transferred to Mary Free Bed early in December to begin her therapy. Pictured with Emmalee is her aunt Alice Belfy.

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Kylee Kay Eaton weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces was born March 6 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Corey Eaton and Teresa Matela of Boyne city. Her siblings are Ondrea, Zacorey and Lydia. Her Grandparents are Bob and Fran Eaton, Erika Kristoffer all from Boyne City and Thomas Matela from Pittsburgh, PA. Her great grandparents are Marie Eaton of Boyne city and Ray Matela of Beaver Island.

Kiley Ann Hall weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces was born March 5 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kevin and Andrea Hall of Boyne City. Her siblings are Chad and Amanda. Her grandparents are Roger and Sarah Hall of Petoskey and Jean Temple of Levering. Her great grandparents are Bob and Mary Padgett of Petoskey and Rosslyn Crull of Onaway.

PI ACCIDENT

On March 6, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office was dispatched to Charlevoix Area Hospital for a private property injury accident involving a snowmobile and five year old child. Thomas Edward Hart III (5) of Boyne City was being treated for an injury to his left eyelid. According to the grandfather Thomas Hart Sr. (52) of East Jordan, the child was driving the family's Yard-Man Snow Cub youth snowmobile when he collided with the rear of his grandfather's pickup truck parked in the driveway.

The child was wearing a helmet and the injury was not serious. The accident occurred in the drive of 8420 Rogers Road. Family members transported the child to the hospital.

SHERIFF'S SCAM WARNING

Sheriff w. D. (Don) Schneider would like to warn citizens of a scam where several of our citizens have been taken for thousands of dollars.

Citizen will receive a call from Canada or London, England, or wherever and caller advises of an accident or arrest where a family member is involved and in need of cash immediately. Fearful and trusting because the caller has their family member's name, the citizen then wires the amount of funds requested only to find out later this story was made up and their money is gone.

Be sure to check on the emergency prior to sending money.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Tyler Versile Space, 23, East Jordan. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow; Pay \$310 in fines and costs or serve five days in jail.

Sheryl Lynn Baldwin, 60 Houghton Lake. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve five days of community service work; serve six months on probation; PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$830 in fines and costs.

Tommy John Danforth, 19, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Pay \$400 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Daniel Simonsen, 34 Elmira. Driving while impaired. Credit for one day in jail; to serve seven days in jail; serve 30 days on an electronic monitoring device; 70 days held in abeyance; serve one year on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,080 in fines and costs.

Maria Delapaz Espinoza Baldebro, 57, East Jordan. Retail fraud, third degree. Pay \$400 in fines and costs or serve 16 days in jail.

Bradley Dennis Coolman, 20, Walloon Lake. Operating minor with any blood alcohol content. Serve 10 days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$730 fines and costs.

Eric Albert Lapointe, 21, Charlevoix. Sell/furnish alcohol to minors. Serve five days in jail; \$400 in fines and costs.

Cory Matthew Vroman, 19, Buckley. Driving while license suspended; contempt of court. Credit for four days in jail; \$500 in fines and costs.

Alisa Marie Bell, 24, Boyne City. Receiving and concealing stolen property of more than \$200, but less than \$1,000. Credit for one day in jail; to serve 30 days in jail; serve 20 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; write a letter of apology; \$18,600 in fines and costs.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Monarch Ridge Vineyard and Winery, 5215 Ridge Road, East Jordan, by Claudia Laursen

Dee's Designs, 06579 Woodcreek Drive, Charlevoix, by Danelle Hutcheson

Barkley's Best, 04934 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Arthur and Lorane Barkley

Lucy's Rustic Snowshoe Crafts, 01690 Toinkins Road, Boyne City, by Erika L. Hayden

Inner Ring Software, 06690 Zenith Heights Road, Boyne City, by James A. Silverman

Precision Underground Cabling and Sprinklers, 1207 Bride St., Charlevoix, by Brandon Michael Story

Imagine Art and Music Supplies, 114 East Main St., Boyne City, by Nelson Olstrom

Health Dept. of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, by Jack Jones and Gerald Chase

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mark Jonathan Newman, 36 and Kimberly Joy Rud, 35, both of Charlevoix

Dennis Victor Cichoracki Jr., 52 and Leona Irma Evans, 42, both of Boyne Falls.

Matthew Paul Mikulski, 30 and Libby McGraw Patterson, 34, both of Boyne City

Fifth grade field-trip

Pictured are Chaperone Suzanne Klinger, Brad Klinger, Brendan Russell, Ethan Russell, and Jake Mitchell take a break.

ADELAI LOPER CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WRITER

The fifth grade class enjoyed a cold, but sunny afternoon going snowshoeing at Drigger's Preserve on Boyne City road. It was a learning experience as well as a fun time for them.

From already learning about North American navigation and mapping, this was their chance to experience what they learned. This activity fit into their study of Native Americans (and their invention of snowshoes) and how the early settlers lived. Now they got their chance of what they learned and put it to the test.

They had fun being out of school for a couple of hours and having their friends along.

"I really got a kick out of watching the chaperones (his mom) trying to get up and down the hill on snowshoes," Brad Klinger said.

All of the students enjoyed learning how to use a compass and looking for animal tracks, and felt that was something important to know.

"I really liked going on the trail and looking for animal tracks," Jake Mitchell said.

The students were split into groups of four plus a chaperone and each person had his/her own job to do. One person would be the navigator, one person would be the lookout for interesting land

marks, one person would be writing down the route they have taken and land marks they found, and one person would be in charge of animal tracks and who the animal might be.

Little Traverse Land Conservancy paid for the trip and the bus was paid for by the Charlevoix Schools Foundation. The fifth graders have taken this trip many times before and they always have a great time going.

The fifth graders seemed to enjoy the field trips and remarked that they wouldn't mind going again.

"I really liked going on this field trip, and I would love to go again," Brendan Russell said.

Carney met at the Campbell house with members of the movie production, Wright and the historical group and it was determined several items including window panes and frames, doors and doorframes, hinges, knobs, trim boards and several fixtures including two sinks and a bath tub.

Also involved with the preservation of historical pieces of the house is Charlevoix Harsha House co-director Dave Miles.

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History buffs salvage pieces of Campbell house**BENJAMIN GOHS EDITOR**

Before it burns historical societies near and far will remove numerous pieces of the century-old 108 Park Ave. house, also known as the Campbell house.

Stated for demolition as part of a major Charlevoix street, sewer and parking project to begin later this spring, the Campbell house has recently been OK'd to be set ablaze while a movie crew films it as part of their movie "The Frontier Boys."

Raechel Wright of the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society (CCHPS) requested the opportunity to salvage historically significant features of the home prior to its scheduled demolition," said Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority (DDA) director Keith Carey. "(Her) request was received favorably by the DDA and efforts began subsequently to determine how to best remove items of historic import from the structure."

The Cheboygan Historical Society will be using some of the salvaged pieces in some projects it is currently working on.

"They hope to use 12 pieces of sand glass in their frames, two upper sections of hay windows, one hay window with sand glass, a bathroom sink with fixtures, a wooden threshold from the front hall, four interior doors with hardware, pine flooring and the claw-foot tub," Wright said.

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can be preserved will present the community in the best possible light."

Miles hopes to recover a kitchen sink from the house.

The historical group stresses preservation first, but members like CCHPS president Georganna Monk said salvaging some of the structure is better than nothing.

"It's not the result we wanted. All of us feel a real sense of loss," she stated in an e-mailed response to questions. "However we appreciate the city's giving us the opportunity to preserve as much as we can from Lennie's home, and are happy that we will be able to support other preservation efforts with what we salvage."

The fate of the house became a hot issue last year when history-minded Charlevoix citizens were opposed to seeing it removed.

"Last fall the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society (CCHPS) first approached Keith Carey of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Association (DDA) in an attempt to save the 140-year-old home at 108 Park Ave.," Wright said.

"CCHPS requested that the City delay taking action for one year while the organization, possibly in partnership with other area nonprofits, could find funding for a preservation effort."

Wright sought a preliminary opinion from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on whether the home was a historic site.

"SHPO's opinion was that it could, and that the surrounding area could probably be named an historic district, making preservation grants and tax credits available," she stated. "Nevertheless, for financial reasons the DDA and City Council voted to raze the building and construct a parking lot."

The date of the controlled burn and filming remains undetermined until the city works through the permitting process.

Budget cuts mean savings and early release of prisoners**BENJAMIN GOHS EDITOR**

Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm proposes cost-cutting measures including early outs for as many as 7,500 prisoners — nearly a thousand of whom include rapists, murders and pedophiles.

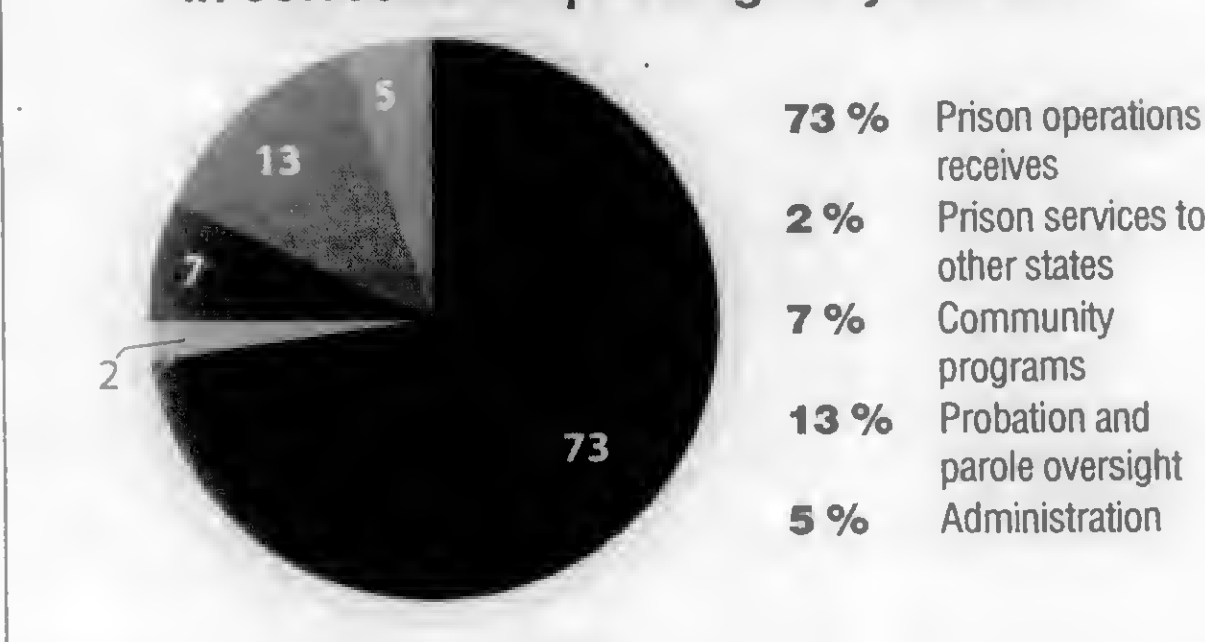
The governor claims the cuts are a necessary part of the move to stem a projected \$1.5 billion shortfall in the state's 2011 budget, but some law enforcement officials statewide see the move as putting the public in danger.

"They are proposing to release dangerous criminals back into society," said Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema. "They are letting out murderers, rapists, sexual predators and still are not addressing the cost to house them."

The governor estimates nearly 7,500 prisoners will be released in four to six months of passage of the budget as is.

Arguing against the move, Jarema and some fellow prosecutors point to cases such as that of Robert Lee Shine a 50-year-old Muskegon man

Breakdown of proposed \$2 Billion in corrections spending for year 2011:



who, last year, killed his girlfriend after he received early parole despite warnings by his parole officer that his parole should have been revoked.

"Fix the underlying cost problem first before you cut loose a sexual predator or murderer," Jarema said.

Corrections spending is 4.2 percent of the proposed \$47.1 billion 2011 state budget.

According to Governor Jennifer Granholm's 2001 proposed budget, there is \$2 billion in funding slated for allocation to corrections.

Michigan currently has 45,200 prisoners with \$1.4 billion — or 73 percent — of the proposed \$2 billion in corrections spending going to operation of the prisons themselves.

If the budget passes, Michigan will spend nearly \$44,248 per prisoner for corrections.

Breakdown of remaining proposed \$2 billion in 2011 corrections spending:

• Prison services to other

states - 2 percent

• Community programs - 7 percent

• Probation and parole oversight - 13 percent

• Administration 5 percent

Comparables for the current corrections cycle spending.

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AIRPORT

Continued from page 1 project."

The plan includes nearly 30 points of improvement for the airport, including:

• Relocating the fueling station to prevent bottlenecking of aircraft in 2010, at a total cost of \$70,000.

• Performing a land study to determine noise and other factors for a total cost of \$250,000.

• Terminal building expansion in 2011, tentatively to 13,010 square feet — which would nearly double the current facility size — for a total cost of \$3,000,000.

• New runway construction in 2017, for a total cost of \$1,000,000.

The city is now focusing on the design and development

phase of the project.

"We're basically getting into what the building is going to look like, what type of materials we will be using, what types of windows and roof types — more of the aesthetics of how the building is going to look when completed," Straebel said.

In addition to Straebel, airport officials and architect, city council members Jill Pigha, Lyle Gennett and Greg Stevens and Charlevoix Mayor Norman Carlson Jr. will round out a committee overseeing this new phase.

This next phase will likely take several months to complete. Then the city will begin working on the airport master plan which will include input from the public and local experts and city officials.

Straebel said a project of this magnitude can be a long, slow process.

But, he added, "We will make the best effort to expedite improvements as quickly as possible."

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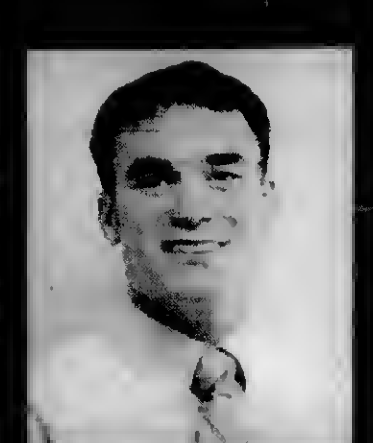
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Writer explores her love for cooking

Ladies ... start your ovens — or in my case, start your blender.

Another year and another contest to enter where I can pretend for a brief period that the cameras are running, the lights are hot and the director yells out "action!"

It's a far cry from the Iron Chef and much more like the Galloping Gourmet, my favorite cooking show while growing up. Only later in life did I learn that this chef I had on a pedestal would finish off a bottle of Merlot by the end of every show.

The cooking presentations went into reruns while the guru of cooking went into rehab. Like I said, entering the contest and pretending it's a TV show is only a state of mind, fortunately only my own.

"Are you still toying with that blender," I hear my husband remark as he passes by the kitchen for the third time. I responded quickly with, "If you were racing a car in a competition you'd look under the hood so why not check out the bearings of a thirty

year old blender." There can be no room for error, the show must be perfect.

I created concoctions in the kitchen for most of the day. Only a few hours had passed before the kitchen took on the appearance of a chemistry lab and I began to look like Abby Cadabby from NCIS minus the spider web tattoo.

Antacids were required after the fourth hour of taste testing. It was time well spent as taste is just as important as presentation.

After scouring the cupboards to find the flawless glass to house my new creative drink I felt it still needed an added touch.



A LOOK AT LIFE
Gayle Gennett

Digging through the snow I was lucky enough to find twigs with mint leaves still attached.

Tossing it into the beautiful cocktail glass the earthy effect made me gasp.

Coming to my senses I added the zest of a lime that balanced quietly on the rim of the glass.

I found a silk scarf and magically wrapped it around the decanter to look as if it had always been home to this winning beverage.

The beautiful deep pink liquid poured easily as it filled the ornate glassware and I gingerly topped it off with pink and white foam giving the entire drink a festive appearance.

We're in the home stretch now and it's time to compete. I thought about the Olympics that garnered my attention for the past couple of weeks. One Olympian inspired me to post a photo of my beverage onto the refrigerator as a reminder to stay focused and go for the gold.

Cooking, creating recipes and competition comes to me naturally.

I've been creating culinary delights since the age of five with my first Easy Bake oven.

The competition part came later in life.

When I was older I joined the Girl Scouts only because I heard they had cook outs.

I can still taste the moist Jiffy cake baked in an old coffee can that warmed on the coals for at least an hour.

Who couldn't forget rolling dough around a stick and putting it in the bonfire.

Emeril would be proud to see what delicacies a twelve year old could stuff into that little toasty relic.

Cooking for me has been a way of expressing love and care for others.

My unspoken oath is: "Whenever two or more gather together, food shall be present."

The renewal of old friendships and solidifying new ones is centered on eating out or eating in, stopping for coffee or maybe dessert.

WEEKLY POLL

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This nourishment is not only for the body but also for the soul.

Some of us long for comfort food and feel healed from what ails us just tasting the likes of mashed potatoes or tender pot roast.

Fond memories are stirred up with the aroma of fresh baked goods or onions and garlic sautéing on the stove.

To all of my fellow cooks, chefs and bakers, I wish you well making us feel the care

and warmth that went into your creations made by your loving hands.

I am looking forward to next year's contest and the fun and camaraderie that come with it.

Oh, and I almost forgot to tell you, yes, I am proudly standing on my own podium, an old kitchen stool, holding the prize for first place because my eyes never wavered from the gold. If you decide to put your mind to it you can and will accomplish great things.

More or less recounts a fun at the fair

"I'd really like to try that," my husband said last summer, taking a huge bite of his corn dog.

"It looks like fun," I followed his gaze and recoiled in horror.

"The bungee jump?" I stared at Michael and then at the tiny platform atop the tall rickety scaffolding.

"Has the idea of life on earth ceased to hold any allure for you?"

He grinned and took a long pull on the vat of lemonade in his other hand.

"It's perfectly safe," he assured me. "They know what they're doing."

"Based upon what? The fact that they're sanctioned by a carnival?"

"Not a carnival — the State Fair. It's perfectly safe," he repeated, dropping the corn dog stick into a trash can. "But let's get one of those giant cinnamon rolls first."

We headed off toward the food carts while I weighed the probability of this notion ever coming to fruition. Certainly he would drop the idea as soon as he had ingested another pound of sugary dough on top of the countless other snacks he had already consumed. No one would want to fling himself into space tethered by an elastic cord on such a full stomach.

But I hadn't considered his amazing capacity for festival food. As soon as he'd finished

licking the icing off of his fingers, he sprang to his feet, ready to make me a widow.

"Let's watch someone else do it first," I suggested. "That way, you'll know what to expect."

"I know what to expect," he said. "I'll fall, I'll bounce and I'll swing around a little bit. I think it will feel like flying. Why don't you try it, too? Maybe they'll let us go together."

"I will never fall, bounce and swing by my feet on purpose," I said. "Not for love or money. I think you're crazy, but I am fond of you and I veto this idea."

He laughed, grabbed my hand, and pulled me along toward the attraction.

A small crowd gathered around two young men in "Cowa-Bungee" tee shirts.

They were explaining the process to the assemblage, none of whom seemed eager to take

them up on it.

"I'll go," Michael volunteered, reaching for his wallet. I clutched at his arm.

"Wait, wait, wait..." I stammered. "Wait."

He guided me gently to a row of bleachers and sat me down. He told me that if I really didn't want him to do it, well, then he wouldn't. But he was sure that it was safe, and I was worrying for no reason.

"Don't lie about your weight," I said. "They calculate something important based on your weight."

He kissed me and jogged back to meet his destiny.

Michael entered a small elevator cage with the Cowa-Bungee boys. They ascended slowly until they reached the fenced platform, where they marched Green Mile-style to a gate and began to attach manacles to my husband's ankles.

My eyes drifted to the unforgiving concrete below, interrupted briefly by an above ground swimming pool. What was this for? If the bungee cord broke, was this the safety net?

Would the jumper drop 300 feet like a rock, only to break his neck in four feet of water?

The gate clanked and I saw Michael standing with his back to the opening. I heard a dim chorus of, "One... Two... THREE!"

Launching off of the platform in a perfect back dive, the love of my life arced through the air. The cords attached to his ankles trailed like the tail of a dive-bombing kite.

Down and down he went until the slack was exhausted, and then, at the point where the cord would have snapped, he bounced.

"Yeeeeee-haaaaaa!" he yodeled, swinging like a pendulum over the useless pool.

He was alive! He was flipping like a flounder and hooting like a frat boy, but he was alive. His shirt covered his head and his arms flopped limply beneath the hem. He looked like a rag doll dangling from a string.

As his swinging subsided, the electronic crane whirled and he slowly descended toward earth. The guys took the elevator down, arriving in time to guide him away from a dunking, and depositing him gently on the ground.

"Well?" I asked when he was right side up and tucking in his shirt. "Was it fun?"

"I'm not sure. I was so scared that the whole thing is a blur. Let's get some caramel corn, and I'll do it again."

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Express yourself

It's called the "R" word.

Yes, that's right, there are educated, professional adults — people who drive cars and wear ties and walk upright — using the phrase, "the 'R' word" in lieu of the word "Retard."

Oh yes, the "R" word is apparently the new "N" word ... ergo another word you and I are supposedly not allowed to say for fear of emotional and financial reprisal from the tyrannical masses. Just ask Don Imus how free his speech really is.

"Retard" means to move slowly or operate at a slower rate and "retardation" means deceleration, hindrance or lack of normal development. They are both real words.

A recent piece by an unnamed health professional claims the "R word" has been, "misappropriated into a derogatory slang expression conveying stupidity or absentmindedness."

I would agree on part of the point: retard or retardation,

in all cases is derogatory — that's because retardation is not a desired condition. Dare say you abhor the thought of suffering with retardation and your twice the soundrel subject to PC pillory.

However, I disagree with the pro's assessment that the word has become inappropriate.

When my brother ran the lawnmower over my Don Juan roses and said, "Oops, I thought they were weeds." He most definitely heard some words and the "R word" was about the nicest among them.

And, when some joker nearly runs me off the road while trying to pass me on a hill, he's most definitely going to hear the "R word."

The big stink arising from this manufactured pile of an argument seemed to waft under the door when the movie "Tropic Thunder" starring Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and Ben Stiller had a bit about a severely mentally retarded fictional character named Simple Jack.

In one exchange, Downey's character, an actor, tells Stiller's character, also an actor, that you don't go "full retard" when portraying a mentally handicapped person.

You'd have thought Imus stormed the White House with a megaphone.

Now there is a nationwide campaign to stop the use of the "R word" and eliminate it from the vocabulary.

You read correctly, these irresponsible Nazi beastmasters think molesting the lexicon is going to change human behavior.

If I remember correctly, the term has gone from touched, to retarded to handicapped to mentally challenged to developmentally disabled. It's as if the folks in the PC word business keep changing the titles of certain things they don't like in hopes it will make them go away.

Here's a little hint: Cancer is a bad disease whether you call it "cancer" or a "butterfly and gumdrop deficiency."

Shall we next outlaw "idiot, imbecile, moron, half-wit, changeling, cretin, dummy and dumbbell?" — all words in the dictionary. All pieces, with no greater or less importance than any other word, of the language which allows us to communicate with one another.

The PC pro goes on to state, "Just as kids on a playground don't like to be teased, individuals with developmental disabilities don't like to be referred to by derogatory terms."

It's like an old shopkeeper

told me while I was shopping for a new door lock. I asked if it would keep the bad guys out of my house.

Without missing a syllable he said, "It's gonna keep honest people honest."

The same applies here. Bullies will bully and decent people will not — regardless of oppressive PC movements.

"Removing the 'R word' from everyone's vocabulary, one person at a time, can create an attitude (of) change in every Michigan community. This is a perfect time to educate your friends and family on respectful language to use," stated the professional.

"Persons with developmental disabilities already have to work harder to accomplish their goals, often struggling to complete tasks many people take for granted. Let's be sure our own poor word choice will not become one more barrier to their success."

Letting the words of a jerk prevent you from succeeding seems to me to be a bad choice, but luckily we live in a country where you have the freedom to do so.

Let's preserve that freedom for all types of expression.

LETTERS to the editor

MORE TO HEALTH CARE BILL THAN ABORTION

Editor:

Our Bart Stupak has drawn a line in the sand and will not vote for the health care legislation because in his opinion it contains provisions that allow poor women to have insurance that would pay for an abortion.

Should abortion be the lone issue that stands in the way of our nation's health care reform?

That very important moral decision has been legally empowered to the woman and whom ever she decides to bring into the decision with her.

I remember well when we first learned that we were expecting to be parents. We were excited. We were uncertain as to what may lie ahead for the future of the child we were bringing into the world.

We had our faith, we had the support of the community, and we had the love of one another to lead the way for us.

We had health insurance that would pay for quality pre-natal care and the delivery of our bundle of joy. We

had a hospital in our community with capable and caring doctors and nurses. Not every woman who learns that she is pregnant is as fortunate as we were.

To ignore everyone's responsibility before and after a baby is born is morally the same as aborting an unborn child. Children need parents and community as much as an unborn child needs a mother, yet that seldom gets brought into the abortion discussion. The way in which we see all of our children live and die is a true measure of our society.

What will happen as more and more hospitals close because people without health insurance can't afford to fund them? How many babies and their mothers will die because of a lack of quality health care? Just think, because of our Mr. Stupak's faulty ideals, more children may die as a result of not having health insurance than would have been aborted by their mothers if they had the support that my wife and I had when we were in those shoes.

Let us put the abortion issue

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Brande Dishinger, 11, of St. Marys Catholic School in Charlevoix, shows off her recently made art project now on display in the halls of the school.

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St. Mary Annual Student Art Exhibit

After months of hard work, students at St. Marys in Charlevoix are preparing to give the public a glimpse of their creative side.

The St. Mary Annual Student Art Exhibit will be held March 22 through March 29.

"We've been doing this art exhibit for the last six or seven years and it always goes over well with the public. Plus, the students have a lot of fun putting it together, and they all seem to be getting really excited to show off their hard work," said St. Mary Art Teacher, Lori Bolt.

Students from kindergarten through 6th grade will have their work on display.

Bolt has been teaching art for the last 30 years. Her background in a number of artistic styles allows students to really find a medium that calls to them.

"There really is something for everyone," said Bolt. "We have such a variety. There are some paintings, drawings,

sculptures, and even some mixed media pieces."

"There really is something for everyone"

Lori Bolt, St. Mary art teacher

The annual exhibit does take a lot of work to put together. Students are currently working to get pieces up and ready for

display. And several parents volunteer their time to help make the event a success.

"The students always seem to enjoy putting on the exhibit," said Bolt. "They put a lot of hard work into their pieces they've done throughout the year. There are a lot of different things to see."

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Ellsworth Community Schools, and was Principal at Vanderbilt Community Schools from 1986-1990. He holds a doctorate in educational administration/school finance from Eastern Michigan University. He and his wife, Jenny, have two grown children. Diebold has been a member of the board of directors of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance for 11 years and served as board chair for three years. He has also served on the Antrim County Economic Development Corporation for 18 years and has served as chair for the past 15 years.

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This year's essay question is: Suppose a student creates a Facebook group to insult a teacher. Should a principal be allowed to suspend a student for disrespecting a teacher online?

One winner from each county will receive a \$1,000 award. In addition, winners will be invited to the Emmet-

Charlevoix Bar Association Law Day luncheon on May 6, where they will be honored for their achievement.

Students and their parents are encouraged to contact their school principal or guidance counselor for contest rules and deadlines.

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Thursday, March 18, 6:30 pm
Kathy Ackerman will be on hand to explain the many kinds of search services that can help steer you towards success. Call to register: 237-7340

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Saturday, March 20, 10:30 - 12:30
The dogs are back! Join in the fun of reading to one of the library's certified dog teams - call for your child's 15 minute slot: 237-7350

Social Media and the Job Search

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm
Kathy Ackerman will be back to

explain how social media can best be utilized in today's job search. Call to register: 237-7340

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Saturday, March 27, 10:30 - 12:30
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Booktalkers:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, Monday, March 29, 6:00 pm
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Now What? Application, Interview and Follow-up

Thursday, April 1, 6:30 pm
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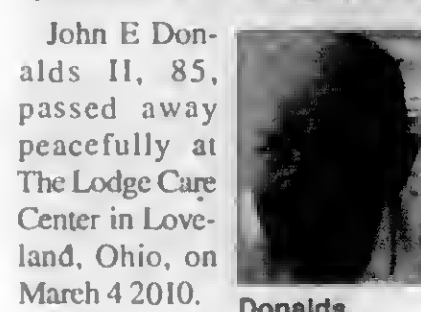
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John E. Donalds II: Feb. 17, 1925 - Mar. 4, 2010



Donalds

John E. Donalds II, 85, passed away peacefully at The Lodge Care Center in Loveland, Ohio, on March 4, 2010.

John was born Feb. 17, 1925 to Helen T. Donalds and John E. Donalds in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

John served in World War II as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. Upon his honorable discharge as 2nd Lieutenant, John received his Bachelor of Science Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Minnesota and his Masters Degree from the Harvard Business School.

John enjoyed a long and illustrious career with Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. He retired in 1985 as the

Manager of the Genetics Research Division to become the CEO of Collaborative, Research in Lexington, Mass.

An avid sailor all his life, John officially retired to his homes in Stuart, Florida and Charlevoix, Michigan in 1987.

John is preceded in death by his wife, Amanda Perry Donalds, and daughters Elizabeth Donalds and Linda Voll. John is survived by his daughter, Kath-

erine D. Stone, his son, John E. Donalds III, grandchildren Paul J. Hopkins, Jeffrey R. Hopkins, Stephanie M. Donalds, Christopher J. Donalds, and great grandchild Kerry N. Hopkins.

Services will be held at a later date in Charlevoix, Mich. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CurePSP, Executive Plaza III, 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 906, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

Dennis Spence: Died on Mar. 7, 2010

Dennis Spence passed away at home on Sunday March 7, 2010.

He leaves behind his wife, Nancy; and children, Cathy (Michael) Shupert, and Shannon (Katie) Spence; grandchildren, Amanda and Matthew Shupert, and Elizabeth, Jamie and Janessa Spence.

He was an avid fly fisherman

and hunter. His main hobby was building bamboo fly fishing rods and anyone who was lucky enough to get one was blessed with the best!

His love for the state of Idaho and the mountains, and the calmness and peace that came over him when there was next only to the love of his family.

Those who passed before him were his parents, Lovell and Kay Spence; son, Steven; and brothers -in-law, Eugene and Dale Drost.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m., Thursday, March 11, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Michael Way officiating. Visitation will be at 11 a.m.

Thursday until the time of the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, or to the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Foundation for Cardiac Care.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Jeffrey D. Bakker: Nov. 19, 1956 - Mar. 11, 2010

Jeffrey D. Bakker, 53, loving husband, dad and grandpa died peacefully at home on March 11, 2010, following a valiant fight against cancer.

His earthly life is over and his heavenly life has begun. Yea! Jeff was born on November 19, 1956, to Lloyd and Joanne Bakker in Holland, Michigan.

He graduated from West Ottawa High School in 1975 and spent six years in the United States Navy.

During that time he married Karen Kintner of Holland and upon being discharged, they moved to Charlevoix, Mich., where they made their home for the last 28 years.

He worked at Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant as an operator for

22 years and has been a union representative for the Utility Workers Union of America for the past 7 years.

Jeff and Karen were blessed to be the parents of five boys and now have three daughters-in-law, Zachary and Angie (Marietta), Levi and Amanda (Pischner), Tick and Rachel (Neumann), Marshal, and Ezra. They also recently became grandparents to Cullen and Isla. What a joy the kids and grandkids have been!

Jeff is survived by Karen and their kids, his parents, Karen's mother (Marilyn Hall of Free-soil, MI), and a very large and loving family.

Visitation hours will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, at the Community Reformed

Church in Charlevoix. The celebration of Jeff's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 15, also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Community Reformed Church Benevolence Fund. This fund helps those in the community with various

needs; Jeff had a heart for helping others and this would be a very fitting tribute to him.

Community Reformed Church is located at 100 Oak St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Sentencing guidelines in flux

PRISONERS

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were not available, but according to a 2007 study by the PEW Charitable Trusts, there were 50,236 people in Michigan prisons at a cost of \$2.063 billion or \$41,066.17 per prisoner.

Compare that to various other states in the study:

• Ohio had 50,730 prisoners at a cost of \$1.766 billion - \$34,812 per prisoner

• Indiana had 26,249 prisoners at a cost of \$649 million - \$24,725 per prisoner

• Illinois had 45,305 prisoners at a cost of \$1.125 billion - \$24,832 per prisoner

• Washington had 18,126 prisoners at a cost of \$832 million - \$45,901 per prisoner

• California had 171,444 prisoners at a cost of \$7.95 billion - \$51,299 per prisoner

• Texas had 171,790 prisoners at a cost of \$3.292 billion - \$19,163 per prisoner

• Florida had 97,416 prisoners at a cost of \$2.719 billion - \$27,911 per prisoner

"The governor recommends \$139 million in net savings from the adoption of sentencing reforms that will result in a reduced prisoner population and the closure of department facilities," the budget narrative states. "From fiscal year 2003, through fiscal year 2010, nearly \$600 million in reductions have been identified in the department of corrections' budget."

The governor expects additional corrections savings accrued over the next five years of nearly \$700 million.

The mechanism the governor hopes will facilitate these prison reforms come in House Bills 4497, 4498 and 4499 which seek to reinstate disciplinary credits — decreased jail time for good behavior — which were outlawed in 1998 when Truth in Sentencing was passed into law.

"When Truth in Sentencing was 'sold' to the public and prosecutors, we were told that a minimum sentence would be the minimum sentence; there would be no more cases of a prisoner being sentenced to 10 years in prison and telling the victim they would be eligible

for parole in six years," Jarema said. "The sentencing guidelines were adapted to make it harder for persons to get into prison. That is why it is almost impossible for a drunk driver, third offense with six to seven priors, to even score out as a prison sentence."

He added, "All malicious destruction crimes, embezzlements, driving crimes, excluding death cases, are almost impossible to get the person to prison. Now we are left with the penalties that can't get them to prison — and if they do, they will be out before the minimum, which was the es-

save \$120 million, forcing more than 4,000 prisoners into facilities elsewhere in the state.

Jarema is urging citizens to contact their legislators and the governor's office.

"The Prosecutor's association is adamantly opposed to this and we are taking a stand, but the public needs to be educated and to voice their opinion," he said. "The problem is the amount of money it costs to house a prisoner, not the amount of prisoners. Their proposal is to reduce the number, but the cost to house each prisoner is the same."

State to state comparison

Comparables for the current corrections cycle spending were not available, but according to a 2007 study by the PEW Charitable Trusts, there were 50,236 people in Michigan prisons at a cost of \$2.063 billion.

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sense of Truth in Sentencing."

The bills would also call for reinstatement of the Community Residential Program, which would allow certain offenders to serve prison time outside of prison with an electronic tether.

Also, four to five prisons would close beginning in October 2010 at a net savings of \$129 million.

Just last year Michigan closed eight correctional facilities to

oner is the same."

Jarema added, "It really is a union wage and collective bargaining argument. It took a long time for the UAW to see the writing on the wall and give concessions on wages and benefits to keep their jobs. Nothing is being proposed, as I am aware, to do the same for the Department of Corrections. This is a dangerous Band-Aid."

Charlevoix helping homeless kids

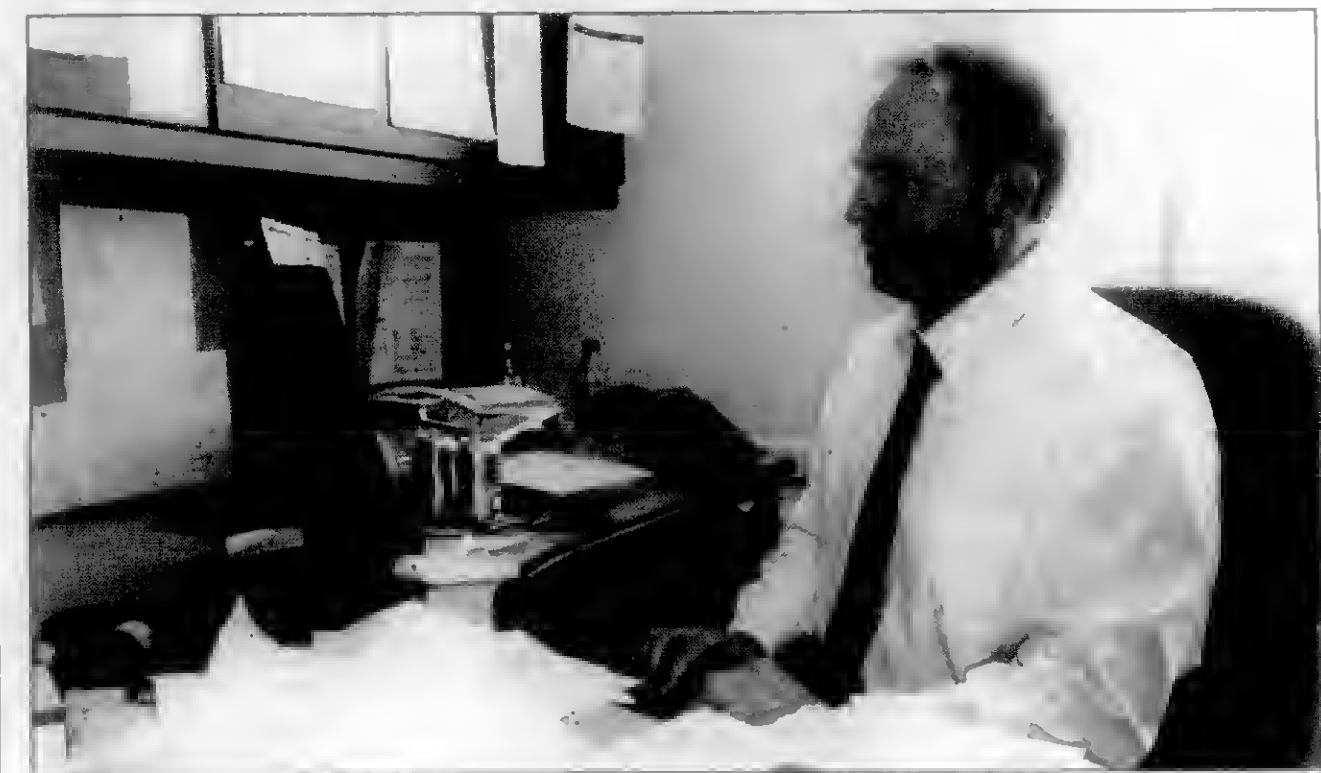


PHOTO BY RACHEL BROUGHAM

Longtime Charlevoix Middle School principal Keith Haske, seen working at his desk, also works as the district's homeless liaison for displaced students.

RACHEL BROUGHAM SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Homelessness has no face. That's the message Charlevoix Middle School Principal Keith Haske wants the community to know.

For the last eight years, Haske has been working to help students and their families who have no place to call home.

His dedication ensures that students are clothed, fed and are able to continue their education in the district.

"When I was appointed as Homeless Liaison for Charlevoix schools, it didn't really mean much to me," said Haske. "I would go to a meeting each year in Traverse City. And we really didn't have many homeless students for a few years. But things have really changed."

In 2002, the McKinney-Vento Act was signed into law under the No Child Left Behind Act.

The law is focused at dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in public schools.

Part of the plan calls for a Homeless Liaison for each school district.

"For awhile we'd have just two or three homeless students in the district," said Haske. "But with the recent downturn in the economy, we've seen that number rise dramatically."

According to Haske, there are currently 25 students in the Charlevoix Public School District identified as homeless.

"Most of the students stay with relatives in the area," said Haske. "Some may couch surf between friends' houses, or may even live in a car."

Homeless students in the district receive free breakfast

and lunch at the school, clothing, and school supplies when needed.

They are also guaranteed transportation to their school through gas cards that are purchased for the family, or by working out a schedule with other area school districts and their bus routes.

A portion of money is set aside each year from the budget to help students in need.

And, the district also received a grant from the Cheboygan-Oshtemo-Presque Isle ESD.

"That grant allowed us to purchase a laptop and a projector, so I've been using it to go around to community groups

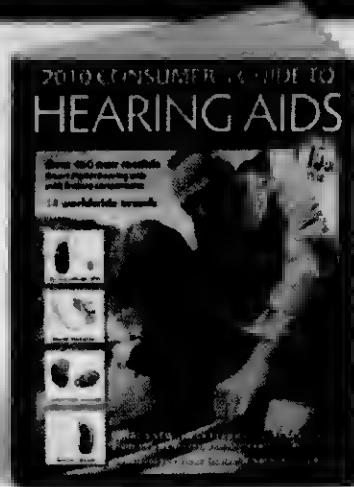
and service clubs to give presentations to make people aware that we do have a homeless problem here in Charlevoix," said Haske.

Haske credits school secretaries and counselors for noticing students and situations that may need the district's help.

And he hopes that as more people become aware of the problem, students will get the help they need.

"We don't think that we have homeless people in Northern Michigan because we don't always see people struggling," said Haske. "But it's real, and it's impacting families right here in Charlevoix."

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Lady attributes positivity to long life

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

At 97-years young, Angie Supernaw doesn't have time to slow down. And, her passion for life can be a lesson for all ages.

With the exceptions of a few winters spent in the south, Supernaw is a life-long Charlevoix resident.

Here, she and her late husband Bill raised two boys, and now she's also a proud grandmother of four.

Many family members still live close by.

"I'm very proud of my family. I think I did pretty well. I mean, I'm not going to have to worry about doing my taxes because three family members are accountants," joked Supernaw.

Anyone who knows Supernaw knows she is a woman with a sense of humor and can bring a smile to anyone.

The Sunnyside Living Center resident is known for making beautiful quilts and other hand sewn items for friends and family. She's an avid computer user. And she's even tried her hand at video games.

"I really believe it's about living your life the way you want to live it, and not complaining about what you don't have," said Supernaw.

Supernaw spent about 30 years working at a local insurance office.

Her late husband, Bill, was a former postmaster.

During her 97 years,



PHOTO BY RACHEL BROUGHAM

Angie Supernaw, pictured at her Charlevoix home, reflects on life, longevity and the power of positive thinking.

the Winter Sports Queen of Charlevoix." Supernaw recalled. "And in 1958, I was the Charlevoix Women's Golf Champion."

She still proudly displays her golf trophy. It sits across from her quilting supplies.

"I love making pretty things. I used to knit and made many winter sports sweaters," said Supernaw. "Some people are still wearing them. I used to make my own clothes, and outfits for my boys when they were young."

In addition to quilting, Supernaw enjoys keeping up with family and friends on the computer. She also uses her computer to listen to new music and even uses Facebook. She's also an avid online Bridge player.

"Sometimes there are up to 18-thousand people online playing Bridge at a time," said Supernaw. "But I don't mess around with the beginner level, I'm an intermediate player."

Supernaw has even played the Nintendo Wii. "I played Wii once — didn't like it. It was kind of silly," said Supernaw. "I don't see why some people consider that exercise."

As people close to her know, Supernaw's passion for life can be contagious.

And she believes passion is the key to a happy life.

"I try to enjoy every day and it's paid off because I've had a great life. A very happy life. If I had to do it over again, I'd do the exact same thing," said Supernaw with a smile.

But Supernaw also knew how to have a good time.

"In 1930, I was crowned

City council meeting

The following actions were taken by the Charlevoix City Council during their regular Monday March 15, meeting.

Item: Liquor license transfer for Keweenaw Excursions

In brief: This is a change of address for the passenger boat's liquor license and not a request for a new license.

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0

Item: FAA grant application resolution

In brief: City council were asked to OK an application for FAA grants to help pay for the airport master plan, design the relocation plan of the airport's fuel station and design a proposed paved parking area. Grant sought would be a maximum of \$470,725.

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0

Item: Status update on terminal expansion drawings

In brief: Recommendation for city council to, work with the city's architect, engineer, manager and airport head on finalizing a set of drawings for the municipal airport expansion project.

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0

Item: LED streetlights for Antrim

In brief: Consideration to replace 14 existing lights (high pressure sodium) with LED on Antrim Street from State to Park. Lexalite A.L.P. has offered to supply six of the fixtures at no cost with the remaining eight at a reduced price of between \$200 and \$300. The lights are said to have a life span of 10 to 20 years.

Board action: Council agreed the city should move in this direction — not vote was necessary

Item: Estimate on DeWitt parking lot project

In brief: Demolition of the 108 Park Ave. house and prmp-

erty into a new parking area is slated for later this spring. City council considered a motion to allocate up to \$80,000 for the project from the city's parking fund. Council asked the city manager to explore different types of parking inc-

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0

Item: Request to award master plan assistance job to LSL Planning

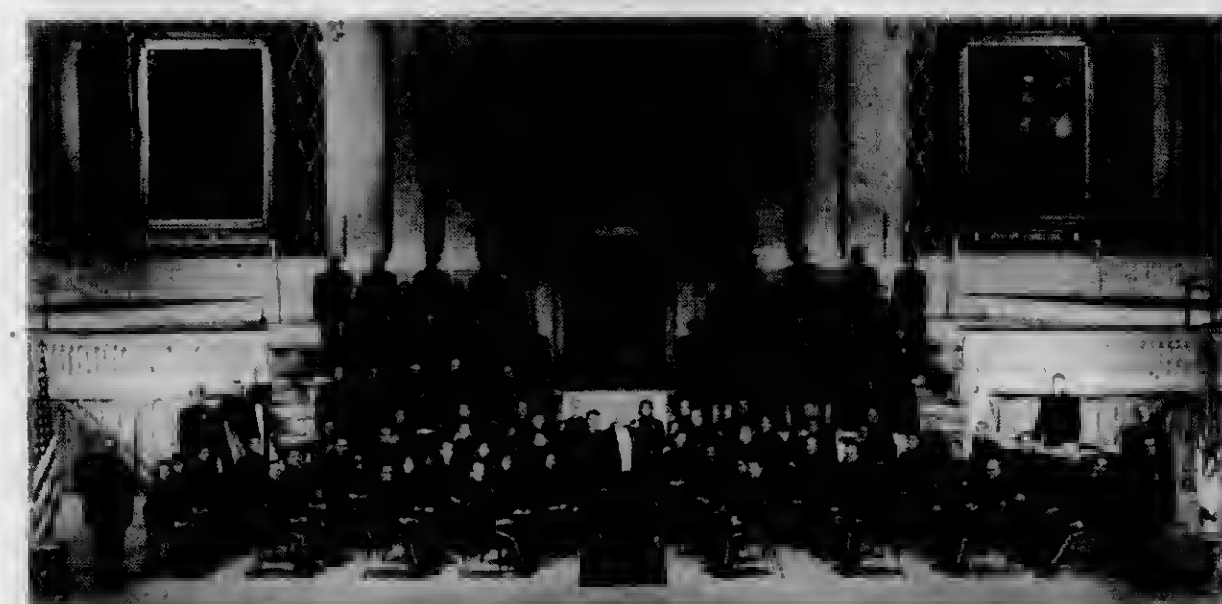
In brief: Consideration to pay LSL Planning \$17,200 to assist the city with technical issues relating to revising and updating its master plan.

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0

Item: Consider revising Act 51 map

In brief: Consideration to add 247 feet on Alice Street from Belvedere Avenue to Round Lake as it was not formerly included on the map. This must be done to qualify for various forms of funding.

Board action: Unanimously approved, 6-0



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Wednesday, March 17, 2010

LETTERS

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where it belongs by empowering young people with the knowledge and the community support they need. Let us reform our health care system Mr. Stupak because quite unlike yours, which we are paying for, ours is broken!

Wayne Vermilya
Onaway

SLEEP WELL FOR WELLNESS

Editor:

It happens in the middle of the night once a year, yet may affect you and your children for several days. It is the return of Daylight Saving Time which happens this year at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14. Good sleep contributes to our health, safety and overall well-being.

Getting a good night's sleep impacts every aspect of our lives: at home, at work and even behind the wheel of our car.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center once again is proud to be a participant in the 12th annual health promotion campaign, National Sleep Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Sleep Foundation. This year's campaign is March 7 through March 13.

As always, it leads up to the return to Daylight Saving Time, when many of us who are already sleep deprived will choose to lose another hour of

much needed sleep.

Getting a good night's sleep is as important to our bodies and minds as a good diet and exercise.

Sleep experts say that most adults need between seven and nine hours of sleep each night for optimum health, safety and performance. But according to the National Sleep Foundation, nearly one quarter of America's adults, or 47 million people, will not get even the minimum amount of sleep they need to be alert the next day.

For those patients diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and using PAP therapy, here's a reminder to "PAP when you nap."

Please use your CPAP/BIPAP whenever you sleep, not just a night.

We at Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center urge everyone in our community to make it a regular habit to get the amount of sleep you need for a bright and productive tomorrow.

For more information, go to the NSF Web site at www.sleepfoundation.org.

Or, contact the Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center at 547-8905.

Sleep well tonight for a better tomorrow.

Sharon L. Smorch, RRT, RPSGT

Coordinator, Charlevoix Area Hospital Sleep Center



Connie Saltonstall to challenge Bart Stupak in Democratic primary

Democrats in Michigan's First Congressional District will now have a choice in the August Primary.

Connie Saltonstall has announced she will challenge Bart Stupak for the Democratic Nomination for United States Representative.

This week supporters of Saltonstall launched a petition drive to collect the 1,000 signatures required to place her name on the August primary ballot.

Saltonstall, a life long Charlevoix resident, declared that one of her top priorities is to work for affordable, accessible healthcare for all Americans and to support what the Supreme Court has ruled as a woman's right to privacy.

Saltonstall states, "Our Congressman has let us down. Bart Stupak has threatened to block healthcare

reform unless the Amendment

that bears his name is included in the final bill. I believe that he has a right to his personal, religious views, but to deprive his constituents of needed healthcare reform because of those views is reprehensible."

Saltonstall has heard from Democrats throughout the First District who are outraged by Stupak's hard line on this important issue and demand a candidate who will support real healthcare reform.

Saltonstall ran for State Representative in the 105th District in 2008 and served as a Charlevoix County Commis-

sioner in 2006. A graduate of Charlevoix High School and the University of Michigan, Saltonstall has a background in both education and business. She taught fourth grade in the Charlevoix Schools.

In 1978 she was elected to the Charlevoix Board of Education, was appointed to the Michigan Association of School Boards Taxation Committee, and recently completed a three-year term on the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

She also founded and was Vice President of a small but nationally known research and consulting firm, with clients including Viacom, ABC, ESPN, The Weather Channel, and CBS. Currently she is a mediator and board member with Northern Community Mediation and serves as board president of Hospice of North-

west Michigan. She is well known for her tireless work on behalf of the Charlevoix

Public Library.

Saltonstall believes that voters in Michigan's First District will support a candidate who will work for them on the important issues of job creation, health care, education, infrastructure maintenance and improvements, and protecting the environment of our precious Great Lakes.

"Michigan and the First District are facing enormous challenges and we cannot afford to sacrifice solutions for individual agendas. Stupak is co-chair of the Pro-Life Caucus and is putting their interests above those of his district," she said. "No federal funds have been used for abortions since 1977, and that provision will stay in effect without his amendment. In my opinion, Bart Stupak has shown that he is willing to block important legislation to support his own agenda at the expense of those he is elected to represent."



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Brownie Troop #10255 (L to R): Kathryn Peterson and Maddie Stoops.



Troop #10269 (L to R): Carty Martin, Helen Hanchin, Lily Prevot, Lindsey Pop. Missing Leaders: Amy Hanchin, Rachel MacMillan, Ann Hennicksen.



Troop #10254 (L to R): Allyson Pallagi, Cindy Pallagi (Leader), Amanda Hodgkinson, Nikki Speigl, Diana Speigl (Leader), and Erica Moses.

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Troop #10259 Abigail Glazier, Sophia Glazier, Helean Keck, Mikayla Martineck, Hailey Simons, and Keli Wakulat. Leaders: Holly Martineck and Ruby Smith.



Daisy Troop #10253 Alison Sape, Andrea McCusker, Emily Olach, Madeline Hanchin. Leaders: Trisha Olach and Amy Hanchin.



Girl Scout Daisy Troop #03793 Front Row (L-R): Autumn Houghton and Abby Beaudoin. Back Row: Rachel Descamps, Alicia Giudice (Troop Leader), and Brooke Plemmons. Missing: Karen Giudice, Troop Leader, and Alisia Houghton, Assistant Leader.



Troop #10293 (Juniors & Seniors) Front row: Bailey Hanchin, Alison Olach, Julia Sape, Shelly Wurst, Alexandria Snabes, Rachel Nesburg, Natalie Nesburg. Back row: Lauren House, Hannah Ochs, Mikayla Lowell, Devin Sutton, Grace Ochs, Olivia Jankle, Courtney Streeter, Sophie Jacobs. Missing Scouts: Violet Sidelinkas, Sarah Martin, Sarah Lopez, Savannah McCullough. Missing Leaders: Maura Snabes, Hope House & Trisha Olach.

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SPORTS reviewing the action



Charlevoix's Joseph Filliak #11 and Tyler Jones #45 fight for a loose ball against Harbor Springs Josh Morse #32 and Casey Kelswetter #10 in third quarter.



Dylan Putman 21 of Charlevoix scores 2 points surrounded by 3 Harbor Springs defenders along with teammate Brennan Ackerman #43 in the 1st. quarter during the March 10 game.

Basketball victory

Charlevoix 49, Harbor Springs 37

Jenna Way made six of her eight fourth-quarter free throw attempts and finished with nine points as the Rayders topped Harbor in a Lake Michigan Conference game Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Hannah Hybl and Madison Way added seven points each for Charlevoix, which made 23 of its 38 free throw attempts on the night.

"I was pretty proud of the way the girls played," Charlevoix

coach Bret Erskine said. "We scrapped and hustled. I thought both teams played well. It was a good warmup for the districts next week."

Charlevoix improved to 8-11

overall, 7-6 league. Harbor is 7-12, 3-10.

Haley Kloss had 12 points and seven rebounds for the Rams, while Kristen Albert added 10 points.

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Each food item selected is in some way unique. "What makes our restaurant unique," said Weatherlane dining room manager Tim May, "is the quality of the food, the

The Oak Planked Whitefish, a Weatherlane specialty, starts with local John Cross Fishery's whitefish. The fish is seasoned with salt, fresh pepper and paprika and baked on a seasoned oak

"... the unparalleled service and the signature regional cuisine -- including and especially our planked whitefish."

Tim May, Weatherlane dining room manager

plank, and served with Parmesan whipped potatoes and Stafford's remoulade sauce. "The dish is a favorite regardless of season and is a highlighted feature on The Weatherlane menu."

"The restaurant by the bridge," as Stafford's Weatherlane is often referred to, has been in operation in Charlevoix for over 60 years

ing was designed by famed local architect Earl Young, and draws hundreds of hungry locals and tourists each year to enjoy the flavorful and fresh tastes of Northern Michigan regional cuisine.

"We are completely honored and flattered to be included in such an illustrious grouping," said May. "There are a lot of fantastic restaurants in Northern Michigan and to be placed in that category is certainly something to be proud of."

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Man's best friend can improve mental health

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Northern Sky Obedience Academy is expanding their training services to include psychiatric service dogs.

"In the context of mental health, a service dog can help an owner to calm Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, anxiety, panic attacks, as well as other mental health disorders such as depression," said Gaye Amick, owner and trainer at Northern Sky. "They also do the other



Amick

things like a regular service dog, allow the owner to brace themselves on the dog or pick up the car keys if the owner drops them."

Psychiatric service dogs are able to accompany their owners into public places allowing an owner

with disorders that would leave them vulnerable and force them to avoid public places a sense of calm and safety.

Depending on the need, dogs can be trained to conduct home searches, allowing owners to be assured there is no danger, turn on lights, lead distressed owners to safety, alert to seizures and interrupt OCD behaviors.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health's web site, "An estimated 26.2 percent of Americans ages 18 and older — about one in four

adults — suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year."

Amick said the program is not new they just didn't offer it before.

The program requires a minimum of four months training with the dog followed by training for both the dog and owner and consistent follow ups with the owner to make sure the dog is functioning properly.

"Psychiatric Service Dogs are becoming more wide spread because of the things they do,

they are trained differently than assistance dogs," said Amick. "I'm hoping Charlevoix accepts it well, so I can take the dogs downtown into the stores. They have a lot of training under their belt before we do that."

Amick has been training dogs for 30 years and has been running Northern Sky for six years.

Northern Sky offers Puppy Preschool, Basic and Advanced obedience, off-leash, tracking, retrieval, scent detection and personal protection training.

Amick is certified by the National Canine Association in Columbus, Ohio. She is also a mentor for the Animal Behavior College in California, a member of the International Association of Canine Professionals and National Canine Trainers Association.

For more information, go to www.northernskyobedienciacademy.com or call 237-9111.

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Dated: March 10, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael A Ance an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 782 on Page 810, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty And 9/100 Dollars (\$121,360.91), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence West along the North Section line of said Section 8, 220 feet; thence South parallel to the East eighth line of said Section 8, 660 feet; thence East 220 feet to the said East Eighth line of said Section; thence North on said East eighth line 660 feet to the point of beginning.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Skeel and Lea Tina R. Simon, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 661 on Page 597, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Nine And 49/100 Dollars (\$126,709.49), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At An Iron Stake At The Center 1/4 Corner Of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Township Of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Thence Easterly Along The East-West 1/4 Line Of said Section, 320.67 Feet To An Iron Stake Being The Point Of Beginning Of This Description; Thence Continuing Easterly Along said 1/4 Line, 205 Feet To An Iron Stake On The Southwesterly Line Of Marion Center Road; Thence Southwesterly Along The Southwesterly Line Of said Road Along The Arc Of A Curve To The Right, 114.97 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Of This Description; thence continuing North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 62.88 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes East 160.78 feet to an iron stake; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes East 193.89 feet to an iron stake on the Southerly line of Old Highway U.S. 31; thence North 82 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West along said Highway line 229.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes West 235.08 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 2, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on March 26, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing At An Iron Stake At The Center 1/4 Corner Of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, Township Of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Thence Easterly Along The East-West 1/4 Line Of said Section, 320.67 Feet To An Iron Stake Being The Point Of Beginning Of This Description; Thence Continuing Easterly Along said 1/4 Line, 205 Feet To An Iron Stake On The Southwesterly Line Of Marion Center Road; Thence Southwesterly Along The Southwesterly Line Of said Road Along The Arc Of A Curve To The Right, 114.97 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Of This Description; thence continuing North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 62.88 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes East 160.78 feet to an iron stake; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes East 193.89 feet to an iron stake on the Southerly line of Old Highway U.S. 31; thence North 82 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West along said Highway line 229.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes West 235.08 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 2, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 36, TOWN 34 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David K. Baskel and Pamela J. Baskel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2006, and recorded on August 7, 2006 in Liber 759 on Page 895, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Fifteen And 40/100 Dollars (\$294,015.25), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

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Wanda Cooper husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006, and recorded on February 9, 2006 in Liber 730 on Page 236, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four And 26/100 Dollars (\$192,674.26), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Lots 2 and 3, EXCEPT the Westerly 4 feet of Lot 3, Block 5, of Chapman's and Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying and being West of Michigan Avenue (aka the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Lots 2 and 3, EXCEPT the Westerly 4 feet of Lot 3, Block 5, of Chapman's and Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying and being West of Michigan Avenue (aka the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Caleb Schoolcraft and Kelli L. Schoolcraft, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005, and recorded on June 28, 2005 in Liber 688 on Page 974, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWTAL 2005-34CB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty And 73/100 Dollars (\$237,160.73), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Evangeline, Charlevoix

County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Commencing at a 3/4 inch Pipe at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section South 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds West 460.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line South 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds West 273.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of call street; thence continuing along said section line South 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds West 16.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said street; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds West 267.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds East 290.41 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 26, Town 33 North, Range 6 West; subject to and together with a 33 foot wide private drive and utility easement described as follows: commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the East 1/4 corner of section 26, town 33 North, Range 6 West; thence along the East line of said section South 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds West 460.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds West 273.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 Degrees 55 Minutes 01 Seconds West 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said section line; thence along said section line North 00 Degrees 04 Minutes 59 Seconds East 273.61 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 26, town 33 North, range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2010

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Lots 2 and 3, EXCEPT the Westerly 4 feet of Lot 3, Block 5, of Chapman's and Addis Addition to the Village of Spring Harbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, lying and being West of Michigan Avenue (aka the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road), according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit as assignee as documented by an assignment recorded in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred And 97/100 Dollars (\$69,200.97), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark N. Putnam, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003, and recorded on December 23, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 966, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand and Two Hundred Seventy-Seven And 50/100 Dollars (\$76,277.50), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 80, Springbrook Hills No. 1, recorded in the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 17, 2010
For more information, please call:
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Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Anthony M. Walter and Tammy M. Walter, husband and wife, ("Debtors") to Bay Winds Federal CU ("Bay Winds"), dated April 8, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Char-

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level in the State of Michigan on April 15, 2004, in Liber 608, Page(s) 522, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$13,154.83, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Bay Winds together with interest at 5.50 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on April 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 4: PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2-OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 08' 55" EAST, 25.58.91 FEET (RECORDED AS SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, 5559.02 FEET) ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 4 TO THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 12" EAST, 823.43 FEET, ALONG A LINE NOT INTENDING TO BE ON THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 28' 58" EAST, 200.00 FEET (RECORDED AS SOUTH 01 DEGREES 20' 24" EAST, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 31' 02" EAST, 494.57 FEET (RECORDED AS NORTH 88 DEGREES 29' 36" EAST, TO THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 4, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 04' EAST, 558.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 28' 09" WEST, 787.36 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 06' 04" WEST, 557.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00' 12" EAST, 292.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted - and mailed.

Dated: March 4, 2010
Bay Winds Federal CU
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (64560)
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(L-3/10,317,3/24,3/31)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SCOTT NOVOTNY, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 22, 2006, in Liber 736, on Page 907, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$334,066.98), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 16, 2010

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are de-

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Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$88,401.20), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 16, 2010

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 216.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 81.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 158.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 298.49 FEET TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 172.51 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-3/17,3/24,3/31,4/07)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RALPH S. LAZARAK and JULIE L. PRICE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 22, 2006, in Liber 736, on Page 907, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$334,066.98), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 16, 2010

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scribed as:

UNIT 17, VILLAGE AT DISCIPLES RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM PROJECT ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 381, PAGES 34 THROUGH 98 AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 394, PAGES 338 THROUGH 353, AND RE-STATEMENT FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 404, PAGE 935, AND AMENDED IN THIRD AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 411, PAGE 594, AND AMENDED IN FOURTH AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 427, PAGE 812, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 97, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DE-CLARED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-3/17,3/24,3/31,4/07)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy Schroeder, a married person, and Deborah Schroeder, his wife, signing as nonvested spouse, Mortgageors, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of July, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of August, 2004 in Liber 630 of Charlevoix County Records, page 720, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 87/100 (\$94,650.87), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed

by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL A: COMMENCING AT A POINT 16 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3, BOWENS ADDITION, WEST 180 FEET; SOUTH TO NORTHERLY LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG NORTHERLY LINE OF STATE STREET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET EXTENDED SOUTH; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID STREET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, PART OF NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period shall be 30 days immediately following the sale.

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LESS AND EXCEPT PARCEL B: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE, (NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN); THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 124.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID STREET LINE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 203.93 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 126.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 119.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 90.03 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AND LESS AND EXCEPT

PARCEL C: COMMENCING AT A 1/2 INCH ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF BOWEN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE (NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN); THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF ELM STREET SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 124.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 90.03 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID STREET LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 119.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF STATE STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET LINE NORTH 47 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 126.15 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 119.22 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 90.03 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, AND LESS AND EXCEPT

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.RedCrossBlood.org"](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

• Noon - 5:45 p.m. March 23, Ellsworth High School 9467 Park St.

• 8 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. March 24, Boyne Falls School 01662 M-75 South

• 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. March 30, Charlevoix Area Hospital 14700 Lakeshore Drive

• Noon - 5:45 p.m. April 6, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane

• 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. April 15, Charlevoix High School 5200 Marion Center Road

MARCH 17, 24 AND 31

Lenten soup and study
Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lenten Soup & Study Series

First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

Soup meal and study materials will be provided. Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend.

Call 547-9122 for more information.

MARCH 20

"The Frontier Boys" movie crew is looking for extras for a basketball scene taking place on Saturday March 20 at Charlevoix Middle School.

Extras should arrive at 1 p.m. and plan on spending the day there.

Director John Grooters and his cast and crew will be filming a scene and would like to have extras come to sit in the stands.

WHERE: Charlevoix Middle School - 108 E. Garfield

WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2010

TIME: Extras should arrive at 1 p.m. and plan on being there all day. If you cannot come until later, please come at whatever time you can and we will place you in the stands.

CLOTHING: Please wear Charlevoix colors and bring pom-poms, etc. if you have them.

Singles for Christ dinner
for all area singles 40 years and older will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at City Park Grill, 423 East Lake St. in Petoskey. After dinner we have plans to go to the American Legion Hall across the street from the Perry

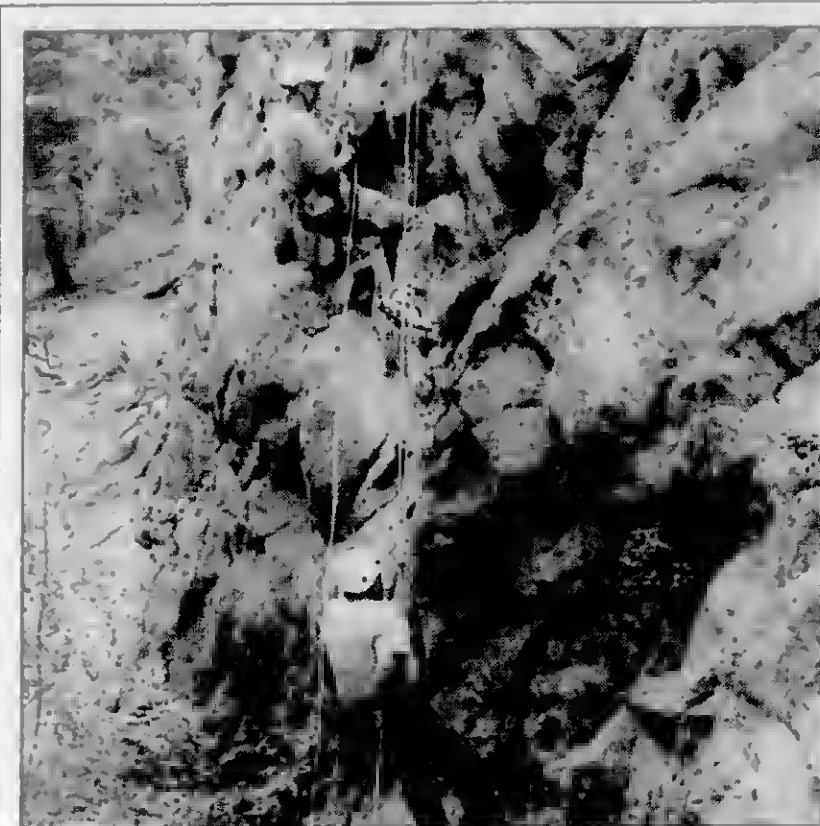
Hotel to hear local musicians and dance. There is a freewill donation at the door and bring 1 or more cans of food for the local food pantries. Snacks and beverages are provided. Please call Frieda at 347-5747 or e-mail your reservations to frieda@compnor.com

Greensky Hill

Greensky Hill UMC Men's Club is announcing their Winter Dinner Variety Show and exciting entertainment featuring women drummers, fiddle music, singers, story tellers, 50/50 drawing, a door prize and more at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20. The show is to follow the dinner at Susan Hall, Greensky Hill Native American United Methodist Church located at 84848 Greensky Hill Road, off Old US31 North. Dinner will consist of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee and cold beverage. Cost is \$10 per person and all children under 10 are free.

MARCH 22

A Social and Emotional Health class will be offered at the Charlevoix Public Library from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Monday, March 22, Denise Aug., from MSU Extension will be on hand providing this session geared towards day care providers. By the age of five, children show more independence; like to sing, dance and act; are more likely to agree with rules; want to please and be like their friends; are aware of their gender; are able to distinguish fantasy from reality; can be demanding and eagerly



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Take the challenge

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

cooperative. Attendees will gain practical tools for teaching children about emotions and explore ways to create a responsive child care environment. The attendee will come away with tools to help create an environment that celebrates children and praise

new found skills such as playing with peers and using words for feelings and listening. MSU Extension will provide two clock hours for all attendees. Call to register for this program (231) 533-8818. For more information about this or

other library programs, check their Web site www.charlevoix-library.org.

MARCH 22, APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

March 22 - Point and Shoot ... History! with Jerry Hummel at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level Community Room Boyne District Library, Boyne City

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church - Susan Hall

MARCH 23

WATCH movies

WATCH is sponsoring its free Cabin Fever film series, this year featuring films from the COOLFUEL(TM) USA Road-trip Series.

Star and executive producer Shaun Murphy trekked around America without using a drop of gas, accompanied by his Aussie and Kiwi crew and his dog, Sparky. He crossed 30 states using 12 COOLFUEL(TM) sources, some a little nuts, some high tech, but all of it fun. His Electra Cruiser motorcycle was powered by garbage and cow pow. His Hummer ran on food

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scraps.

The films are free, and enjoyable for all age groups.

Tuesday, March 23 - Episode 4 - veggie oil, sun, wind, and dog food at the Charlevoix Public Library Community Room A, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 24

Cancer and end-of-life care

"Cancer and End-of-Life Care" will be the topic of the upcoming Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference. This year's program, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of NW Michigan, will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 24, at Charlevoix Area Hospital located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

MARCH 26

The Front Porch Café will be hosting a Fish Dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 26. Menu includes baked fish, slaw, red-skinned potatoes, vegetable medley a beverage and dessert will be offered by free will donation. Proceeds go toward

paying off the mortgage so that The Front Porch may continue its mission to feed community, body and soul. The Front Porch is a non-profit community café located at 9235 Main Street in Ellsworth. For more information, call (231) 588-2000 or go to www.frontporchellsworth.org.

MARCH 30

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, March 30.

Making a donation is quick and easy—taking about an hour—and a single blood donation can help up to three people. To be eligible to donate blood, an individual needs to be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Please call Kathy Jacobsen RN today to schedule your appointment at 547-8906.

APRIL 15

There will be a free varicose vein screening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave. in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 547-2812 to schedule an appointment

APRIL 19 - JUNE 7

Freedom From Smoking Clinic

Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital beginning April 19 and ending June 7.

Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 pm in classroom B. There is no charge for this program.

Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking.

Call 547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

APRIL 24

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include



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PAWS for a Story

"PAWS for a Story" is a program that brings trained and certified therapy dogs with their owners to the Charlevoix Public Library to read with children. The PAWS for a Story program will be held March 20, and March 27, 10:30 - 12:30 pm in the youth department. Call the Youth Information Desk at 237-7350 to sign up.

hors d'oeuvres by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwins.

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 am. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeannette at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also email sgimackinac@gmail.com. For

more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org

NOW THROUGH APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

East Jordan Elementary 304 Fourth St. - March 29, 30, 31

Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs 321 S. Park - April 15, 16

Charlevoix Elementary 13513 Division St. - April 19, 20

Boyne Falls Elementary 01662 M-75 South - April 30

Put Your Tax Refund to Work

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor



It's Tax Refund Season again. This year, if you're going to get a check from your Uncle Sam, why not put it to work to help you meet your financial goals?

Last year, the average tax refund was more than \$2,700, according to the IRS. The size of your refund, or whether you will get one at all, depends on your individual circumstances. But if you are going to get a refund, plan ahead for what you'll do with it. Here are a few possibilities:

• Pay down some debts. In these difficult economic times, you may be carrying a higher debt load than usual. If so, you may want to use some of your refund to pay down some of these debts. The lower your debt payments, the better your cash flow and the more money you'll have to invest for the future.

• Build an emergency fund. If you don't already have an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you could use your tax refund to start one. Without such a fund, you may find yourself constantly dipping into your long-term investments to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or an expensive car repair. Keep your emergency fund in a liquid account — one that you don't draw on for your day-to-day expenses.

• Help fund your IRA. In 2010, you can put in up to \$5,000 to your IRA. Consequently, if you received a \$2,700 refund, you'd have more than half of what you need to fully fund your IRA for the year. (If you're 50 or older, however, you can contribute up to \$6,000 per year.) You might not think that your \$2,700 would make much of a difference in the long run. But by investing your refund and giving it many years of growth potential, you could end up with a sizable amount.

Consider the following: If you put \$2,700 in your IRA, and you earned, on average, seven percent a year for 30 years, you'd end up with about \$20,000, even if you never

invested another dime. If you put \$2,700 every year in that same IRA, again earning an average seven percent annual return, you'd end up with more than \$270,000 after thirty years. (These examples are hypothetical illustrations and do not represent any currently available investments.)

You'd eventually have to pay taxes on your earnings, typically when you make withdrawals at retirement. And if you qualified for a Roth IRA, you'd never have to pay taxes on your earnings, as long as you had your account for at least five years and didn't start taking withdrawals until you were at least 59-1/2.

• Contribute to a Section 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren, you may want to establish Section 529 plans to help them pay for college. You can contribute virtually any amount, and the earnings grow tax-free, provided the money is used for higher education expenses. (Withdrawals used for expenses other than qualified education expenses may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes. Contributions are tax-deductible in certain states for residents

who participate in their own state's plan. Please note that a 529 college savings plan could impact a beneficiary's ability to qualify for financial aid.)

You may be tempted to spend your tax refund on things you want today — but, with a little planning, you can use it for things you need tomorrow.

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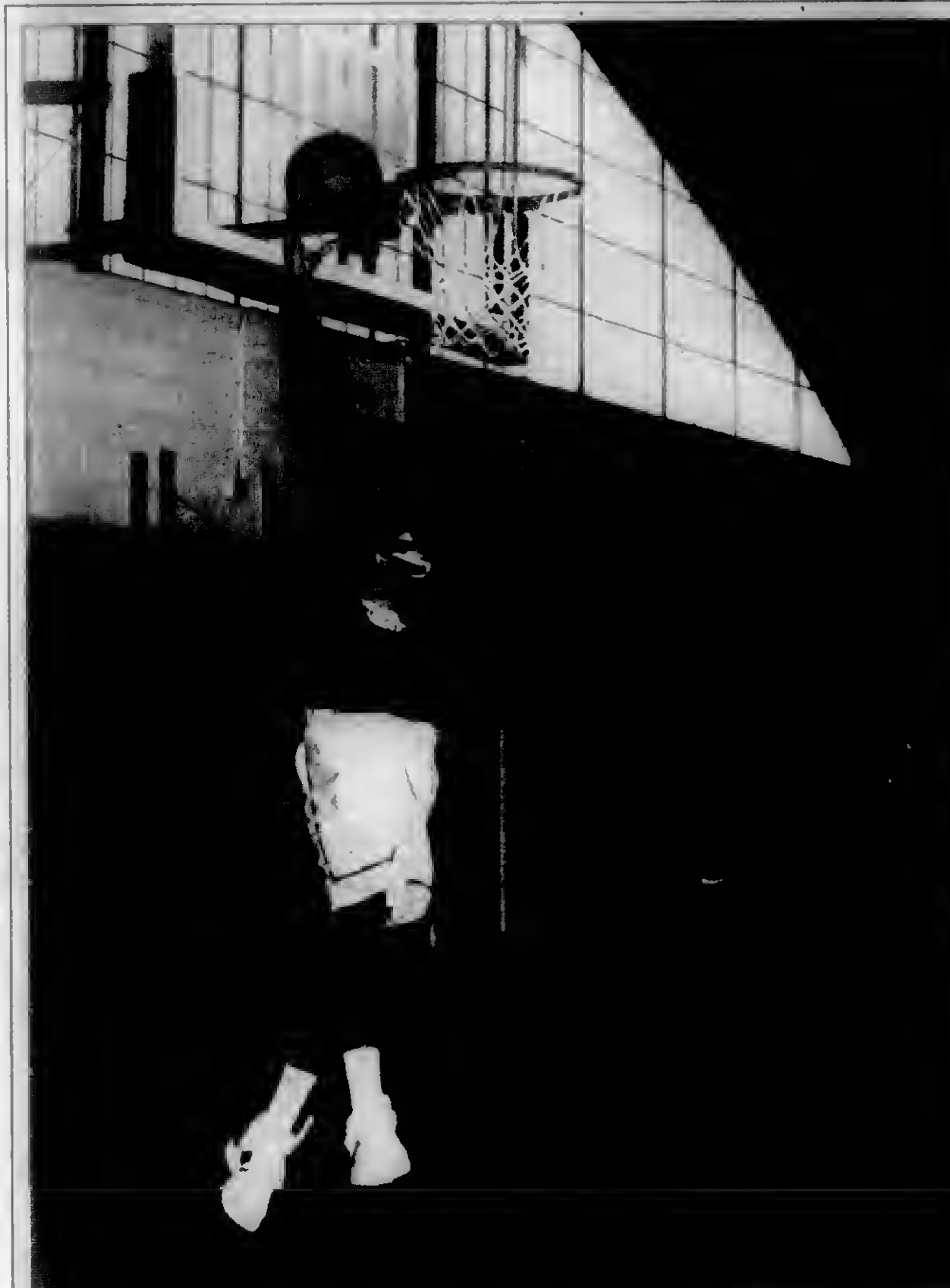
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Movie Magic

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No, this isn't a shot from a recent Charlevoix Rayders basketball game. This is actor Taylor DeRoo warming up for a scene in the movie *The Frontier Boys*, Grooters Productions, 2011. DeRoo plays T.J., one of four teenagers featured in the coming of age action drama movie set in Charlevoix. Crews were in Charlevoix Saturday March 20 filming several basketball game scenes at Charlevoix Middle School. SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 12.

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Special meeting on fire/EMS issue

Only one township takes city's plan

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix City Council will convene at 5 p.m. on Wednesday March 24, to decide how it will proceed with fire/EMS services.

The special meeting comes nearly a year after council initially approached the five townships it serves with a proposal to increase fees citing that Charlevoix City taxpayers subsidize the cost by nearly \$100,000 annually and that the city could no longer cover the expenditure.

"There appears to be little movement towards agreement on fire/EMS contracts. In fact, methodology used to pay for fire/EMS services that was agreed upon collectively by the group is now being misleadingly packaged 'as mandated by the city' by a township official," the narrative in the special meeting agenda stated. "Although there is some minor requests to change language in the proposed contract that could be resolved, the main reluctance seems to be an un-

willingness to pay increases in fees. From a fiscal perspective, it appears that, if the city cannot get participation from the townships on at least EMS services, the city will have to make cuts."

The city pays \$394,127 currently for its own fire and EMS. Charlevoix Township pays \$18,198 for EMS only.

Eveline pays \$30,400, Norwood pays \$24,700 and Marion pays \$41,345.

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ACLU questions school lockdown

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

When Charlevoix High School staff discovered vandalism on May 21, 2008, at the school, the police were contacted and students were told to stay put.

Over what the Michigan branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) claims to be a three-hour period, nearly 400 students had their hands and feet inspected for signs of paint in connection with damage done to the school's building and trades modular home project—in addition to allegedly having their constitutional rights violated.

"We are very troubled by the actions of school officials

and law enforcement personnel," attorneys for the ACLU stated in a March 16 letter to both Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider. "These events raise serious constitutional and policy concerns regarding the rights of students and the role of law enforcement in our schools."

The group added, "We urge you to take appropriate steps to ensure that a similar incident does not happen again."

According to Janik and Schneider, the ACLU's four-page letter is rife with misinformation. However, aside from saying the "event" did not last three hours, neither would say which

points were incorrect.

"I'll argue there was not a lockdown. There was an unfortunate criminal act in May of 2008 on school property and, by law, we must report it to the proper authorities," Janik said. "The sheriff's (office) ... was involved. They did an investigation and the case is still ongoing."

The ACLU cited a violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which is supposed to prevent unreasonable search and seizures for all people.

According to the ACLU's opinion, school officials must have "reasonable suspicion" that

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Jacob I. Aglow, 21, Charlevoix. No license on person. Pay \$200 or serve 10 days in jail.

Peter John Lyons, 59, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; to attend Impact weekend; \$980 in fines and costs.

David Matthew Lashway, 31, Waters. Larceny greater than \$200, but less than \$1,000. Credit for 87 days in jail; 278 days held in abeyance; to serve 18 months on probation; pay \$850 in fines and costs with restitution to be determined.

Purl Jacob Leazier, 40, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Credit for 21 days in jail; to serve nine days in jail; 30 days on an electronic monitoring device; 53 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,480 in fines and costs.

Joshua David Gardner, 25, Boyne City. Stalking. Credit for two days in jail; to serve seven days in jail; 341 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation;

submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend mens group; \$750 in fines and costs.

Suann Renee Hefflinger, 43, Port Clinton. Domestic violence. Credit for one day in jail; 92 days held in abeyance; to serve one year on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,000 in fines and costs.

John Allen Napier, 43, Boyne City. No license on person. Pay \$200 in fines and costs.

PI ACCIDENT

On March 6, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office was dispatched to Charlevoix Area Hospital for a private property injury accident involving a snowmobile and five year old child. Thomas Edward Hart III (5) of Boyne City was being treated for an injury to his left eyelid. According to the grandfather Thomas Hart Sr. (52) of East Jordan, the child was driving the family's Yard-Man Snow Cub youth snowmobile when he collided with the rear of his grandfather's pickup truck parked in the driveway.

The child was wearing a helmet and the injury was not serious. The accident occurred in the drive of 8420 Rogers Road. Family members transported the child to the hospital.

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Ferry getting serviced for Spring

Sam Strong, an employee of the Charlevoix County Road Commission, spent a sunny Thursday, March 18, getting the Ironton Ferry ready for service later this spring. Strong said there are a few bits of maintenance to be performed on the ferry which has been serving Charlevoix for over 100 years.

involved and in need of cash immediately. Fearful and trusting because the caller has their family member's name, the citizen then wires the amount

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Welfare cheats beware

GOP introduces bills to combat food stamp fraud

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

It may look like an average credit card, but the Michigan Bridge Card has replaced paper checks and traditional food stamps for Michigan welfare recipients with the intent of a more secure, efficient emergency aid system for the poor.

However, of the nearly \$2.2 billion in food assistance to Michiganders each year nearly \$300 million of that is illegally spent on alcohol, tobacco and other unqualified items through bridge card abuse.

"My caucus is leading the charge to secure an audit ... on the bridge card system (and) I've met with the auditor general. Their funding level is such that they do not have the manpower to complete an audit," said Michigan State House of Representatives leader and 105th District Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Bellaire). "However, they've told me it is high on their list of audits they would like to complete."

Nearly 1.6 million people in Michigan, according to the Department of Human Services, receive bridge card assistance yet the department investigates

only 5,000 claims of fraud and abuse annually.

One of the major crimes surrounding the program is food assistance trafficking: when bridge cards are sold for cash, generally for less than the value of the card.

Claims of food assistance trafficking may be reported to the office of inspector general (800) 222-8558.

Citing recent busts of welfare cheats in Detroit and dwindling state reserves, especially for waste, a handful of Republican lawmakers are looking to combat the fraud with a package of seven bills and further measures to stem misuse of the program.

HB 5293 - Seeks to have cardholders' respective images and signatures placed on bridge cards.

HB 5940 - Would ensure noncustodial parents who owe child support payments to their spouse are not eligible for food assistance.

HB 5941 - College students being claimed as dependents on their parents' tax returns may not qualify for food assistance.

HB 5942 - The Michigan State Department will have ac-

cess to electronic prisoner biographies to ensure incarcerated persons are not receiving food or cash assistance while in jail or prison.

HB 5943 - Michigan Bridge Cards are prohibited from being used for cash withdrawals from ATMs, tobacco products, alcohol and lottery tickets. However, the bridge cards may be used for housing costs, personal toiletries, food, clothing and child care services.

HB 5944 - Clerks must verify the identity of bridge card users and only allow users listed on the card to purchase items or face a \$50 fine per infraction. Bridge card users must produce a driver license, state ID card or other qualified picture ID.

HB 5945 - Random drug testing will commence as a condition of assistance. Persons who test positive for illicit drugs will lose their assistance for at least 180 days and test negative before having assistance reinstated.

"I support these statutes because we clearly have abuse in the bridge card system," Elsenheimer said. "The problem is those who abuse the system,

in essence, make it more difficult and/or take money away from people who need bridge cards.

It's a real problem that's costing taxpayers money.

Elsenheimer said the GOP is often and unfairly cited as anti-social programs and that he and his colleagues are simply seeking to eliminate as much waste in the program as possible.

"We believe in supporting programs for people who are truly in need, but we are also very concerned that government programs tend to grow and not be watched carefully and can result in fraud," he said. "We're really concerned about the people who are truly in need and those are the people who are supposed to be served by this program."

Elsenheimer added, "I think this (bills) are a good start and we need to be looking into some additional controls on kinds of purchases that can be made."

Elsenheimer cited the Women, Infants and Children program known as WIC. WIC dictates exactly what types of foods can be purchased with government-issued coupons.

Figures are from 2002, USDA

- The federal food stamp program was developed in the 1960s
- More than \$18.2 billion in federal funds is annually used for food stamps
- Approximately 19 million people receive food stamps
- More than half of recipients are younger than 17
- The average family receiving food stamps has 3.3 children
- Nearly 30 percent of food stamp households have a disabled family member
- More than 1.7 million senior citizens are on the food stamp program
- Nearly half of those who get food stamps do so for fewer than nine months
- Food stamp recipients, on average, receive them for nearly two years

"Just ask any store clerk in Northern Michigan and they can tell you about the abuses of the bridge card program," Elsenheimer said. "We're seeing some foods purchased that has low nutritional value and we've received complaints of

people buying luxury items with bridge cards - and that might be looked at as well."

Michigan misses out on 'Race' funding

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Washington D.C. schools and those of 15 states have been named as finalists for their share of the \$4.35 billion Race to the Top grant program.

However, Michigan was not one of them.

"I wasn't completely surprised that Michigan wasn't in the first wave of funding," said Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik. "There were obviously competitive processes to go through and not every state was successful."

Race to the Top is the education reform portion of President Barack Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, more commonly known as the "federal stimulus plan."

Michigan had applied for a one-time lump sum grant of \$400 million back on Jan. 19.

In its rush to comply with federal requirements for the grant, Michigan hurriedly passed numerous educational reforms which were then and now being questioned by of-

ficials.

"My concerns and the other districts' concerns are what financial implications will this have on our budgets?" Janik said. "For example: Our estimated revenue was supposed to be \$60,000, a one-time allotment. But, what will the reforms cost us? Reforms that will last not just one year, but how much will we have to allocate to these reforms year after year?"

According to a U.S. Department of Education news release, "states competing for Race to the Top funds were asked to document past education reform successes, as well as outline plans to: extend reforms using college and career-ready standards

and assessments; build a workforce of highly effective educators; create educational data systems to support student achievement; and turn around their lowest-performing schools."

The winning states were Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Tennessee.

"These states are an example for the country of what is possible when adults come together to do the right thing for children," said education secretary Arne Duncan. "Everyone that applied for Race to the Top is charting

a path for education reform in America. I salute all of the applicants for their hard work. And I encourage non-finalists to reapply for phase 2."

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As difficult as things are for the average American right now, charitable donations are down a bit overall.

Still, an innate desire to help seems to be part of what it means to be an American. We are compassionate by our nature, a people inclined to give of ourselves.

Consider the Haiti disaster, and you see a people willing to do whatever it takes with

no expectation of praise or repayment, or even a thank-you.

In my opinion — which means, of course, I can't prove it and you can't disprove it — the reason we are this way today is because of the values handed down to us from generations gone by.

And those values came to them by virtue of a Christian heritage that was woven into the fabric of our society.

Yes, although it may be criticized as politically incorrect to say it out loud, we are at our roots a Christian nation. As the land of the free we welcome and accommodate people with a wide range of beliefs, including no beliefs at all, but our heritage has grown out of Biblical teachings and Christian values applied in our homes and throughout our institutions.

Yet even in a land as polarized and divided as ours today, it is still a puzzle to me that Christians are so often held in low regard by much of our society.

We are branded as hypocrites, phonies, and narrow minded twits.

We are stuck with labels

like Bible-thumpers and right-wing fanatics.

The Christian point of view is the only voice in society today that can be criticized and dismissed with impunity. When so-called comedians like Bill Maher and Stephen Colbert need material they simply make mockery of beliefs and institutions that have their roots in Christianity. To a whole generation of Americans, the essence of humor is degradation of God and the derision of anyone who seeks to follow Him.

Even though our nation is built on Christian values, those same values are aggressively opposed whenever we venture into the marketplace of ideas.

For example, if I want to set off a flood of angry comments on this column, I need only suggest that evolution is an unproved theory with a lot of scientific holes in it. And maybe, just maybe, there is reason to consider intelligent design.

The same is true for the voice willing to endure the criticism from saying out loud that neither the words nor the concept of "separation of

church and state" appear anywhere in the Constitution of the United States.

Likewise, get ready to be criticized by the shrill voices of the secular humanists and atheists who so resent Christianity if you point out that the laws of our land are crafted to ensure freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.

And, if you operate a charitable hospital, as Catholics and other faiths do, you must now defend yourself from those who require you to choose between providing services or violating your beliefs.

But I think there is something more fundamental going on in our society that brings about criticism of our faith.

I think the disdain many feel toward Christianity is the inevitable result of decades in which those of us who professed Jesus Christ talked about heaven on Sundays and lived like hell the rest of the week.

I think for years the world has been watching us get dressed up and put on a good show on Sunday mornings, then conduct ourselves badly in our homes and workplaces. As a result, society has

watched us long enough to develop a certain disdain for organized religion.

What I regret most about that widely held perspective is when our critics look at the religion of Christianity as it is practiced today, they dismiss it before they have a chance to meet Jesus.

When they reject that relationship, they miss the blessing.

So, when they consider Christ it is religion, and religiosity, that gets in the way of relationship. Sadly, today it is Christianity itself that turns

many people off to Christ.

It would pay for us to keep in mind that a professing Christian is a living, breathing sermon.

The people we brush up against throughout our day are listening and watching, and they are making up their mind about the relevance of Jesus for their lives by observing what He seems to be accomplishing in ours.

Stephen Guthrie directs Christian Counseling Services in Charlevoix. By appointment at 231-675-4682.

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They did little with their inventions and it fell to Galileo and others a decade later to put them to magnificent use.

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and wallpapered and windows were repaired, calked and painted. The Conservancy enjoyed a beautiful office for 10 years, created seven preserves and worked on conservation projects throughout the county.

It is difficult and expensive to keep up and preserve historic buildings. Be it timing or fate or economics, the support to save this historic home was not there. For the past ten years, the Charlevoix Historical Society was engaged in other critical ventures, the Light House restoration, the Depot restoration, Harsha House and other programs. There was little interest in creating a historical district of the oldest Charlevoix homes and the churches, in part because

of fears that future development and parking use would be constrained. There is more pressure for parking than resources for preservation.

We want to thank everyone who loved and repaired and worked to restore this home with us. It was good work. We also want to thank the Charlevoix DDA and Keith Carey for working with the Charlevoix Historical Society and the Charlevoix County Historic Preservation Society in the salvage and reuse of doors, windows and other historic materials in the home.

Thank you again to the Charlevoix DDA and City of Charlevoix for sharing the 108 Park Ave. home with us.

Jo Anne Beemon

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Director Charlevoix County Land Conservancy

COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD HOLDS SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY MEETING

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COURTESY PHOTO
"The Lion and the Mouse" characters missing the mouse are Collin Davis, Collin Smith, Ralga Novotny, Naomi Batdorf, and Aaliyah Pearsall. These students will appear in the upcoming Charlevoix Public Schools spring musical.

Time for Charlevoix's annual Spring Musical

BY ALEXANDRA BALLENTINE
CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JOURNALIST

The students chatter excitedly as the next song comes up on the overhead. Some students climb out of the bleachers and walk in front of the audience to play their special part.

Today the audience is just fourth graders, but on March 24 the audience will consist of the many friends and family members of the third and fourth graders for the annual elementary school Spring Musical.

Only third and fourth-graders are in the show, "Because that's all we can fit," said Mrs. Jodie Thompson, the music teacher and director of the spring musical.

"Also, the third and fourth graders are older and can handle more," Thompson added.

The organization and planning for these musicals starts a year ahead of time.

Thompson orders the items she needs in May the year before the musical is held.

She has a book full of plays in which she chooses the play for the next year.

The book has songs for each play but she also chooses extra songs that go along with the theme. The theme is decided by the play she chooses.

Thompson tries to include drama, singing, choreography and instruments in the play. The students are taught the songs once a week during music class. Two weeks before the show, the students

are brought down everyday for rehearsal. Students with special parts have to come in for separate rehearsal.

This year's theme is in the "Jungle" and focuses mainly on friendship.

While the cost of each musical varies, depending on the costumes and design, Thompson covers the expense with funds from the learn and serve grant and the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). The grant pays for costumes, fabric, paint supplies and more. Thompson is required to invite members of the community because the grant requires they serve the community.

This year they have invited the senior center and the Bergmann center.

When Thompson is picking students for the special

parts, she holds auditions for the parts in January. Students interested come and try out for the part.

"It feels good to know people are watching," Fourth-grader Aaliyah Pearsall said.

Pearsall likes rehearsals because she gets to go in after lunch and it helps them, so no mistakes will be made during the show. Pearsall was selected to play Maliki the lion, King of the Jungle.

Fourth grader Collin Davis was selected to have a speaking part with Pearsall. Davis said he likes to do the play because he likes to be with his friends.

Several students were selected to narrate the story. One student was Savhana McCullough.

Though she sometimes gets nervous when she's

talking in front of the audience, she likes having a special part. McCullough agrees with Pearsall that practices are good because they help the students learn their parts.

The musical will be at 7 p.m. on March 24 at in the high school auditorium. Alex is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School. She is the daughter of Amy and Roger Vanniman.

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Rayders of the week

This week's featured Rayders are (from left) Crystal Batdorf, Patricia Anderson, Morgan Holecheck, Rosa Salazar, Coby Herriman, Matt Batdorf, Kelby Behan.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.



Shannon Dibble

Michigan State University student Shannon Dibble, a former Charlevoix High School student and 2006 valedictorian, has been named a James B. Angell Scholar. Dibble received the honor for earning straight As for seven or more consecutive terms. Dibble is working for her bachelor of science degree with a major in cellular molecular biology. She plans to attend Loyola Medical School in the fall.

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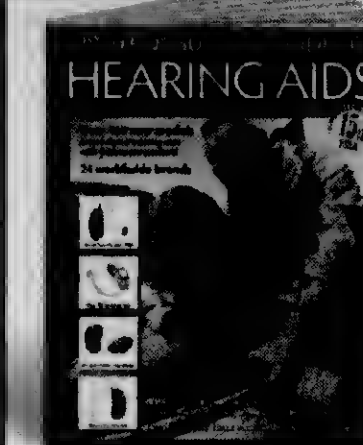
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Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Tween Yoga
Tuesdays in March, 4:00-5:00 pm
Calling all middle school aged kids - jump off the bus and get your yoga on - every Tuesday in March!

Social Media and the Job Search
Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm
Kathy Ackerman will be back to explain how social media can best be utilized in today's job search. Call to register: 237-7340.

PAWS for a Story
Saturday, March 27, 10:30 - 12:30
The dogs are back! Join in the fun of reading to one of the library's certified dog teams - call for your child's 15 minute slot: 237-7350.

Booktalkers:
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass.
Monday, March 29, 6:00 pm
Read the book or watch the movie(s) - either way, stop by to discuss these classics!

Now What? Application, Interview and Follow-up
Thursday, April 1, 6:30 pm
Val Meyerson will be on hand giving pointers on how to present yourself so an employer will remember you, like you, and hire you. Call to register: 237-7340.

Your Story and Mine: A community of Hope for the Homeless
Exhibit begins April 1st
This exhibit uses oral histories, artifacts, historical documents and family photographs as literacy tools for those struggling with poverty, homelessness, and a diminished sense of self.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Franchino: Aug. 9, 1918 - Mar. 17, 2010

Frank Franchino, 91, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Sunnybank Assisted Living in Charlevoix.

He was born on August 9, 1918, in Wakefield, MI, the son of Frederick and Theresa (Gedetto) Franchino.

He married Adeline Fournier on March 30, 1939, in Wakefield, Michigan. She preceded him in death on December 13, 2005.

Frank served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theater. Frank Franchino was a recipient of the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

He was the owner/operator of Keeno Mold, a tool & die shop in Troy. He retired in 1968.

He is survived by four children, Frederick (Sandy) Franchino of Boyne City, Frances (Tom) Fleming of Clarkston, Michael (Ronda) Franchino of Petoskey

and Margaret (Harry) Neusius of Commerce Township; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; one brother, Richard Franchino of Lansing; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Anthony Franchino.

A funeral mass was held Friday, March 19, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. Rev.

James Gardiner officiated.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan with a rosary service at 7:30 P.M. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan, MI. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770, Phone (231) 487-4825.

Robert L. Gill: Aug. 15, 1922 - Mar. 18, 2010

Robert L. Gill, 87, of Charlevoix, died Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Sunnybank in Charlevoix.

Funeral will be 1 p.m., Monday, March 22, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday.

The Reverend Neil Turner of the Community Church of God will officiate, and burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Bob was born Aug. 15, 1922, in Charlevoix, the son of Alfred and Henrietta (Swartz) Gill.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1940, and served in the US Army 103rd Infantry Division Signal Corp during World War II. Upon returning home, he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On May 28, 1949, he married Louise Young in Charlevoix, and they made their home.

Bob was a member of the Community Church of God, and served on the Charlevoix City Council, and played baritone in the Charlevoix City Band into the early 2000's. He was em-

ployed at Penn Dixie Cement Company in Petoskey for over forty years, retiring as Plant Manager in 1981.

Bob is survived by his children, Kathleen "Kitty" (Doyle) Warner of Boyne City, Linda (Johnnie) Essary of Forsyth, Missouri, David (Jeannette) Gill of Horton Bay, Barbara Gill of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Brad and Andrew Louisville; Christine West; Chad and Jennifer Essary; great-grandchildren, Michalla and Sierra Louiselle, and Michael West; brother, Donn (Sharon) Gill of

Sturgis.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, on Jan. 10, 2000.

His brothers, Alfred "Bud," Glenn, Ben, and Albert "Tubby" Gill, and sisters, Grace Gill, Dorothy Duff, and Joann Snyder also preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, 49720.

Joseph D. Horon: Oct. 24, 1952 - Mar. 16, 2010

Joseph Dan Horon, age 57 years, passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Bay Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born on October 24, 1952 in Knox, Indiana. After graduating from Plymouth High school in Indiana, Joe served six years in the U.S. Navy. He married Deborah Bloomquist on June

6, 1981 and was employed for 30 years at Consumers Energy. He volunteered his time with the Charlevoix Little League as its president and as a coach, and also with Habitat for Humanity. Joe was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Essexville.

Surviving family include his wife, Deborah; son, Matthew,

daughter, Laura; his brothers and sister, Robert, Michael and Pam and several beloved nieces, nephews and friends. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Alva.

Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church; 614 Pine St. in Es-

sexville. The Rev. Fr. Patrick C. O'Connor presiding. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Karmanos Cancer Center in Detroit. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Penzien-Steele Funeral Home, 608 N. Madison Ave., Bay City, Michigan 48708, (989) 892-8531.

City to discuss fire EMS options

MEETING

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Hayes pays \$6,030 for EMS alone.

Township officials from the majority of the townships balked at the proposal and city officials held numerous meetings to present progressively less costly options.

Each time the city was refused.

To date, Eveline Township is the only government entity to have signed on for both fire/EMS services.

The latest proposal by the city reduced the package by \$71,000 overall, and in mid-February, Charlevoix City officials requested a response from the townships by March 19.

According to the special meeting agenda, the following townships have responded thusly as of March 22:

- Charlevoix Township - De-

scribing on EMS services; pos-

sesses its own fire department. • Hayes Township - Declined EMS services due to proposed increase; considering alternatives; will continue to receive fire services from Charlevoix Township.

• Marion Township - Planning to go with Charlevoix Township's fire protection due to proposed price hike. Marion is also looking for other opportunities for its EMS services.

• Norwood Township - Proposing to maintain their currently contracted rate of .5 mills for both fire and EMS services. This would be approximately \$6,400 less than what the city proposed. Norwood officials also requested their deal occur regardless of participation of the other townships.

According to the proposal, Hayes is paid through Oct. 31 of this year; Eveline, Norwood and Marion are paid through April 30 for fire services and all are

paid through June 7 for EMS. Charlevoix Township is paid through April 30 for the EMS services it receives from the city.

Some of the options city council members will consider at the special meeting include:

- Maintaining the status quo
- no changes to the current contracted pricing and services.

Advantages include keeping what funding there is now.

Disadvantages include continued subsidization of a portion of township services by Charlevoix City taxpayers.

• Notify affected townships that their services are to be terminated at the end of their current contract period.

Advantages - Allows the city to focus fire/EMS services on the city and save money by ending the subsidy.

Disadvantages - Could limit the funding of future fire/EMS services potentially resulting in reduced staff and new equipment

purchases.

- Extending deadline to May 1 and then terminating service if no agreement is reached.

Advantages - Retains opportunity to reach an agreement; forces townships to make a decision; shows a good faith effort on the city's part to come to an agreement.

Disadvantages - further delays a decision by the township officials.

"Staff recommends option #3. This will give the townships adequate time to research costs/response times/quality of service issues. Additionally, this approach adheres to contract language and requires officials make a decision. It appears that fire service through the city may not be required any more but EMS services are still in flux," the narrative continued. "With this scenario the city remains open to any last attempts to partner on fire or EMS services."

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Pastor Mike Way 547-4430	
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Pastor: Rap Poniak 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kachoff	
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.	
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or 5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31
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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.	Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
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Benishek announces run for Congress

IRON MOUNTAIN, Michigan, March 15, 2010 – Daniel J. Benishek, M.D. announced today that he is running as a Republican against Bari Stupak for Michigan's 1st District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

At high noon, from the steps of the historic Dickinson County Courthouse, Benishek told a crowd of supporters that he has collected the 1,000 signatures needed to put his name on the August 3 primary ballot.

"I chose Dickinson County for my announcement," said Benishek, "because this is where I raised my children and where I have been practicing medicine as a surgeon and small business owner for nearly 30 years ... and because I wanted to announce in Michigan's newest county my campaign to become Michigan's newest member of Congress."

Benishek is not a lawyer and has never before sought political office. "I feel compelled to seek a position at this time because of disturbing developments in our nation's capitol," said Benishek. "I truly believe the people in our District deserve better."

Benishek is committed to principles of personal responsibility and limited government. He stands firmly with the people of America's heartland, sharing conservative positions on key issues such as private-sector job creation, fiscal responsibility, tax-rate reduction, secure borders, free-market healthcare reform, energy independence, strong national defense, second amendment rights and, most important, sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

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Benishek was born and raised in Iron River, a small mining town with a rich heritage and strong family values. He and his wife Judy live in Crystal Falls and share five children and two grandchildren.

Daniel J. Benishek, M.D.

Dan Benishek's Campaign Announcement at Dickinson County Courthouse

Review of lockdown policy

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a pupil who is detained and searched has violated some law or school rule and that evidence will be obtained from the search and seizure. And, law enforcement must meet the higher standard of the Fourth Amendment that a crime is being committed by the person seized and that evidence of the crime will be found in the place searched, the ACLU continued.

"These standards were not met in this case. First, the lockdown itself was an unreasonable seizure," the ACLU stated. "Not only were students required to remain in their classrooms for several hours, they could not even leave to use the restroom or go to lunch. Furthermore, the seizure was unreasonable because, although a building on school property had been vandalized, there was no reason to believe that the physical safety of anyone on school property was threatened. And, there was surely no probable cause to believe that the entire student body was involved in criminal activity."

The ACLU, citing Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, 1969, stated that schools are not constitution-free zones. "School children do not shed their constitutional rights at the school house gate," the opinion reads.

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A now graduated student, Austin Wilhelm, 21, was charged with the vandalism and a trial on the matter is scheduled for early June.

Franklin A. Morse II, an attorney and member of the

The sheriff said in addition to concern over never having been contacted during the ACLU's investigation into the matter, he fears their actions may work against the individuals involved with the upcoming trial.

"We were contacted by some concerned parents and citizens of Charlevoix ..."

Franklin A. Morse II, an attorney and member of the ACLU

ACLU's Northwestern Branch in Suttons Bay, said in a telephone conversation on Thursday March 17, that the ACLU merely wants school officials to reexamine their school safety policy.

"We were contacted by some concerned parents and citizens of Charlevoix ... sometime last summer," Morse said. "They've given us a lot of materials and we've reviewed that and so forth and our legal counsel in Detroit went over it and we collaborated and decided we would address the matter in the letter."

Janik said he cannot comment on specifics regarding the case because he has been and will likely again be subpoenaed by the prosecutor in the case. Neither would he say if school officials will reexamine their so-called "lockdown" policy.

"I have great respect for students' rights and I have a great deal of respect, historically, for the ACLU, but I have concerns that they never contacted myself or the sheriff's (office). They state numerous allegations as fact that are simply not true."

"Let's let the court decide if anybody's rights were violated. My deputies know they can't violate someone's constitutional rights," he said. "My biggest concern is that somebody is trying to try this crime outside of the court by sending this letter to the media."

The letter was apparently sent to at least one print and television media outlet at the same time it was sent to Janik and Schneider.

Morse said his office received enough information from parents and students to warrant not discussing the matter with Janik or Schneider.

Petoskey resident Dale Hull, who is a friend of the Wilhelm family, is one of the people who initially contacted the ACLU.

"I've gone to just about every board meeting I could go

to hoping to hear someone say something positive about what's going to happen in the future and I suggested this to the (school) board early on," Hull said. "It would have been appropriate if someone would have just admitted they made a mistake (in calling for a lockdown) and said it won't happen again because they'll be examining their policy."

Now that the ACLU has claimed the school acted inappropriately, Hull said he hopes school officials will take the opportunity to do the right thing.

"Students need to realize they were treated in a way that was not respectful of their citizenship and ... it has been pointed out that we don't give up our civil rights when we walk into a school," he said. "The best case scenario is the school board will reexamine its policy. They can use this as a teaching tool to make sure their policy is constitutional."

Janik and Schneider are planning to respond to the ACLU's letter, in writing, but they could not say when that would be.

A phone message left at the Wilhelm residence and with Wilhelm attorney, Mary Beth Kur was not returned by press time.

LETTERS

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County. Representatives from a variety of agencies and organizations shared their insights on five specific topics of current and future importance to seniors, their caregivers and the community in general.

Board members expressed special gratitude to those who attended the event and gave so generously of their time, interest and ideas. Particular appreciation was extended to those who committed to continuing their involvement in identifying and addressing senior concerns.

This public forum was the second of a series of meetings intended to assist the COA board in identifying needs and raising awareness of problems facing seniors in the community. The information and ideas gathered will be used by the board to advise the county commissioners regarding senior issues and to advocate for plans and actions on behalf of the county's senior population.

Everyone with an interest in learning about the issues and participating in the COA board's outreach effort is encouraged to attend the next community forum to be held in the East Jordan Library at 10:30 am on Monday, April 19. The board hopes to hear again from the agencies as well as members of the public at that time.

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Spring a time of sprains and strains



Physical therapists urge caution when engaging in spring activities. FILE PHOTO

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

With the recent warm temperatures, many are looking to get a jump start on yard work or even start a new exercise program. But those who try to do too much too soon may be in for a surprise.

"With spring fever, everybody wants to get out and start doing things," said Damon Whitfield, a physical therapist and athletic trainer with Tim Bondy Physical Therapy. "We see a lot of people in this time of year with sprains and strains from doing a little too much too soon."

Whitfield sees a good number of people coming in this time of year with overuse injuries, many of which aren't necessarily from hard exercise.

"It's surprising, but we see a lot of people in during the spring and early summer with injuries from gardening," said Whitfield.

Whitfield urges those looking to start new exercise programs or begin their yard work or gardening for the season to take it slow and ease into any new activity. Especially after winter, when many people are less active.

There are three basic symptoms of overuse injuries to be aware of when starting any new activity.

Benevolent pain is a normal result of muscle overload.

Benevolent pain is generally present after activity and can usually be relieved by slowing down and doing a proper warm-up.

Semi-harmful pain indicates that you are starting to get into trouble. Semi-harmful pain can sometimes be partially relieved by a warm-up, but if it persists, it usually means you should take a break and cut back on activity.

Harmful pain indicates you are in trouble. During this stage, performance is greatly reduced. Those experiencing

ing harmful pain should stop activity and seek medical attention.

Tim Bondy Physical Therapy has programs for those who are looking to get started on a new exercise routine. They also offer a number of classes for people of all ages including Tai Chi, senior exercise classes, and core classes.

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Charlevoix Rotary raising money

Rotarian Dennis Halverson (left) is seen partying with Charlevoix Rotary Club President Mike Hinkle during the club's first ever St. Patrick's Day party and fundraiser on March 13 at Castle Farms. The club raised nearly \$9,000 for local and national charities.



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Syrup season comes early

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
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Maple syrup lovers often refer to the treat as liquid gold. This season, Michigan maple syrup may actually be worth its weight in gold.

While the recent warm temperatures have been welcomed by many, it has been a blow to the state's maple syrup production.

"I don't remember it ever being this warm this soon," said Terri Parsons, owner of Harwood Heritage Gold in Charlevoix. Our syrup production is way down from where it should be. Last year we finished with more than 900 gallons of syrup. We're at 200 gallons right now."

Terri's husband, Dave, is a fourth generation maple syrup maker.

Down the road at Currey Farms, production isn't any better. Jan and her husband Art have been making maple syrup for years, but this is their 5th year of widespread

production. In 2009, they produced just over 1,000 gallons.

"We currently have about a quarter of what we produced last year," said Jan Currey. "If the season is going to continue, then there is hope that we'll be able to make more. But really, all syrup producers in Michigan are just shaking their heads in disbelief."

Maple syrup makers need it to be cold during the night so the sap can freeze and expand. Then when temperatures warm during the day, the trees are tapped and the sap is collected.

"We're really hoping it gets cold again before the beginning of April," explained Currey. "If it does get cold again, it will shock the trees back. Just one night would really help."

Michigan isn't the only state struggling with syrup production. Vermont already finished their production for the year and they produced just 40-percent of their usual crop.

"Most people think of Vermont when they think of maple syrup. But Michigan is currently ranked as the 6th largest producer in the country," said Parsons. "But this year, it seems like we're all struggling."

"The truth is, nature is a very strong force," added Currey. "It has a mind of its own; but we're hoping some cold nights will still come."

Both Harwood Heritage Gold and Currey Farms are open to the public.

Later this month, Harwood Heritage Gold will also offer an afternoon of fun for those looking to learn more about maple syrup making. Activities are planned for Sunday, March 28th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the farm. Maple products will also be available to try.

For more information on Harwood Heritage Farms or Currey Farms, visit their Web sites at www.harwoodgold.com or www.curreyfarms.com.



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Here third-graders from Charlevoix Elementary School work to tap a maple tree at Harwood Heritage maple syrup farm last week on a field trip.

Michigan Maple Syrup Facts

- It takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup.
- Michigan currently ranks 6th in maple syrup production in the United States.
- Michigan's maple syrup industry brings in about \$2.5 million each year.
- There are approximately 500 commercial maple syrup producers in Michigan.
- Just 1 percent of Michigan's maple forest resource is used in syrup production.
- These facts are from the Michigan Maple Syrup Association

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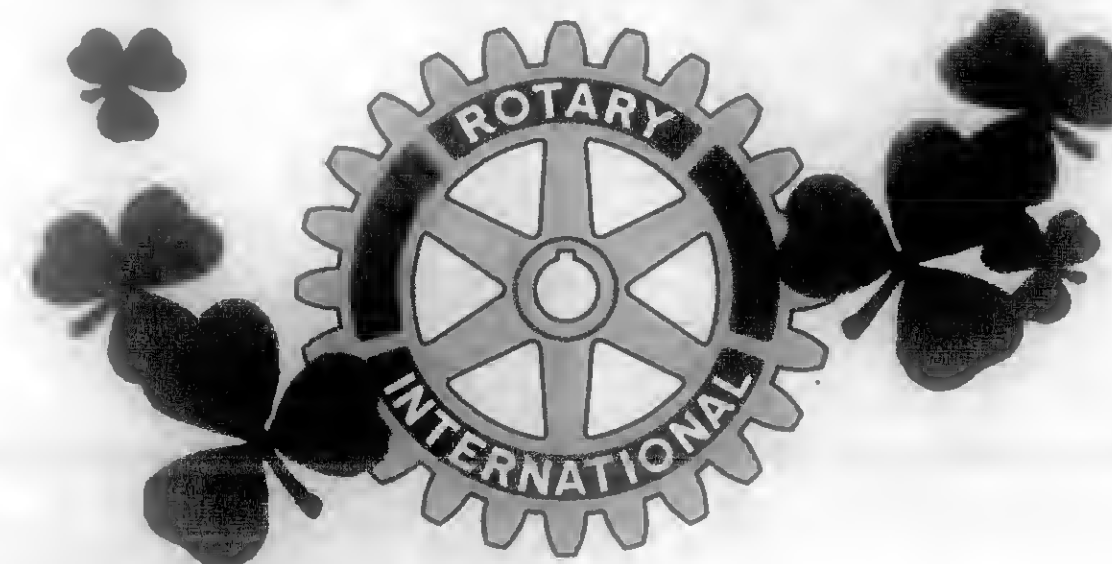
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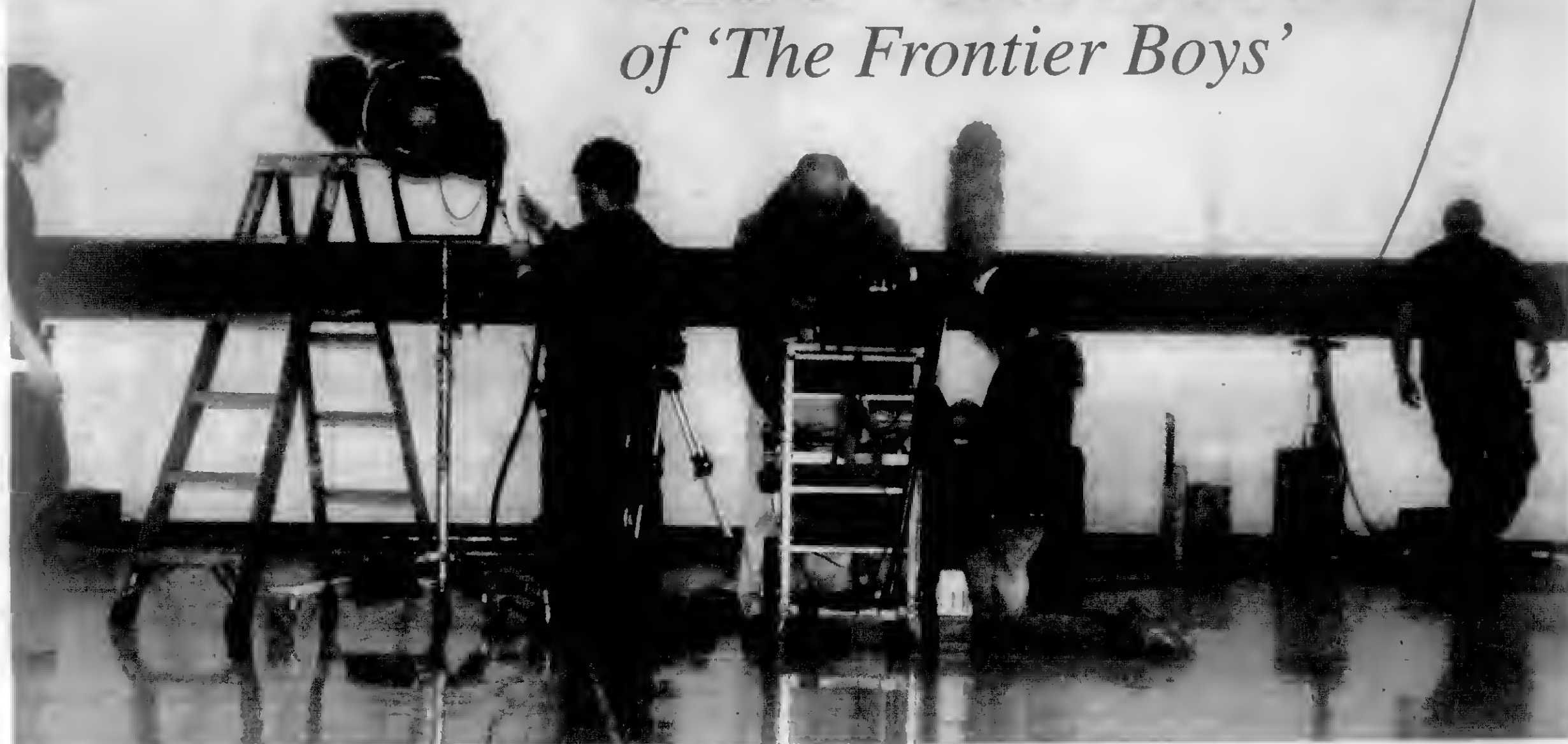
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Behind the scenes of 'The Frontier Boys'



It took dozens of crew members nearly two days to set up for a few hours of shooting on Saturday March 20. The Frontier Boys movie has scenes all over Charlevoix including snowmobile chases on outlying farms, basketball scenes at the Charlevoix Middle School and the climax of the film is expected to be shot at the burning of the 108 Park Ave. house sometime this week.



Key grip Matt Ryan heads to a lighting fixture in need of taping during the set-up phase of the movie shoot last Saturday. Key grips specialize in setting up the electrical needed to run the several thousand watt lights which make filming in dark locations like the Charlevoix Middle School gymnasium possible.



Joe Vogelhelm, a local llacon for The Frontier Boys movie production, sits in the bleachers with former Rayder athlete Scott Friske (right). Friske played on the Charlevoix Rayders basketball team during scenes filmed at Charlevoix Middle School on March 20.

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(RIGHT) Frontier Boys director John Grooters (left), who spent his latter teen years growing up in Charlevoix, discusses technical issues with movie production coordinator Brandon David. Grooters said he wrote the script for his latest feature specifically with Charlevoix in mind.



This crew member on the set of The Frontier Boys intently catches the action for a behind the scenes short peice on the movie itself. Film director John Grooters hopes the movie will release sometime in late winter/early spring 2011.



(ABOVE) Actors Evan Koons (left) and Earthquake Kelly discuss scenes leading up to Saturday's film shoot at Charlevoix Middle School. Koons plays character Butch Kooyer and Kelly plays Rev. Lewis in the upcoming feature film The Frontier Boys currently being shot in Charlevoix.

(LEFT) Actor Jeddilah Grooters, who plays Jed in the film The Frontier Boys, warms up for some scenes with a few layups. Jed's father John Grooters is the director of the feature film set in Charlevoix during basketball season.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Becky Melenon recently started her own home health care business. "Helping your loved ones stay at home" is the motto of Charlevoix's new home care option for elderly and special needs family members.

Nursing home alternative available in Charlevoix

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Becky Melenon recently started Charlevoix Home Care as a nursing home alternative.

With the numbers of sick and elderly in need of basic nursing care continuing to rise, Melenon saw a need to be filled.

"People can't afford to pay six to eight thousand dollars a month to put their loved ones into a home and if they're not happy in a home it just doesn't make sense," she said.

Melenon performs light housekeeping, runs errand, prepares meals, assists in

challenges such as walking or using the restroom, picks up prescriptions, takes clients to appointments or grocery shopping, anything it takes to allow an elderly or special needs person to stay in their home.

"I am not a health care provider, I am a home care provider," said Melenon.

Melenon can attest to the good from allowing people to recover from illness in familiar surroundings.

"If they are in their own home it keeps them going, keeps them thinking and allows the family to know they are being taken care of on their terms," she said. "There is definitely a need for this."

Melenon said it can be difficult for some sick and elderly people to do basic things like run errands or clean up around their home by themselves.

"You have to have stimulation not just be in the house all the time. We go for walks, visit the park or go out for ice cream, if the sun is shining they should be enjoying it," she said. "I treat my clients like family — they are my family."

She added, "I do this job because I love elderly people, I always have."

Charlevoix Home Care is insured and has three employees.

"I screen my people. It

takes a special kind of person to do this. Some (clients) have Alzheimer's or Dementia, you can't take it personally," Melenon said. "It's a simple business: we are helpers; we help them do whatever they want to do."

Except for giving her clients their medicine, Melenon and her employees do not dabble in the medical aspects of elderly care.

"Our goal is to keep them happy in their home so they can stay happy and healthy," she said. "I feel (this) is a better way to take care of the people who took care of us."

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Copy and paste, a life lesson

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
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It's our past experiences in life that really mold us into who we are. But as time passes, we can look back and see things from a whole new perspective.

That's the idea behind "Copy and Paste," a book written by Glenn Wachler of Charlevoix.

"The person who reads this will view their own life and their own experiences," said Wachler. "Ultimately, the story brings you to a point where hopefully you discover something very special in your own life."

Wachler has been writing since he was a teenager. He kept a number of journals which became the inspiration for "Copy and Paste."

"The journals allowed me to write the book because I could look back and see how I perceived experiences throughout

my life and see it in a whole new perspective now that time has passed," explained Wachler.

"Copy and Paste" is written as a metaphor to really make an impact on the reader. Wachler hopes the book will allow readers to examine their life and find something beautiful and meaningful.

This is Wachler's first published book. Wachler is known mostly as a jeweler who specializes in meaningful designs. He also has a life coaching business with his brother.

Wachler said reaction to "Copy and Paste" has been extremely positive. And he believes it's really a book for all ages.

"I've shared it with some teachers and they are talking about possibly bringing it into the classroom," said Wachler.

Wachler also offers a set of questions on his Web site for hook clubs interested in reading and discussing "Copy and Paste."



ing and discussing "Copy and Paste."

"It's all about helping people focus on what is important to them," said Wachler. "Stay focused on the now as opposed to what happened in the past or what may happen in the future."

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AMENDED NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by the Mortgage Company of Charlevoix, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Brode Northern Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on September 5, 2006, in Liber 764, Page 711, Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of \$77,462.12 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance by said Mortgages should, pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

Unit 7, of Winter Harbor according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 386, Pages 353 through 402, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 422, Page 230, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 531, Page 727, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 102, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period, as made and provided by statute, is six (6) months from the date of such sale.

YOUNG, GRAHAM, ELSSENHEIMER & WENDLING, P.C.
Dated: March 17, 2010
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
Attorneys for Mortgagees
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-0099
(L-3/17/3/24,3/31,4/7)

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)
NOTICE is hereby provided to Gretchen M. Bender, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 406 3RD ST, EAST JORDAN, MI 49727-5104.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Michael Breimer and Shelly Breimer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 402 Jefferson St, Boyne City, MI 49712-1695.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

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Date: March 24, 2010

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(L-3/24)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Heriman and Lisa Heriman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgage, dated November 5, 1999, and recorded on November 16, 1999 in Liber 377 on Page 179, and modified by agreement dated February 8, 2006, and recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 734 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Lashelle Bank Midwest, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five And 70/100 Dollars (\$92,855.70), including interest at 5.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the North line of Section 4, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 131.08 feet East of the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence East on said Section line 147.82 feet to an iron stake; thence South, parallel with said West 1/8 line 348.15 feet to an iron stake; thence West parallel with the North line of said Section 347.82 feet; thence North 348.15 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting the East 100 feet thereof, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 10, 2010

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Simon and Tina R. Simon, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 23, 2004, and recorded on January 7, 2005 in Liber 661 on Page 597, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand and Seven Hundred Nine And 49/100 Dollars (\$126,709.49), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the West Elgin line of Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, 485.25 feet North of the South line of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes East 76.6 feet to an iron stake; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes East 160.85 feet to an iron stake; thence North 69 degrees 29 minutes East 235.90 feet to an iron stake; thence North 73 degrees 08 minutes East 148.60 feet to an iron stake; thence North 71 degrees 03 minutes East 267.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 136.47 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 67.88 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes East 160.78 feet to an iron stake; thence North 90 degrees 37 minutes East 193.89 feet to an iron stake on the Southerly line of Old Highway U.S. 31; thence North 82 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West along said highway line 229.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes West 235.08 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 2, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 3, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1313
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Walter A. Colbert and Joan M. Colbert, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to North Country Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated November 9, 2001, and recorded on November 20, 2001 in Liber 444 on Page 364, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 59/100 Dollars (\$69,680.59), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the West Elgin line of Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, 485.25 feet North of the South line of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 05 minutes East 76.6 feet to an iron stake; thence North 88 degrees 02 minutes East 160.85 feet to an iron stake; thence North 69 degrees 29 minutes East 235.90 feet to an iron stake; thence North 73 degrees 08 minutes East 148.60 feet to an iron stake; thence North 71 degrees 03 minutes East 267.0 feet to an iron stake; thence North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 136.47 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 81 degrees 18 minutes East 67.88 feet to an iron stake; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes East 160.78 feet to an iron stake; thence North 90 degrees 37 minutes East 193.89 feet to an iron stake on the Southerly line of Old Highway U.S. 31; thence North 82 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds West along said highway line 229.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes West 235.08 feet to the point of beginning; being part of Government Lot 3, Section 2, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 10, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sally Ann Conrad, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 19, 2008, and recorded on January 30, 2009 in Liber 874 on Page 386, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 59/100 Dollars (\$192,677.50), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 15, Nichol's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 197 through 200, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 17, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark N. Putnam, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 20, 2003, and recorded on December 23, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 966, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven And 50/100 Dollars (\$76,277.50), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 15, Nichol's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 197 through 200, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher F. Mikulski and Andrea L. Mikulski, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated February 3, 2006, and recorded on February 9, 2006 in Liber 730 on Page 236, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine And 78/100 Dollars (\$166,699.78), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Klooster's Island View, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 107, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: March 10, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.,
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing 658.5 feet East of a pole where the North line of Petoskey Avenue intersects the East line of the extension of Bridge Street (being now known as Michigan Road); thence continuing North 89 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West 139.41 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 546.17 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West 139.41 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 546.17 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/8 line North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 66 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West 139.41 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section; 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ONGOING EVENTS:

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during March and April. Held over from 2009 is the exhibit "The Life and Works of Earl Young, Charlevoix's Master Builder in Stone." A book and DVD on Earl Young are available at the museum store. Call 547-0373 for information.

Co-Ed Fast Pitch Softball
Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on

Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship

service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sizema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of every month at the Charlevoix Public Library.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural as-

pects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

• 8 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. March 24, Boyne Falls School 01662 M-75 South

• 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. March 30, Charlevoix Area Hospital 14700 Lakeshore Drive

• Noon - 5:45 p.m. April 6, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane

• 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. April 15, Charlevoix High School 5200 Marion Center Road

MARCH 24 AND 31

Lenten soup and study
Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lent-

en Soup & Study Series
First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

Soup meal and all study materials will be provided.

Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend.

Call 547-9122 for more information.

MARCH 24

Cancer and end-of-life care
"Cancer and End-of-Life Care" will be the topic of the upcoming Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference.

This year's program, sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital and Hospice of NW Michigan, will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 24, at Charlevoix Area Hospital located at 14700 Lakeshore Drive.

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EVENTS

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Charlevoix.

MARCH 26

The Front Porch Café will be hosting a Fish Dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 26. Menu includes baked fish, slaw, red-skinned potatoes, vegetable medley, a beverage and dessert will be offered by free will donation. Proceeds go toward paying off the mortgage so that The Front Porch may continue its mission to feed community; body and soul. The Front Porch is a non-profit community café located at 9235 Main Street in Ellsworth. For more information, call (231) 588-2000 or go to www.frontporchellsworth.org.

Pre-Passover event

Julie Gates, the Madrikha (philosophic and ceremonial leader) of the Jewish Cultural Society, Ann Arbor's Secular Humanistic Jewish Congregation, will lead a Pre-Passover celebration as part of Temple B'nai Israel's Rosh Chodesh series for women at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 28.

The celebration will explore the role of women in the Exodus story including a model women's seder. Since ritual foods are central to the modern celebration of Passover, there will also be an opportunity to discuss foods that evoke memories. Participants are asked to bring a favorite Passover recipe and special holiday memory, along with a light snack to share. Please RSVP to program coordinator, Pam Ovshinsky at (231) 622-8611. We will also be taking donations for the Women's Resource Center Domestic Violence Shelter.

MARCH 29

Health Care: What Now?
Upholding the Spirit of America (USA), a Tea Party-inspired local group of concerned citizens, will have a meeting from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday March 29, at the Weatherhane Restaurant.

All local citizens are invited to participate.

This meeting provides an opportunity for like-minded citizens to gather and discuss issues, candidates and communications. Of particular interest will be a discussion of "Health Care: What Now?" led by Karen Peters of conservative.com-karen.blogspot.com.

An updated candidates list will be distributed.

Attendees will be asked to provide input regarding key issues to be addressed by members of the group.

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St. Patty's celebration

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on Beaver Island in its usual ways. Here the "Paddy Wagon" must be maneuvered down Main Street by the teams, who stop at various stations such as the "Blitz the Onion and pass it on" station or the "Toss the Potatoes" station. Participants are timed and the winners receive a trophy and bragging rights for an entire year.

nization.

It is grassroots in nature, relying on individual actions to carry the message and influence government decisions.

Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

A contribution to cover the costs of the food will be requested.

MARCH 30

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Tuesday, March 30.

Making a donation is quick and easy—taking about an hour—and a single blood donation can help up to three people. To be eligible to donate blood, an individual needs to be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

Please call Kathy Jacobsen RN today to schedule your appointment at 547-8906.

APRIL 15

There will be a free varicose vein screening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave. in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 547-2812 to schedule an appointment.

APRIL 19 - JUNE 7

Freedom From Smoking Clinic
Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung

Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital begin April 19 and ends June 7.

Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 p.m. in classroom B. There is no charge for this program.

Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking.

Call 547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

APRIL 24

Charity Poker Tournament
Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on April 24 at the Elks Club at 104 Mason St. in Charlevoix, this event is to raise funds for the Charlevoix High School class of 2010 all night party.

Cost is \$60 for registration.

There will also be an auction—no cost to attend the auction.

Texas Hold 'em Tournament License #M56413
Contact Lori Mitchell at (231) 675-6817 or Heidi Jones at 675-8629 for tickets or for more information.

The Charlevoix Area Hospi-

tal cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwins.

Buddism Meeting

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 a.m. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also email sgimackinac@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org.

APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m.

in Greensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

NOW THROUGH APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-For Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

East Jordan Elementary 304 Fourth St. - March 29, 30, 31
Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs 321 S. Park - April 15, 16
Charlevoix Elementary 13513 Division St. - April 19, 20
Boyne Falls Elementary 01662 M-75 South - April 30

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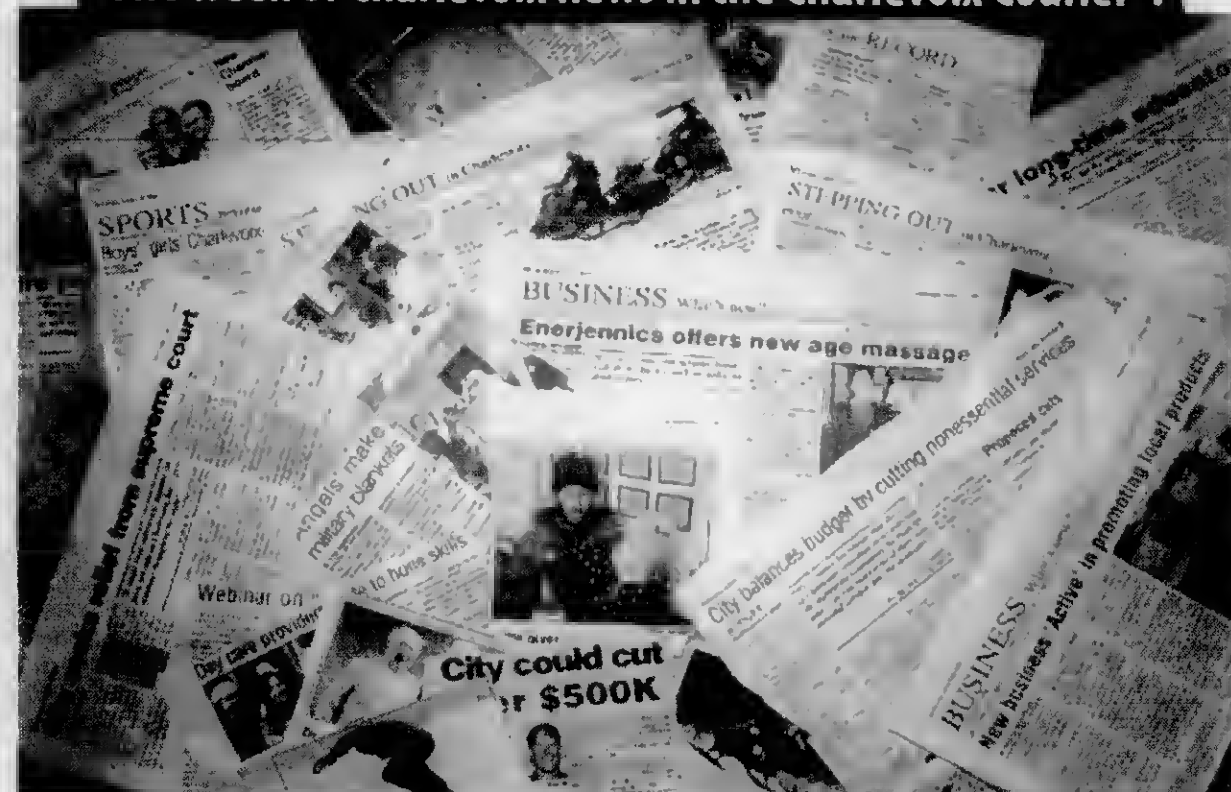
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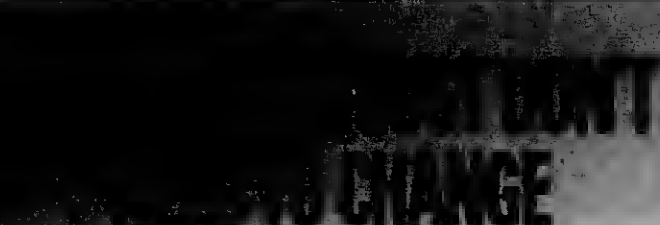


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Court denies appeal in death case

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The Michigan State Court of Appeals recently denied Russell Steven Mitchell's appeal in the Eric Dean Perrine wrongful death case.

Now 21, Mitchell was Originally convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated which caused Perrine's Aug. 18 2007, death.

"Defendant claims that his substantial rights were negatively impacted when the prosecutor plainly and erroneously presented incorrect and confusing information concerning gross negligence, and attempted to shift the burden of proof to defendant," the appeals court stated in their March 23 opinion. "After considering the entirety of the arguments made by both parties, we conclude that the prosecutor's statements were responsive to defendant's theory of the case, and were permissible."

Mitchell also there was error in the instructions given to the jury, but the court stated, "Instructions do not create error if they fairly presented the issues for trial and sufficiently protected the defendant's rights."

The justices stated that they were satisfied that the instructions were not confusing and that the defendant's rights were, "sufficiently protected."

Mitchell was found guilty in April 2008 and then sentenced in May of that year after, while intoxicated and driving a pickup truck, pulled out in front of Perrine, then 35, who was riding a

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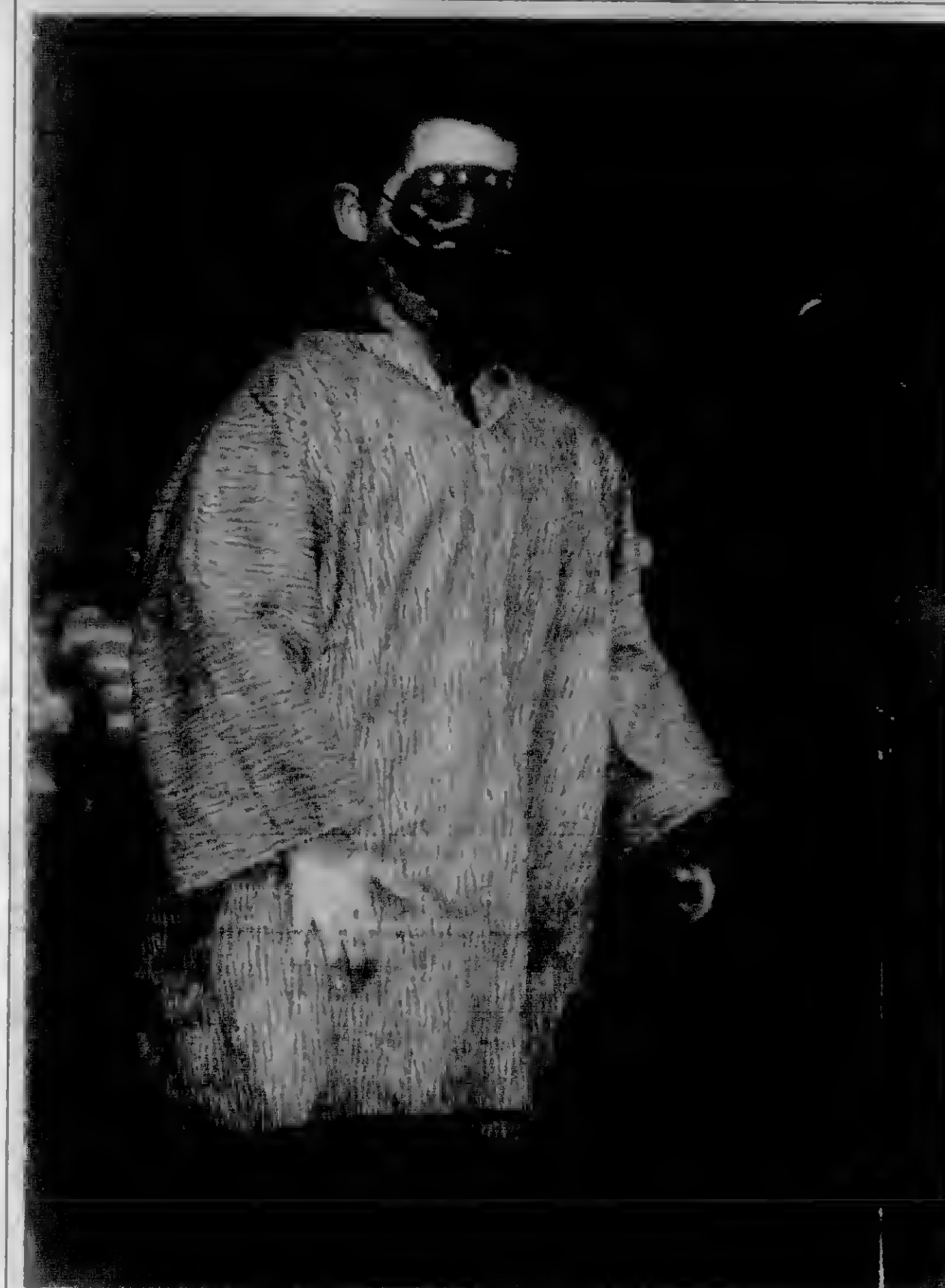


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Center stage

A. J. Morrison, a fourth-grader at Charlevoix Elementary School gets ready to address the full house at the Charlevoix High School auditorium during the Charlevoix Public Schools' spring musical on Wednesday March 24. This year's theme was "Welcome to the Jungle" and featured songs sung by third and fourth-graders including "The Circle of Life" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

Take it or leave it

Charlevoix council steadfast on fire/EMS offer

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Marion, Hayes, Norwood and Charlevoix Townships now have until May 1 to accept the city's fire/EMS proposal.

Council members Lyle Gennett and Greg Stevens were stem in their assessment of the process which has now lasted for nearly a year.

"We've worked on this long enough and this has been stretched out long enough," Gennett said. "They have to decide whether to sign with us or go elsewhere."

Council voted unanimously to immediately send a letter to the townships stating that the city's last offer was its final offer.

The city has been meeting with the townships involved to work out a plan to help recoup what the city says is nearly a \$100,000 subsidy funded by city taxpayers on the behalf of the townships involved.

Currently Marion Township receives both fire and EMS services from the city at a cost of \$41,345.

Eveline also receives fire and EMS services at an annual cost of \$30,400.

Hayes Township receives EMS services only at a cost of \$6,030.

Charlevoix Township, which possesses its own fire

department, pays \$18,198 for EMS services from the City of Charlevoix and provides fire protection for Hayes Township.

The most recent call-based proposal from the City to the townships had a deadline of March 19.

As of earlier this week, all the townships had responded, either verbally or in writing.

Charlevoix Township officials said they were still considering their options for EMS services.

Hayes Township decided to forego city EMS coverage due to the proposed increase and is considering alternatives. It will continue to receive fire services from Charlevoix Township.

Marion Township has decided to go with Charlevoix Township's fire protection due to proposed fee increase and officials are considering an alternative for EMS services.

Norwood Township officials have asked to renew their contract at its current rate of .5 mils for both fire and EMS.

Eveline Township has agreed to the new proposal for both fire and EMS services.

Stevens said he was concerned the townships were dictating to the city how to proceed.

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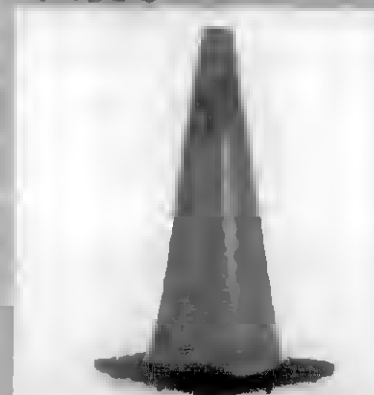
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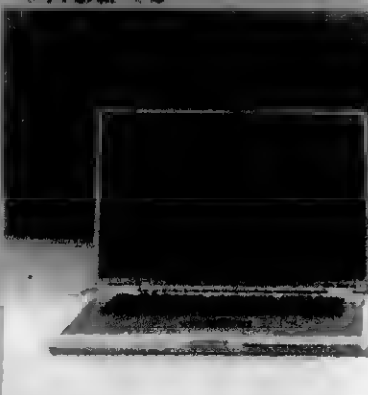


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on the **RECORD****BIRTHS**

Alexander Kane Watros weighing 7 pound was born March 10 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Desiree Watros of Charlevoix. His grandparents are William Dell Watros of East Jordan and Darlene Agnes Watros of Newcastle, Penn. His great grandparents are Frank Houser-man of Evans City, Penn., and Judith Hendrickson of Mercer, Penn.

Isaiah McKay Towns weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces was born March 16 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Cyndal Gamsey and Richard Towns Jr. of Boyne City. His sibling is Carissa Lynn Towns. Her grandparents are Shana Gamsey, Mike Hester, Denise Baxter and Jimmy Baxter all of Boyne City. His great grandparents are Jeanie Lim of High Springs, Fla., Thomas Gamsey of Boyne City and Rita Conde of Milan.

Ethan Michael Sutton weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces was born March 18 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Daniel and Stephanie Sutton of Bayshore. His grandparents are Scott and Shanny Swadling of Charlevoix and Scott and Dawn Bennett of Boyne City.

Cassidy Aurora Roeth weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces was born March 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tim and Jenn Roeth of Charlevoix. Her sibling is Seth Roeth. Her grandparents are Marti and Terry Roeth of Charlevoix and Randy and Lesa Baker of Gould City. Her great grandparents are Margaret Roth of Dubuque, Iowa, and Patty Yale of Gould City.

Payton Faith-Ann Robinson weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces was born March 17 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Aaron and Iris Robinson of East Jordan. Her siblings are Aaliyah Stevens and Brooklyn Robinson.

Her grandparents are Kim and Bob Stahl of Gowen, Tanya and John Gibson of East Jordan and Mark and Maureen Robinson of Mancelona. Her great grandparents are Wanda Gibson and Doris Robinson.

Gunnar Lee Floyd weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces was born March 16 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Wayne and Kathy Floyd from Big Shore Gap, Va. and East Jordan respectively. His siblings are Levi and Caroline. His grandparents are Roy and Emma Straw of East Jordan and Dave and Mary Bellemare of Big Stone Gap, Va. His great grandparents are Roy and Dorothy Hamilton of Big Stone Gap, Va. and Pearl Suraw of Sumter, S.C.

Christian Anthony DeRosa was born March 12 weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Elizabeth and Anthony DeRosa of Boyne City. His grandparents are Mitchell DeRosa, William Bentley, both of Boyne City and Patricia Koski of Lake Orion. His great grandparents are Jan and Joyce Nichols of Flint and Patricia Bentley of Boyne City.

Lillian Jessica Cope weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces was born March 12 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Riley and Stephanie Cope of Charlevoix. Her sibling is Isaac Cope. Her grandparents are Rocco and Rebekah Cope of Onaway, Bob and Teri Ward of Cheboygan and Craig and Kelly Metz of Traverse City. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jette Cope of Onaway, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Main of Rogers City and Anna Rundell-Raimondo.

Kalley Angel Marie Clark weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces was born March 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Molly M. Clark of Bellaire. Her grandparent is Jan Clark of Bellaire and her

great grandparent is Ruthie Clark also from Bellaire.

Curtis Lucas Robert Brewer weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces was born March 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kelsi Brewer and Robert Nichols of Boyne City. His sibling is Charlotte Brewer. His grandparents are Robert and Ruth Nichols of East Jordan and Robert and Bette Brewer of Boyne City. His great grandparents are Don and Darlene Persons and Robert and Ruth Nichols, all of Boyne City.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The following statistics are accumulated by arrests made by this office, the Michigan State Police, Boyne City Police Dept., and East Jordan Police Dept. and were booked into the Charlevoix County Jail. Only seven of these arrests were attributed to the Carnival Days at Boyne Mt.

Arrests: Operating While Intoxicated (7); Possession of Marijuana (5); Felony warrant (2); Minor in Possession (1); Assault & Battery (2); Disorderly Person (3) for a total of 20.

Sheriff is pleased with the job of his officers and reserve officers, assisting law enforcement agencies and Boyne Mt. Security in keeping the arrests down and the weekend primarily safe and orderly.

PHONE SCAM

Sheriff W. D. (Don) Schneider would like to reiterate the importance for citizens to confirm with law enforcement by calling 911

and speaking with an officer to check the need for funds to be sent/wired abroad in case of any type of emergency (i.e. arrest, illness, accident, etc.).

We've had multiple citizens scammed and lost thousands of dollars because they wired funds abroad to help a family member(s) out of some sort of predicament.

Please, in order to be safe, be sure to contact 911 Central Dispatch to have a law enforcement officer check on the validity of the emergency call prior to wiring any money funds.

It's always better to be safe than sorry.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Daniel Macconnachie, 49, Grosse Point Woods, No license on person. \$200 in fines and costs.

Daniel Oliver Cote, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Serve 30 days community service work; \$250 in fines and costs.

Michelle Leigh Hammond, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession. Serve 30 days community service work; \$250 in fines and costs.

April Sue Cross, 32, Mt. Pleasant. Funds insufficient for check written, over \$100, but less than \$500. Credit for seven days in jail; \$1,000.30 in fines and costs.

Jeremiah Robert Harman, 30,

Indian River. Assault/assault and battery. Credit for four days in jail; to serve 89 days in jail; \$400 in fines and costs.

Jerry Dale Jackman Jr., 39, East Jordan. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 77 days held in abeyance; serve 25 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; attend substance abuse classes; \$1,285 in fines and costs.

Zachary Dane Whitley, 23, Boyne City. Use of Vicodin. To serve 30 days in jail; 335 days held in abeyance; to serve 18 months on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$600 in fines and costs.

Lonell Bradley Perry, 19, Charlevoix. Possession of marijuana - first offense. Credit for eight days in jail; to serve 15 days in jail; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve nine months on probation; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$950 in fines and costs.

Steffiney Ann Carpenter, 37, Boyne City. Driving while impaired; open intoxicant, motor vehicle driver. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve nine months on probation; not to consume/

possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,030 in fines and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were recently heard in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Michael Joseph McCann, 31, Charlevoix. Malignant destruction of fire/police property; police officer assault/resist/obstruct. Sentenced to a minimum of 43 months to a maximum of eight years in prison on count one; sentenced to a minimum of 32 months to a maximum of four years on count two; \$781.65 in fines and costs.

Paul Robert White, 50, Petoskey. Operating with presence of a controlled substance; third offense notice. To serve 365 days in jail; credit for 67 days in jail; to serve 24 months on probation; \$750 in fines and costs.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne Bamboo Fly Rods, 03818 Boyne City Road, by Tom Taylor

Pro Power Wash, 5329 Frayley Road, Boyne Falls, by Tom Taylor

Hillcrest Club Apartments,

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Road fix bid comes in under estimate**STEVE ZUCKER NEWS-REVIEW**

The low bid for the first phase of reconstruction work on Boyne City-Charlevoix Road slated for this summer has come in nearly \$200,000 less than the engineer's estimate.

Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon said only two companies bid on the project that will reconstruct 2.75 miles of the county's main east-west route, from Nelson Road to Summer Road.

Payne and Dolan, which has a Gaylord office, submitted the low bid at \$874,394. That's \$194,000 less than the engineer's \$1,069 million estimate and \$61,000 less than the other bidder, Reith-Riley, which operates a Bay Shore location.

At Monday's regular semi-monthly meeting, the road commission — absent chairman Doug Way — approved a motion to award the bid to Payne and Dolan contingent

upon approval Wednesday by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners.

The county board must give its approval for expenditure of the money for the project because the money will come from a county-wide 1-mill road millage approved by voters in 2008.

The project is expected to begin around May 1 and be completed by the end of July.

Harmon said the road commission could consider extending the project west by a short distance with the money saved on the lower-than-expected bid. However, he noted that it would probably be better to wait to see how bids come in on a project to reconstruct Peninsula Road. The road commission has been expecting to need a loan of about \$170,000 from the county board to cover its match for federal stimulus funds that will pay for most of the Peninsula Road project.

He said even if the Peninsula Road bids come in under

estimates, it still would be wise to keep some money set aside for potential overages on either of the two projects.

Harmon went on to note that the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road project could only be extended a short distance west anyway because shortly after Summer Road, the reconstruction will get into an area in which a drainage problem needs to be corrected. That section of the project is not slated until the third phase of the project, which will be at least two to three years from now.

The second phase of the project is expected to take place in 2011 starting from U.S. 31 and working east. A good portion of that phase will be paid for through federal road funds which were allocated to the road commission several years ago in a rotating program of funding.

City council meets

PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Charlevoix City council members Dennis Kusina (from left) Greg Stevens and Shane Cole listen as Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan discusses the positives and negatives to a potential major shift in the city's fire and emergency medical services coverage to outlying townships.

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Mayor Norman Carlson Jr., who has been acting as a liaison between city council and the townships who could receive their respective notice within days.

Hayes is paid up until Oct. 31.

Charlevoix Township, Norwood and Marion are all paid through April 30.

If Hayes refuses the city's offer, the city could give them 30 days notice, send them a refund for the prorated portion and cut their service.

Charlevoix City Manager

Rob Straebel said he understood council's frustration with the process, but felt giving the townships a roughly 40-day extension to make a final determination was in the city's best interest.

"I think there is a right thing to do here," he said. "I have had conversations with some township heads in recent days and they've asked, 'What can we do to make this happen?'"

Straebel added, "I think giving them until May 1 is a good

faith measure."

Now the matter is up to the townships who could receive their respective notice within days.

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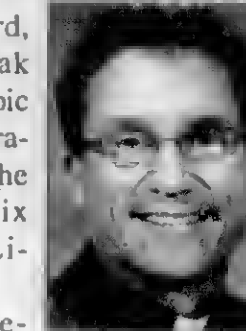
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Charlevoix City Manager

Debunking the Myths of Immigration
An Afternoon with Father Wayne

On Sunday April 25, Father Wayne Dziekan, Director of the Secretariat for Justice and Peace for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord,



Dziekan

will speak on the topic of immigration at the Charlevoix Public Library.

His presentation, titled "Another Point of View: Debunking the Myths of Immigration" will look at the forces that compel people to leave their homes and draw them to the United States, the beneficial economic impact of immigration, and the daily struggles of migrant workers.

Born and raised in Chicago, Father Wayne received his BS in Biological Sciences from the University of Chicago. He received his Master of Divinity from the Sacred Heart School of Theology, and was ordained as a Roman Catholic Priest for the diocese of Gaylord in 1994. He has served as an Associate Pastor, Pastor, and temporary Pastor at several churches in northwest Michigan.

Father Wayne has traveled, studied, and served throughout Latin America. In 2006 he served as temporary Pastor among the indigenous Chiquitano people in San Antonio de Lomerio, Bolivia, the area portrayed in the movie "The Mission," starring Robert De-Niro.

He studied Spanish in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas State, Mexico, and at Cochabamba, Bolivia. He was a

member of the official delegation of the Diocese of Gaylord to Matagalpa State, Nicaragua. He has traveled through much of Guatemala, western Bolivia, and southern Peru to focus on the plight of the poor and indigenous cultures. Father Wayne works with coffee farmers in the Yungas area of Bolivia, outside of La Paz, and helps to develop micro-financing programs with the Pro-Agro Coffee Cooperative.

Forced to discontinue their fact-finding trips to the U.S.-Mexican border due to escalating drug violence, Father Wayne and colleague Gladys Munoz began a series of "border immersion" trips to Puerto Rico. There they focus on Catholic social teaching, community organization including a women's cooperative, and the impact of the U.S. military presence at Vieques. They also lead an annual 5-day "Summer Youth Mission Experience," where they provide an opportunity for Northern Michigan youth to learn about migrant workers and their impact on local, state, and U.S. economies.

Father Wayne says, "I really look forward to doing a presentation on immigration with folks from the Charlevoix area. There is so much misinformation and misunderstanding out there on this important issue, and people are literally dying as a result. My hope is to put a bit of a human face on the issues, to help people overcome their fears and begin to look at the real causes of immigration. It is the only path to peace with respect to immigration issues."

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Once out of the day to day work force you often times lose contact with friends you worked with and though you have more time to spend with others, those others may be on another track in their lives. In my time spent with newly retired individuals I cannot stress enough the importance that you need to continue to feel the purpose in your life.

Retirement is not about sitting on the front porch rocking



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

in a chair, cutting out store coupons and planning your funeral. It's a gift of time to help others with your ability and time to do so. It's time to learn a new activity whether it be a language or learning to play the piano. It's important to remain physical, exercising your body as well as your mind and challenging yourself each day; even if it's to memorize your grocery list.

The key to healthy aging is having a sense of purpose.

Rush University Medical Center in Chicago uses questionnaires to rate the sense of purpose of retired men and women. Those individuals who enjoyed making plans and carrying them out, retirees involved with daily activities and still setting goals lived a healthier life with less risk of dementia.

Dying from any cause was nearly cut in half among men and women who were active later in life. In Japan researchers did a similar study and found evidence of protection from heart attacks and strokes in middle aged men if they stayed active physically and became involved in their community.

Staying engaged with others and finding life meaningful also protects us from depression.

It's good to wring out as much pleasure from everyday life as you can. Doing things

you love doing only enhances appreciation for life. Even though it appears narcissistic one needs to focus on themselves occasionally to better help those around them.

Role modeling loving life is infectious, so if you are having a good time doing volunteer work others will follow your lead.

We all have inevitable upsets in life but those are our teachable moments. They give us time to re-examine what's really important. Change is really personal empowerment. Becoming and staying healthy is not a competition to outlive your friends. Life is a gift that can be rescinded at any given moment.

It's enjoying life because you simply can.

Pay checks and wrinkle removers are short lived perks. Spending money on clothes, computers and collections bring us happiness but it is

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No (19 Votes, 28%)

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brief.

You are better off spending that money to create memories; like traveling, dinner out or attending a concert.

Happiness is looking at your favorite old pictures and reviewing your journey in life.

Taking a walk and noticing all that is around you as if seeing nature for the first time.

Take time to taste chocolate on your tongue, to hear the laughter of a child and watch

squirrels at play. Reflect once in awhile about the good things you've done in the past and how you can share yourself with others in the future. My own goal is not to arrive at the end of life all neat and sparkly clean but a bit worn on the edges as if sliding into first base.

I've found my purpose and since this adventure called life only comes once I'm choosing to make it a long one.

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The crash occurred at the corner of Eddy School and Derceny Roads in Antrim County.

Mitchell was sentenced to serve up to 15 years in prison.

A wrongful death suit was also brought against Mitchell and several settlements were arranged.

The Perrine family received the following dollar amounts in the settlement:

- Father Bryan Perrine — \$11,300 for funeral costs; \$39,389.98 for loss of society and companionship
- Mother Joan Perrine — \$30,079.62 for loss of society and companionship
- Sister Eva Perrine Ferris — \$2,148.56 for loss of society and companionship

Mitchell's attorney Darrell M. Amelin of St. Clair Shores could not be reached for a comment by press time.

And, in this era of school shootings the burden on school officials to safeguard your children is heavier than ever. If no other good comes from this event, it may provide an opportunity to examine this dichotomy of liberty and security and further fine tune policies and procedures to help ensure constitutional protection is maintained for all.

OPINIONS yours & ours

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

LETTERS to the editor

LIFE TRUMPS ALL

I'm responding to Connie Saltonstall's "had enough" comment in the Detroit News, claiming Mr. Stupak's dogmatic insertion of religion almost cost America the Health Care reform. Regardless of his religion, his main concern was for life! I too was dismayed at his final sell-out and wonder if the hundreds of thousands going to his district for airport repairs was part of the deal. Up to Sunday afternoon he portrayed someone we could actually believe in. Unfortunately he fell ill to the sickness Washington seems to spread, affecting Democrats and Republicans alike.

Last week Mr. Keith Obermann touted the Health Care Bill as being all about saving lives, and if not supported people will die! He claimed our Democrats to be the "party of life" and wanting to help the "cries of the pain" from the suffering people. Unfortunately, he failed to mention that those "cries of pain" only apply to people who are 9 months and 1 day old. Those who do not qualify will continue to be burnt, separated, and crushed in utero under the guise of the Democratic Death Panels. Who will respond to their unheard cries? The American people will, regardless of their religious beliefs, because interwoven with life are many other values lacking in Washington at this time. By predicating your candidacy on Mr. Stupak's stance against the reform (namely supporting life) you are ignoring the fact that he at least stood up for his morals. That is what America is looking for. You don't have to be Democrat or Republican, only moral. You have to support life. You have to do what you promised without being bought and sold for a vote. I would say you have already sold out based on your comments. Voters of all religions who treasure morals and life are watching and taking notes; and yes we have had enough! We will no longer accept politics as usual because we've seen it in action over the

past year and are sickened. You need to represent all people, not just your Party, because it's the right thing to do and everyone is watching closely to see how life will play out under the sell-outs. A fed up, worried citizen,
Norma Gross Chesaning

THANK YOU OLESON'S MARKET

Thank you so much to Oleson's Markets for their very generous continued support of students through their register receipts program. Through their generosity, hundreds of students through the years have been able to travel to Washington D.C. during their eighth grade year at Charlevoix Middle School.

Students meet early on a Tuesday morning to load a charter bus for our nation's capital. Some of the historical places they get an opportunity to visit are: Washington Monument, The Holocaust Museum, The Smithsonian, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, The War Memorials and Vietnam Wall, Ford's Theater, the National Zoo and more before returning on Saturday morning.

The price of this trip is substantial for many families especially during these tough economic times. By collecting Oleson's receipts, students are given a percentage of the points accumulated on the register receipts.

Thank you to all our community members who have dropped off their Oleson's receipts as donations for students who may need assistance in paying for this trip. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Anyone willing to donate receipts to the students of Charlevoix Middle School may drop them off in the school's front office.

Thank you again to Oleson's Markets and to our generous community on behalf of Charlevoix Middle School students and staff.

Susan Klooster
Charlevoix Middle School

TO HELL WITH TAXES

The hell with taxes the thieves are the only ones that are benefiting from there collection.

Michigan tax breaks are not working and the proof lies in the recent Scam of \$9.1 million dollars to a scam artist without any back ground check. Easy money which belongs to all who resides in the state and pay taxes to the state so they can irresponsibly give it away to the numerous scam artists in wait. What happen to the checks and balances of government? In the state of Michigan it is obvious that it does not occupy the minds of any who reside at the capital and the lames brains that allowed millions to continue to slip in unqualified hands. Why even vote? This constant dysfunctional government is stealing us all blind! It amazes me how the so-called free stimulus monies continue ending up in the hands that need it the least and continues to allow the prolific scholars have predicted that this country is falling into debt that it will never recover from, condemning numerous generations. Without augment reinforcements this country is going in the wrong direction. We are all dumfounded as we smile while the government continues the stimulus enema encouraging one to enjoying and become addicted of being shafted.

I encourage the total eradication of government as we know it today—is necessary for true change.

The people must rule their own destiny! I actually pray for the return of simpler times but that will not happen with bigger and irresponsible consumption as they ask the people to suffer while the top echelon refuses to reel in the spending. The "HELL" with this government of so called ill radical change The only movement that will come from the Obama clan will be one that is forced with over the counter Metamucil as its impetus.

Ron Austin Franklin

RECORD

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712 East Dixon, Charlevoix, by John Kurtz
Ramsey Construction, 05070 Lohr Pine, Charlevoix, by Kyle J. Ramsey
Bell's Cleaning Service, 9883 US 31 North, Ellsworth, by Ursula Bell
J. T. & Associates, 605 Forest Ave., Boyne City, by James Phillip Thomas III
The Pit Stop BBQ, 11590 Detroit Road, East Jordan, by Kevin T. Heard
Jakes Concessions, 3724 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Jacob Rosenthal
Along the Cutting Edge, 509 Hannah St., Boyne City, by Michael Phillips
MAB Construction, 3127 M66, East Jordan, by Michael Andrew Brooks
Stitch n' Lyd's Embroidery and Alterations, 13929 Phelps Road, Charlevoix, by Lyddy Morrison
MMCC LTD; Sunset Enterprises, 111 East Pine, Boyne

City, by Chris Christensen
Aurora Stained Glass, 748 Seventh St., East Jordan, by Leslie J. Winters
No Boundaries, 126 Water St., Boyne City, by No Boundaries LLC and Jeffrey S. Collins
Oliver Construction, P.O. Box 59, Beaver Island, by Ryan Oliver

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Christopher David Marley, 38, and April Christina Wasielewski, 38, both of Boyne Falls
Robert Eugene Skerbeck, 27, and Sara Elizabeth Podrasky, 27, both of Tempe, Ariz.

DIVORCES

The following people were recently granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

Shawnee Foss vs. Guy Foss Jr.

Fourth Amendment violated?

EDITORIAL

To search and seize or not to search and seize — that is the question.

When does a school official's right to protect the student body clash with an individual's right to, as the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, "...be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated..."?

The ACLU, apparently relying on the accounts of parents, students and community members concerned with the events surrounding the May 21 2008, discovery of vandalism and subsequent school administration and police involvement.

While opponents may argue the finer points, here is what

we believe to be true based on police reports, court documents and investigation into the matter:

- In the early morning hours the day of the event, paint was splashed and sprayed on numerous walls, floors and other surfaces in a modular home built by the Charlevoix High School building and trades students and located behind the school located at 5200 Marion Center Road.

- The vandalism was discovered by two students during their first hour building and trades class and by 9:30 a.m. law enforcement were at the school inspecting the hands and feet of nearly 400 students.

- This is where things get a little fuzzy.

The Michigan Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, Suttons Bay Northwest Branch, claim a lock down

ensued and students were told not to leave their classrooms for nearly three hours forcing some students to miss their lunch hour and denying bathroom use for some students.

School officials claim the event did not last three hours, but would not say how long the event lasted. One school official also said the event was not a lock down and that students were "asked" to stay in their classrooms while police investigated the matter.

Now the ACLU has written to both the Charlevoix County Sheriff Office and the Charlevoix Public Schools administration asking them to reexamine their respective policies on how investigations at the school are handled.

Both entities have said they will soon respond to the letters in writing, but did not say what their communications would

contain.

On one hand, the Fourth Amendment does not specify that one must reach a minimum age for Constitutional protection to apply.

On the other hand, school officials must have the ability to respond to perceived threats to school safety.

The further we delve into this matter the more questions are raised.

Did a lock down occur? If not, then what does the school consider a lock down to be?

Was there ever a time when the safety of school property, students or staff was ever in question?

How many students were inspected and detained?

Would it have been reasonable for law enforcement to inspect every student in the school if there was no threat to physical safety.

The bottom line is finding an equitable fit between public safety and the right to privacy may never occur as the two can never completely coexist.

Right or wrong, every time you step on a jet at an American airport, you have given up your Fourth Amendment rights in lieu of the potential for an increase in safety.

And, in this era of school shootings the burden on school officials to safeguard your children is heavier than ever.

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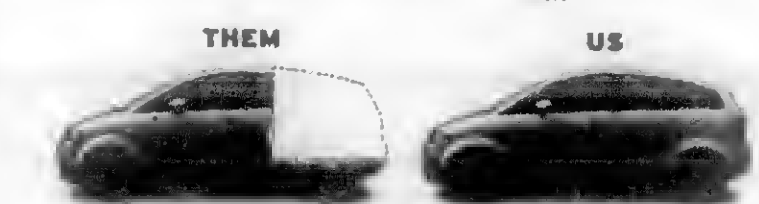
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Shannon Dibble

University of Michigan student Shannon Dibble, a former Charlevoix High School student and 2006 valedictorian, has been named a James B. Angell Scholar. Dibble received the honor for earning straight A's for seven or more consecutive terms. Dibble is working for her bachelor of science degree with a major in cellular molecular biology. She plans to attend Loyola Medical School in the fall.

COURTESY PHOTO

CHARLEVOIX FOOTBALL

The Charlevoix Football team successfully defended their title by winning the U.P. Powerlifting Championship this past weekend. Charlevoix's top lifter was Jake McLean with a 925lb total that included a 405lb dead lift. Tanner Catt and Myles Kerr placed first in their weight class. A special thanks to Tom Rankl, Dave Swanson, Keith Carey, Glen Catt, Roger Knoop, and Doug Waha for helping make the trip possible.

U.S. NAVY

M. Riley of Charlevoix, Mich., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command,

Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Riley completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic

Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor. Riley is a 2008 graduate of Northwest Academy of Charlevoix, Mich.

TAYLOR U DEAN'S LIST

Mia Matchett was named to the fall 2009 Dean's List at Taylor University. Mia is a Junior majoring in Political Science and is a graduate of Charlevoix High School in Charlevoix, MI.

Full-students are named to the Dean's List when they have earned a 3.6 or better grade point average for the term and at least 12 hours carry credit



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Good samaritans

Shari Joles, Director of Communications and Marketing for Great Lakes Energy (left) presents the \$2,000 grant check to Gene Drenth, Member of the Board of Directors, and Mary Peterson, Director of the Good Samaritan Pantry. The Good Samaritan now provides food and clothing to nearly 700 families.

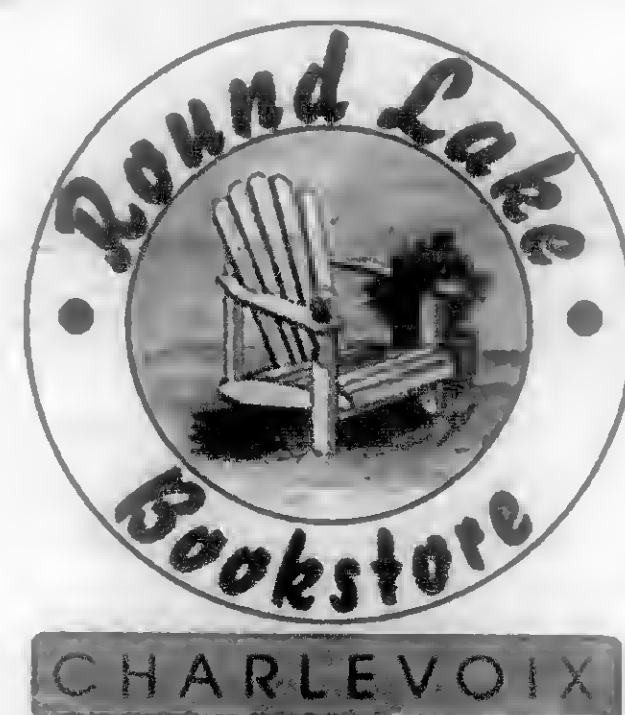
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CMU GRADUATES

Central Michigan University is pleased to announce graduates from Charlevoix County as of December 2009. They include Kevin George, Boyne Falls, Brooke Blanchard,

Charlevoix, and Caroline Slocum, Charlevoix, all receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS); Alexandra Evans, Charlevoix, receiving a

Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW); and Derek Boyer of East Jordan, a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree (BSED).



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ANNIVERSARY

Lew and Karen (Bye) Campbell are pleased to announce that they will be celebrating their Fiftieth wedding anniversary by taking a trip to New Zealand and Australia. The couple were married April 2, 1960 in Flint and have lived in the Charlevoix area for fifteen years. Lew retired from the AC Spark Plug Company after 35 years. Karen retired as a Registered Nurse from McLaren Hospital in

Flint.

They are proud to have the following children: Mike (Kelley) in Flint, Doug in Franklin, TN and Judy (Allen) Telgenhof, of Charlevoix. They also have nine grandchildren: Michael and Matt Campbell, Melissa Zinke, Mackenzie and Mallory Campbell, Ty, Ally, Will and Luke Telgenhof. They also have two great grandchildren, Tristen and Cadence Zinke.



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Great Rayders

Twelve Charlevoix seniors were honored, along with students from other conference schools, as the Class of 2010 Lake Michigan Conference Academic All Conference Team. These seniors were selected based on their cumulative grade point average and ACT scores. Congratulations on your career of academic excellence! We are so proud of you! Front row: Katie Young, Bill Ivan, Caroline Dupols, Megan Menoskey. Back row: Caltyn Bryant, Bobbie Molter, Tricia Relbel, Madeline Jeakle, Sarah Potter, Bailey Chamberlain, Beau Boss, Jonathan Kelly

Watershed Council welcomes new member

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council welcomes Maureen Stine as their new Development and Communications Director. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from Southern Illinois University, in 1999, Maureen 'Mo' Stine spent the following years trekking around the country working for agencies including the National Park Service at Craters of the Moon National Monument in Arco, Idaho, the USDA Water Conservation Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona, and directing the Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery Visitor Center in Mattawan, Michigan. Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Maureen relocated to northern Lower Michigan in the fall of 2002. Most recently she pioneered the interpretive services program at the Oden State Fish Hatchery. Maureen now volunteers at Young State Park and serves as the Co-Manager

of the Petoskey Community Victory Garden with Farming for our Future. She attends Virginia Tech (on-line) pursuing her Masters of Science in Life Sciences with an emphasis on Agricultural



Maureen Stine

Plant Science & Pest Management. Maureen brings her wealth of organizational talent and love of outdoor water recreation to Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

"We are really excited to have Maureen join our team. Her extensive knowledge of northern Michigan's waters plus her communications experience will be a great asset to our efforts to protect our water resources."

What's Hop-ening? 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Pencil It In!	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family.

Now What? Application, Interview and Follow-up
Thursday, April 1, 6:30 pm
Val Meyerson will be on hand giving pointers on how to present yourself so an employer will remember you, like you, and hire you. Call to register: 237-7340.

Tweens Color the Library
Calling all middle school aged kids staying close to home over spring break - stop by the library during spring break (April 3-11) and decorate the windows by the Tween section. We'll provide the markers!

Your Story and Mine: A community of Hope for the Homeless
Exhibit begins April 1st
This exhibit uses oral histories, artifacts, historical documents and family photographs as literacy tools for those

struggling with poverty, homelessness, and a diminished sense of self.

Saturday Stories
Saturday, April 10, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, music, finger plays and crafts - all families are invited!

National Library Week
@ Your Library
Check out the week long activities at the library: www.charlevoixlibrary.org
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Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

John L. Hagaman: Nov. 24, 1938 - Mar. 24, 2010

John L. Hagaman, 71, of Charlevoix, Michigan passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born on November 24, 1938, in Ranger, Texas, the son of Leslie Hillsman and Helen Howdyshehl Hagaman. He grew up in Ranger, Texas, and graduated from Ranger High School in 1957. On July 23, 1960, in Ranger, Texas, he married Nelda Melton. John graduated in 1961, from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering. He continued his relationship with Texas A&M throughout his life and was awarded the 1999, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Alumni Award.

John joined The Dow Chemical Company in 1961. His 38-year career path allowed him to contribute to many aspects of the company around the world. He moved to Hong Kong in 1967 where he served in a number of Agricultural and Specialty Product positions before becoming Business Development Manager for Japan in 1970. He returned to Midland, Michigan in 1973 in Agricultural Products, but

assumed an assignment a year later in Hong Kong as a Business Development Manager. In 1978, John moved to Korea where he was appointed Executive Vice President and General Manager of Korea Pacific Chemical Corporation. Two years later he became General Manager of the Korea Region, and in 1982, he was named a Vice President of Dow Pacific. John returned to Midland in early 1983 as Product Director for Commercial Products in the Global Agricultural Products Department. In 1985, he became Vice President of Dow Chemical U.S.A. and General Manager of North America Agricultural Products. In the same year he was named President and General Manager of Global Agricultural Products for The Dow Chemical Company and served in this position until October 31, 1989.

At that time John was named President and Chief Executive Officer of DowElanco, a joint venture between Eli Lilly and Company and The Dow Chemical Company. In 1997, DowElanco became a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company and changed its name to Dow AgroSciences LLC on January 1, 1998, during his tenure as

Chief Executive. John retired as Chief Executive Officer of Dow AgroSciences in 1999. In 2003, John served as an advisor for Olympus Capital in their investment of Arysta LifeSciences. Later he served as an interim Chief Executive Officer for Arysta LifeSciences and in 2004, moved to Chairman of the Arysta Board of Directors. He retired as Chairman of the Arysta Board of Directors in 2008.

John is a past President of the Global Crop Production Federation. He has served as a member of the Boards of Directors for the Indianapolis Zoological Society, Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana and the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association. In addition to several other associations, he was a member of the Agricultural Engineering Society, Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, Norwood Township Citizens for Health and Safety, Charlevoix Lions Club and volunteered for Big Brothers of America.

John was a prolific reader, enjoyed golf and boating, had an in-depth interest in market strategy and was an avid world traveler, fully absorbing local cultures. He loved people from all walks of life and had

an innate ability to connect with them.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda Hagaman of Charlevoix; daughter, Laura (Douglas) Hampton of Ann Arbor; son, Leslie (Jane) Hagaman of Traverse City; grandchildren, Tyler and Melanie Hampton; and sister, Betty Doebbler of Huntsville, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Francis Markham.

A private service will be held on April 2, 2010 at our home with arrangements by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. An Open House will also be held as a celebration of John's life on Sunday, April 18, 2010 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm in our home in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helen and Leslie Hagaman Scholarship Fund to support the future dreams of Ranger High School seniors, Ranger Independent School District, 1842 Loop 254 East, Ranger, Texas 76470; 1961 Fund for Excellence, Biological & Agricultural Engineering Department, Texas A&M University, 2117 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2117; and Good Samaritan Family Services food pantry, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, MI 49729.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
65291 M-66 North
Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship including the 14th of the month 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klosser Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Posnall 536-2161

BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Fowler 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
65855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
164 State Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or 5164

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
State Street at Clinton
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided 9:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-4322
Rev. John S. David

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
295 Clinton Street
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President Michael Robbins 588-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
282 W. Hurlock
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Janner 547-2875

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
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Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Church Office 547-9482

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9323 Main St., PO Box 217 • Ellsworth
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Ahman 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. Upright
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (across from Post Office)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Office 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 North
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 State St. (at Park Ave.)
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

FREEDOM HOUSE
12785 US-31
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-4000

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
8744 Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Gail Allen 547-3899

GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Old U.S. 31 North
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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Fashion show to raise cancer awareness

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

You've probably heard her voice on the radio, but what you might not know is how active Mel Majors is in the cancer awareness community.

However, there was a time when the 40-year-old breast cancer survivor and producer of the Vic McCarty Show on AM 1270 WMKT wasn't so familiar with local efforts to fight cancer.

"I didn't do any charity events until about two to three months before I was diagnosed with cancer," she said. "I was working and just picked a charity off a list and it happened to be the Relay 4 Life."

Majors said it wasn't long after working her first cancer fundraiser and awareness event that she found a large lump in her right breast.

"The doctor who did the biopsy was surprised by my diagnosis," she said. "I was young and in great physical shape since I play hockey but when they called with the test results they said, 'How fast can you get down here?'"

Majors said she knew right then that she was positive for cancer.

Lucky for Majors the cancer had not spread to her nodes and following 12 rounds of chemotherapy and 16 rounds of radiation, she was cancer-free.

"It will be year three in September," she said. "After five years they consider you in full remission."

Now well versed in the life



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

When Mel Majors isn't producing the Vic McCarty Show on AM 1270 WMKT, she spends time working with local groups to raise awareness about the importance of cancer screenings. Majors will be one of the models showing off spring clothing at the Charlevoix Circle of Strength fashion show later in April. Majors lives with her fiancé Douglas Kasischke in Petoskey.

of one who is forced to fight cancer, Majors understands the importance of support groups, awareness raising events and fundraisers.

Kathy Jacobsen, a Registered Nurse and Charlevoix Area Hospital Community Health Education director, invited Majors to participate in this year's fashion show put on by the Circle of Strength, a cancer support group.

"Kathy called me and I said I would do it," Majors said. "Any time I have time for an event like

this I try to do it because there was a time when cancer was said with a whisper and nobody wanted to talk about it."

She added, "I feel like, if I can speak about this when other people can't, then maybe someone will get an examination or go for a physical."

Majors also works to raise awareness through her highly rated blog thecancerwarrior.blogspot.com and her podcast at empowerradio.com.

"I didn't feel sick when I was diagnosed," Majors said. "It can

strike anyone and that's why it is so important to know the symptoms and get checked."

The fashion show, which will feature hors d'oeuvres and chocolate is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday April 24 in the Charlevoix Public Library's community rooms.

Charlevoix residents on a mission

BY RACHEL BROUGHAM
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

While many area students are looking forward to spring break and summer vacation, some are planning to spend a long weekend helping fellow youth who need it most.

Pastor Neil Wilson of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix will head to Indiana in April with a group of students and parents. There, they will lend a helping hand to youth with emotional and behavioral issues.

"This ministry trip was picked out by our confirmation class," explained Wilson. "They really wanted to help others their age and chose this particular organization. It's going to be a great experience for everyone."

The students, along with a few parents, will head to Ft. Wayne, Ind. on April 16.

There, they'll spend a few days with the Crossroad Organization.

The Crossroad Organization is a non-profit treatment center for troubled children, mostly teens.

Counselors, teachers, therapists, and chaplains all

work together to provide children with the support they need through therapy, education, and family support services.

"When we're there, we'll probably spend a lot of time doing work in the housing areas. A lot of painting, cleaning, small repairs, that kind of thing," said Wilson.

This is the first year the church will work with Crossroad, but this isn't the first trip for Pastor Wilson and his wife — they've been working with the organization for about 15 years.

"We gave our group of kids several options of places we could go this spring, and they chose Crossroad because they really wanted to help other kids their age," said Wilson. "It will be great to see them helping others their own age."

Money for the trip has been earned through various fundraisers including garage sales, benefit dinners, and donations.

Those looking to donate can still do so, whether by making a monetary donation or through donating items such as toiletries, school supplies, and clothing.

For more on the project and items needed, go to www.crossroad-fwc.org/.

Vincent R. Olach: April 5, 1924 - March 28, 2010

Vincent R. Olach, 81, of Ellsworth, died Sunday, March 28, 2010 at his home.

He was born April 5, 1924 in Charlevoix, the son of Edward and Marie (Prekale) Olach.

Vince served his country in the U.S. Army for 27 years, serving in World War II, in Korea, and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4.

Upon retirement, he worked as business manager for Charlevoix Public Schools. He also served as a section manager

of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. Vince served as a trustee for the Village of Ellsworth.

On July 15, 1989, he married Janice Raecke on Beaver Island. They lived in Germany for three years and on Beaver Island before moving to Ellsworth.

Vince was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 0226, Charlevoix VFW Post 1153, Ellsworth Lions Club, Military Officers Association,

lifetime member of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association.

Surviving are his wife Janice; children David (Trisha) Olach of Charlevoix, Dorie Ann Erber of Arden, N.C., Darren (Laura) Olach of Longview, Texas; stepchildren Jill Christine Sanchez of Roseville, Calif., Karen Sue Raecke of Leroy; sister Edith Close of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by brothers Emil Olach, Hubert Olach, Clem Olach, and sister Dorothy Laurent.

Cremation has taken place. Friends may call at Hastings Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 30, from 2 to 4 and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. James Gardner and the Rev. Jerry Hunko officiating. For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests Good Samaritan Family Services.

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Daisy Ann Scott: Died on March 25, 2010

Daisy Ann Scott March 25, 2010 peacefully at home in Warren.

Age 86 formerly of Birmingham.

Former summer resident of Beaver Island and Charlevoix.

Wife of the late Clayton E. Scott and Frank J. Perry, Sr. Beloved mother of Frank J. Perry, Jr. and Louis J. Perry (Sandy). Dear grandmother of Sarah, Katherine and Justin. Loving great grandmother of

Jesse. Sister of Gloria Singer. Aunt of Diane. Memorial service Tuesday 11 a.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (between 13-14 Mile). In lieu of flow-

ers memorial tributes to Beaumont Hospice, 3601 W. Thirteenth Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

Clarence H. Smith: Died on Mar. 28, 2010

Clarence H. Smith, 90, of Charlevoix died on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Northern Michigan Regional

Hospital in Petoskey. Arrangements by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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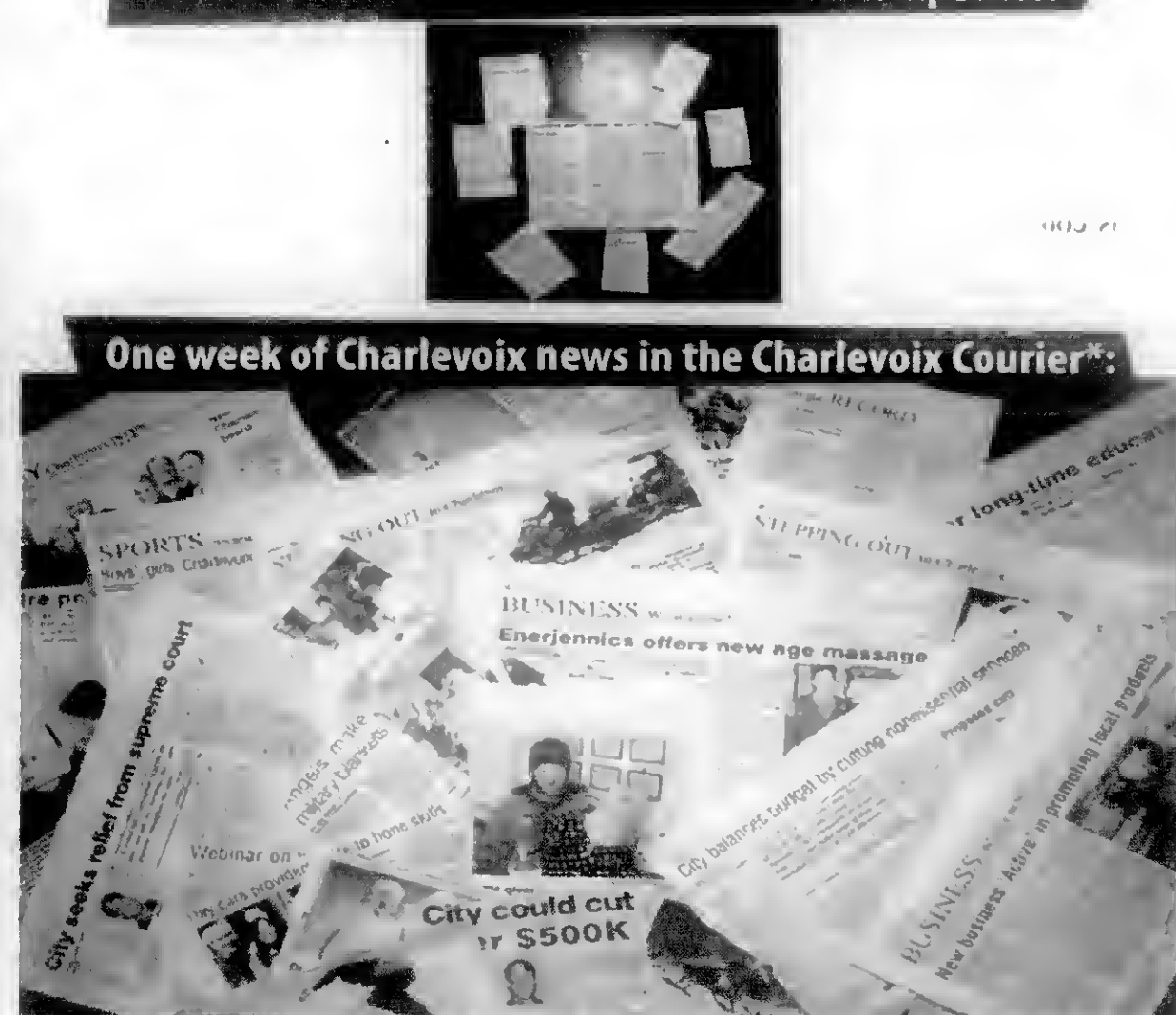
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Cleaning up your Windows computer

BY MARK MAYNARD
DR. COMPUTER

Your computer is likely a lot slower now than when you first took it out of the box. Some machines are so slow that the user is considering shelling out the cash for a new one. Make sure that the computer has been given a proper clean-up and memory upgrade before you consider the alternative of a new machine.

Most people use their computer for email and browsing the web. Pictures and music are close seconds. These common applications do not require a great deal of computer power. Even a five year old machine designed for XP is more than adequate if it has a decent amount of memory and is not trashed up with unnecessary programs, viruses and spyware.

A free virus program like AVG will go a long way towards preventing viruses and spyware. Preventing malware infections is much easier than curing a raging infection. Paid subscriptions to computer security software like Norton, McAfee and others are excellent, just don't let the subscription expire unless you plan on uninstalling the expired program and installing a new program. If you want to go from a paid subscription to free protection make sure you uninstall the paid program before installing the new program. My personal preference is AVG Free and it shows up in the top three of most lists of free security software.

It is also extremely important to leave the computer running and connected to a high speed internet connection. This will allow your anti-virus software to perform nightly scans and look for daily updates. It also provides Windows the opportunity to download and install operating system updates. The computers with the worst infections are those that have the most out of date versions of Windows.

If you haven't kept your operating system and anti-virus program up-to-date you are probably infected with some form of computer virus. There are many virus and malware resource available online. I recommend a website called "The Parasite Fight" (put those words into your favorite search engine, it comes up first in Google).

If you suspect that your computer is infected you should download and run programs like Windows Defender, Spybot Search and Destroy, and Ad-Aware SE. These will go a long ways toward clearing out most of the malware. Having more

than one anti-virus program actively protecting your computer is a bad thing. That situation by itself will cause dramatic slowdowns.

The next thing is to clean up Internet Explorer (IE). You can delete temporary files and reset Internet Explorer settings in the General and Advanced tabs of the Internet Properties Box (Internet Options from Control Panel). On this point it is advisable to have an alternate browser loaded on your machine. There are many that favor Mozilla Firefox, my personal favorite is Google Chrome.

The free program CCLEANER is useful for these clean-up activities and also contains a registry cleaner, start-up cleaner and program uninstaller. Next get rid of extra tool bars using Add/Remove Programs (XP Control Panel). While you are in there remove any programs that you recognize as no longer needed. "Google" others that you are not sure of. Avoid deleting stuff from Microsoft or the computer manufacturer. Be careful not to delete software associated with your display adapter, sound card, network adapters or other peripherals.

Next you need to get rid of unnecessary Windows Start-up programs. The traditional way to do this is with MSCONFIG, although I prefer CCLEANER as it is much easier to use. After the viruses are gone cleaning up Internet Explorer and Start-up programs are going to make a major difference in the speed of your computer.

After doing your clean-up it is a good idea to run a registry cleaner. Another good thing after the clean-up is to create a restore point. You can find that under Accessories, System Tools, System Restore.

If your computer has less than a gigabyte of RAM and is running XP, an upgrade to two gigabytes will make a major difference. Even going from 256 Megabytes 512 Mb will yield noticeable improvement. With Vista you should be running at least three gigs of RAM, more is better.

Get rid of malware, clean up Internet Explorer, delete unnecessary start-up programs and add some memory if necessary. Keep your virus software and operating system up-to-date. These self maintenance tasks will keep that old XP computer running well enough to continue to serve up email and web pages for a long time to come.

LINKS TO RESOURCES:

- AVG Free
- Kaspersky Online Virus Scanner

- The Parasite Fight
- Spybot Search and Destroy
- Windows Defender
- CCleaner
- Chrome
- Email Mark @ Get Connected LLC

By Mark L. Maynard
Mark is the owner of Get Connected LLC, an Electronic Systems Contractor in Charlevoix, Michigan
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Huntington Bank Supports United Way



Huntington Banks have joined Char-Em United Way's Leadership Circle by making a \$1,108 corporate donation to the local United Way campaign.

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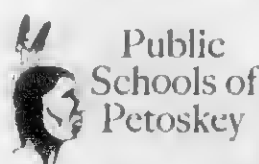
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Up in a blaze on Park Street



PHOTOS BY PATTI DIMOND

Patti Dimond of Charlevoix captured these photos of the 108 Park Ave. house as it was burned early Wednesday morning March 24. The house was burned for scenes in the upcoming feature film "The Frontier Boys" which has been primarily shot in and around Charlevoix. Due to several delays, the house fire was not lit until approximately 5:15 a.m. that morning. The house fire also afforded the Charlevoix City Fire Department an opportunity for some needed training. Look for "The Frontier Boys" movie to be released by Grooters Productions sometime in the winter/spring of 2011.

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BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

The Northern Michigan wing of the Civil Air Patrol operates with an emphasis on emergency preparedness services.

The local squadron conducts special training sessions every third Saturday on topics such as flying, aerial photography and search and rescue.

"We work very closely with the Coast Guard and state police," said Nancy Loening, a second Lieutenant of squadron 610 which draws its membership from the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula and the tip of the mitt as far south as Gaylord.

"If someone gets lost in the woods or gets confused we will go out on foot."

Dec. 1, 1941, the Director of Civilian Defense of the United States of America signed an order creating the formal organization of the Civil Air Patrol.

The CAP played a vital role in the discovery and, in two instances, bombing of German submarines along the East Coast of the U.S. during World War II.

Since then civilian pilots, aviation mechanics and enthusiasts have been running search and rescue missions as an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

"We've been involved in most of the missions in Northern Michigan," said Lieutenant Colonel Dave Montgomery, Squadron

610 Commander. "Several years ago there were some crashes and we've done damage assessment aerial photos for the National weather service."

The Northern Michigan wing of the CAP includes 45 squadrons in Traverse City, Cadillac, Alpena, Grayling and Gaylord.

Squadron 610 is the northernmost squadron.

"We want people to come see us at a meeting, fill out an application," said Loening. "The meetings happen to be in Gaylord but we are not a Gaylord group."

She added, "We would love to recruit people from Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Boyne City."

The Northern Michigan CAP squadron holds meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Gaylord Regional Airport.

Go to www.gocivilairpatrol.com for more information.



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Second Lieutenant Nancy Loening holds a model of a Loening plane. Loening is a member of the U.S. Air Force's official auxiliary the Civil Air Patrol, People 18 years and older are welcome to attend meetings and to inquire about joining.

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Pastor Kathy Cadarette

Palm Sunday, March 28

9 a.m. worship, Palm leaves to be given to everyone

Holy Thursday, April 1

7 p.m., Holy Thursday celebration with communion at Harbor Springs United Methodist Church

Good Friday, April 2

7 p.m., Ecumenical Good Friday service at Alanson Church of the Nazarene

Easter Sunrise Service, April 4

7 a.m., Easter sunrise service with Pastors Kathy and Dave Cadarette at Little Traverse Township Park in Conway. (Service to be at Alanson church if weather is inclement); potluck breakfast follows at the church

Easter Service, April 4

9 a.m., Easter worship with communion and special music by the choir.

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Corner of Mission Rd. & M-68, Alanson
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Community Good Friday, April 2

6:00 p.m. Pie Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Service

Easter Sunday, April 4

10:00 a.m. - Brunch (Free)
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:20 a.m. - Children ages 3-6 will be dismissed for a special time of their own.

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Good Friday Community Service, April 2

[At Alanson Nazarene off M-68 & Mission Rd.]
6:00 Pie Fellowship Each family bring a pie as able
7:00 Worship Service

Easter Sunday, April 4

9:00 (sharp) Worship - He is RISEN!
9:15 Resurrection Breakfast / Egg Hunt
9:45 Testimonies by Baptism Candidates
11:00 Worship Service
12:45 Baptisms at Crooked River Lodge!

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Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper
(First part of the Triduum Liturgy)

7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew, Boyne City

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until

Night Prayer at 11 p.m.

Good Friday Services, April 2

Good Friday Service (Second part of the Triduum Liturgy)

1:00 p.m. at St. Matthew, Boyne City

Holy Saturday Services, April 3

Blessing of the Baskets of Food for the Easter Meal

10:00 a.m. at St. Augustine, Boyne Falls

Easter Vigil, (Third part and the summit of the Triduum Liturgy)

9:00 p.m. at St. Matthew, Boyne City - please gather at the Easter Fire

Easter Sunday, April 4

9:00 a.m. at St. Augustine, Boyne Falls

11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew, Boyne City

Charlevoix

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State Street - 231-547-2654
Pastor Todd Thompson

Maundy Thursday, April 1st at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service, April 2nd at 12:00pm held at the

Charlevoix Assembly of God Church.

Easter Sunday Service, April 4th at Ferry Beach 7:20am

Easter Service, April 4, 11:00am

Charlevoix (contd.)

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101 State Street - 231-547-9122, Pastor Neil Wilson
Easter Sunday Service, April 4 - Michigan Beach
Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. and Easter Worship at 11:00 a.m. Traditional.

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

100 Oak Street - 231-547-9482

Pastor Chip Sauer

Palm Sunday (Communion),

March 28, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. (Communion)

Good Friday, April 2, held at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church at noon

Easter Service, April 4, held at the Charlevoix High

School at 9:30 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 State St. - 231-547-6322

The Rev. John David

Palm Sunday, March 28, 10:00am

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 7:00pm

Easter Celebration, April 4, 10:00am

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Fr. Jerry Hunko

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2,

Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. with Services at 12:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil Mass, 9:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4,

Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor David L. Behling

Easter Morning, April 4

Sunrise Service at Ferry Beach 7 am followed by a continental breakfast at the church. Worship Service 10 am. Nursery provided.

Easter Services

Harbor Springs

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HARBOR SPRINGS

Corner of W. Lake and Cemetery Roads
231-526-7332 www.fpcbs.org

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 5:30 Soup Supper

6:30 Worship with communion

Good Friday, April 2, prayer & meditations hourly from

noon to 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4, 10:00am Easter Celebration

Worship Nursery provided

HARBOR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

343 E. Main Street (231)526-2414

Pastor Kathy Cadarette

Palm Sunday, March 28

11 a.m. Confirmation class in charge of the worship service.

Holy Thursday, April 1

7 p.m., Holy Thursday service, with communion observed.

Good Friday, April 2

7 p.m., Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Alanson Church of the Nazarene.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 4

7 a.m., with Pastors Kathy and Dave Cadarette at Little Traverse Township Park in Conway. (Service to be at Alanson church if weather is inclement); potluck breakfast follows at Alanson United Methodist Church

Easter Service, April 4

11 a.m., Easter worship with communion and special music by the choir.

Indian River

CROSS IN THE WOODS

7078 M-68 Hwy, Indian River (231)238-8973

March 27th - 4:30pm Mass

Palm Sunday, March 28th - 8:30am & 10:30am with

procession

Monday, March 29th - 8:30am, 12:00 noon Masses, 7:00pm

Penance Service

Tuesday, March 30th - 8:30 am Mass, No Noon Mass

Wednesday, March 31st - 8:30am & 12:00 noon Mass

Confessions 10:30-11:30am (Main Church)

Holy Thursday, April 1,

7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's supper
8:00 to 10:00 p.m., Adoration

Good Friday, April 2,
1:00 p.m., Service of the Lord's passion

Holy Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil 8:30pm,

No Confessions Scheduled

Easter Sunday, April 4 8:30am & 10:30am

Petoskey

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1450 E. Mitchell Road, Petoskey

(231)347-5448

Pastor: Rev. Sherry McGuffin

Palm Sunday, March 28, 8:30 & 11:00am - Holy Communion Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday Service

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00pm Maundy Thursday

Drama and Holy Communion Service

Good Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m., Good Friday Service to be

held at Emmanuel Episcopal

Easter Sunday, April 4, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Easter Service

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1020 E. Mitchell, Petoskey

(231)347-2350

www.eecpetoskey.org

Maundy Thursday, April 1

11:00 a.m. 1928 Holy Eucharist

Good Friday, April 2

Noon to 3 p.m. with Liturgy from 1-2 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 3, 6:30 p.m.

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Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

Service (Mr. Tim Strauss - officiates)

8:00pm, Altar of Repose Vigil until 7:00am Good Friday

Good Friday, April 2,

7:00pm, Good Friday Service (Mr. Tim Strauss - officiates)

Easter Sunday, April 4, 10:00am, Easter Sunday Morning

Worship Service (Mr. Tim Strauss - officiates)

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Palm Sunday, March 28, 9:45am

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00pm w/Communion

Good Friday, April 2, 12:30 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church

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Easter Sunday, April 4,

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - call the church for location

8:00 a.m. Breakfast @ church

9:45 a.m. Easter Service @ church

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Easter Sunday Service, April 4, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Healthy teeth

Dr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan's daughter, Ellie, and Children's Librarian, Laura Potter are seen handing out donated toothbrushes from Beacon Dental Center at Charlevoix Library's storytime on March 25.

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The Hair Quarters Salon of Charlevoix has three new stylists, they are Mikki Traverse, Hali Sundellus and Jenni Liotta. Sundellus graduated from the Grand Rapids Chic Empire Beauty School, Traverse graduated from the Traverse City Beauty College and Liotta graduated from the Up North School of Cosmetology of Petoskey.

"I just want to make people feel beautiful," Sundellus said. "It's a big part of today's society."

Liotta added that she has always wanted to work in the beauty field since she was a child.

The Hair Quarters, located at 100 Michigan Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Wednesdays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Call 547-0113 for more information.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at a public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the County Building in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 1:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest which will accrue thereon at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum, fees and costs, attorney fees as provided by law and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgages should pay on or prior to the date of said sale, said premises being situated in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as follows:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David K. Baskel and Pamela J. Baskel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2006, and recorded on August 7, 2006 in Liber 759 on Page 895, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Fifteen And 35/100 Dollars (\$294,015.35), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael J. Herlman and Lisa Herlman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1999, and recorded on November 16, 1999 in Liber 377 on Page 179, and modified by agreement dated February 8, 2006, and recorded on March 7, 2006 in Liber 734 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank Midwest, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five And 70/100 Dollars (\$92,855.70), including interest at 5% per annum.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE ON FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by The Mortgage Company of Charlevoix, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, to Brode Northern Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan on September 5, 2006, in Liber 764, Page 711, Charlevoix County Records. As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due on said Mortgage for principal, interest and late charges the sum of \$77,462.12 and no proceedings at law are pending to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Guy R. Kenny, Jr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and assignee, as set forth in the assignments, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2007, and recorded on December 4, 2007 in Liber 829 on Page 027, and assigned by said Mortga-

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within the County of, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 9, 2010.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

Dated: March 31, 2010
For more information, please call:
FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
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2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven And 98/100 Dollars (\$444,597.98), including Interest at 5.375% per annum.

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Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 486.37 FEET, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 216.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 81.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 158.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 298.49 FEET TO THE NORTH SECTION LINE; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 172.51 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: March 10, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-3/17/3/24/31/4/7)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 10-011483-DE**

Estate of Helen Margaret Howard.
Date of Birth: 06/12/1915
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Helen Margaret Howard, who lived at 899 State Street, Boyne City, Michigan died February 10, 2006. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Melvin C. Howard, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 26, 2010
Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, P.C.
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-0099

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RALPH S. LAZAR and JULIE L. PRICE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 22, 2006, in Liber 736, on Page 907, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$334,066.98), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:
UNIT 17, VILLAGE AT DISCIPLES RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM PROJECT ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 381, PAGES 34 THROUGH 98, AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 394, PAGES 338 THROUGH 353, AND RE-STATEMENT FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 394, PAGE 869 ET SEQ., AND SECOND RESTATEMENT FIRST AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 395, PAGE 615 ET SEQ., AND SECOND AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 404, PAGE 935, AND AMENDED IN THIRD AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 411, PAGE 594, AND AMENDED IN FOURTH AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 427, PAGE 812, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 97, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978 AS AMENDED.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-3/17/3/24/31/4/7)

William L. Meengs, Jr. (P52711)
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This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to Inform Paul Wise and Suzanne Wise of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 00209 Rogers Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, (248)362-2600, c/o FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48064 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.
Dated: 3/31/2010
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
WAMU FNMA Wise
(L-3/31)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS: The Settlor, CARL MCMAHAN (date of birth February 5, 1928), who lived at 3095 Pesek, East Jordan, Michigan, died January 29, 2010. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Carl McMahon and Florence L. McMahon Trust dated October 18, 1995, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Marie Ann O'Leary, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

DATED: March 24, 2010
William L. Meengs, Jr. (P52711)
MEENG'S LAW GROUP, PLLC
445 Michigan St., Ste. 1
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-4939

Marie Ann O'Leary
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arthur J. Sussex and Shelly Hill Sussex, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A.D. 2005, in Liber 704, Page 180 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$59,546.67 (fifty-nine thousand six hundred fifty-four and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 6.25% (six point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 30th day of April, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, Unit 64, THE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 689, Pages 38 through 118, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 152, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in the said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 705, Page 489, Charlevoix County Records, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended

Commonly known as: Unit 64
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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

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Official Notice
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis
March 24, 2010

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met March 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the March 3, 2010 Committee of the Whole meeting as presented. Motion approved the minutes of the March 10, 2010 meeting as corrected.

Motion approved instructing Treasurer Marilyn Cousineau to proceed with creating a Land Bank.

Motion approved Resolution #10-043, Award Road Bid Boyne City-Charlevoix Rehabilitation. Motion approved Resolution #10-044, Revised Project Authorization Transit Section 5309. Earnmarks Grant, and authorizes Chairman Joel Evans to execute the same.

Motion approved Resolution #10-045, Section 5311 Capital American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Nonurbanized Area Formula and authorizes Chairman Joel Evans to execute the same.

Motion approved Resolution #10-046, Purchase of Delinquent Taxes Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #10-047, Senior Project Fresh. Motion tabled Resolution #10-048, Charlevoix County Community Corrections Advisory Board Bylaws.

Motion approved Resolution #10-049, Community Corrections Case Manager/Project Administrator Contract and authorizes the Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #10-050, Senior Center Staff and Volunteer Commendations.

Motion approved Resolution #10-051, Commission on Aging Executive Director Jack Messer.

Motion defeated Resolution #10-052, Amend Rules of Procedures of the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Adopted 5/23/07. Commissioners Tripp, Roloff and Drebenstedt voting no.

Motion approved Resolution #10-053, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #10-054, Award Bid Whiting Park - Log Cabin Exterior Restoration.

Motion approved going into Closed Session.

Motion approved going back into Open Session.

Motion approved Resolution #10-055, Dental Clinic Leasehold Improvements and Furniture.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Cheryl Potter Browne,
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend. Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address gsgenca@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Herndon.

Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

Harsha House Museum The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during March and April. Held over from 2009 is the exhibit "The Life and Works of Earl Young, Charlevoix's Master Builder in Stone." A book and DVD on Earl Young are available at the museum store. Call 547-0373 for information.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to mili-

tary service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its spring computer training classes. All library computer training takes place in the Cooling Computer Lab at the Charlevoix Public Library, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Internet Tricks will be held March 24, to learn how to search the Internet. E-mail Basics will be held March 26, to teach how to send and reply to e-mails and how to organize e-mails and work with attachments.

Once the beginner has mastered these basic computer skills, the library staff invites them to move on to the intermediate level classes hosted by the library. These classes are for those who have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Microsoft Excel 2007, on April

27 and 29 will focus on creating a basic spreadsheet and utilizing formulas. Managing Your PC will held May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, customizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos

with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood To schedule an appointment to

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donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

Noon - 5:45 p.m. April 6, East Jordan Civic Center 101 Civic Center Lane

8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. April 15, Charlevoix High School 5200 Marion Center Road

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on April 19 at Boyne City High School 1035 Boyne Ave.

From noon to 5:45 p.m. on April 26 at Christ Lutheran Church 1250 Boyne Ave.

MARCH 31

Lenten soup and study Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith a 2010 Lenten Soup & Study Series

First Congregational UCC, Charlevoix, will host a Lenten Soup and Study Series featuring Classic Devotional Writers of the Christian Faith every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. through March 31.

This series will take a look at influential Christian devotional writers such as C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton and Teresa of Avila.

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EVENTS

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Soup meal and all study materials will be provided.

Donations are accepted and all are invited to attend. Call 547-9122 for more information.

APRIL 2

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host an Asian buffet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday April 2, at the Weatherlane Restaurant in Charlevoix. The cost will be \$10.

APRIL 6

"Crossings" author speaks Patti Aikin, author of the recently published "Crossings" book sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and the Crooked Tree Arts Council, will present a program for the Charlevoix Historical Society at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 at the Charlevoix Depot at Depot Beach.

She will discuss her research methods that led to her interpretation of the historical development of modes of transportation throughout the Great Lakes through the ages, lumbering, and the state highway system.

Patti relied on books written in the early 1800s through documentation available on the Internet.

The layers of history revealed inspired her to work with area artists for the book's brilliant illustrations to create a puzzle to be solved by modern-day sleuths, with a prize of \$5,000 for the correct answer. This puzzle can be deciphered from clues scattered throughout the book using problem-solving techniques shared in a PowerPoint presentation and handout.

The program is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

No admission charge, but donations are appreciated to help support the Society's events and programs.

Call 547-0373 Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for more information.

APRIL 14

Prom dress exchange The Charlevoix Public Library is inviting teens to the Prom Dress Exchange from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

This is the place for teens to select, try on, and go home with the perfect dress for prom — and it's free.

A variety of dresses will be available to try on in designated dressing rooms.

If it fits, and you like it, take it home.

APRIL 19 - JUNE 7

Freedom From Smoking Clinic Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital beginning April 19 and ending June 7.

Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 p.m. in classroom B. There is no charge for this program.

Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking.

Call 547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

APRIL 24

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show.

"Like new" dresses have been donated from previous prom attendees.

If you or someone you know has a formal dress hanging unused in a closet, now's the time to clean it out and donate it to the library so someone else can wear it.

Dresses are accepted, on a hanger, in "like new" condition at the Youth Department of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

For more information about this or other library programs call 237-7350.

APRIL 15

Photography Club Charlevoix Circle of Arts special Portrait Photography Seminar by National Hall of Fame Photographer James Robbins of Florida

Event runs from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bring your own photos if possible.

Pre-registration is required, the cost is \$45 for Members, \$60 for non members and Associate Members.

Call Chris Leese at (231) 330-0968 or e-mail: mchrisee@cah.org for more information.

The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St.

Vein screening

There will be a free varicose vein screening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave. in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 547-2812 to schedule an appointment.

APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwins.

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 am. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also email sgimackinac@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org.

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Lions, tigers and bears... oh my!

Third and fourth graders of Charlevoix Elementary School sang and danced their way through skits including "Zebra Zydeco" and "Never Smile at a Crocodile" during their annual spring musical on March 24.

NOW THROUGH

APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for

the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

East Jordan Elementary 304 Fourth St. - March 29, 30, 31

Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs, 321 S. Park - April 15, 16

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What does health care reform mean to Charlevoix?

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

If you haven't read the recently passed 2,400-page healthcare reform bills you're not alone.

And, while there has been much speculation on what exactly is contained in the new law, many of even the most savvy politicians on both sides of the aisle know little about this landmark legislation.

Due to the complexity of the new law and the far-reaching implications it will likely carry, Charlevoix Courier will attempt to unearth as much unbiased information as is possible in a series of articles on healthcare reform.

This first piece will serve as an introduction to the health care services issue and a snapshot of the state of health care services in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Board of Directors has taken no official position on the new legislation recently passed by democrats, despite having spent "significant hours" addressing affects of both the recession and the newly instated reform.

"At this time, we are unable to predict the overall impact this legislation will have specifically on Charlevoix and Antrim counties," said hospital board president Bill Jackson. "We do know that the short-term impact will be small, due to the time-lines

proposed in the legislation." He added, "It is the long-term impact of the legislation that will play a significant role in the hospital's strategic planning for the future."

Founded in 1918, Charlevoix Area Hospital serves nearly 30,000 patients annually.

Nearly \$1 million worth of health care services was provided for the uninsured por-

vided," Jackson said.

"I think overall reform is badly needed," said Charlevoix County Democratic Party chairman Bill Lovett. "There are 47 million people without insurance and about 25 percent of those voluntarily choose not to have health insurance - the rest are too poor or cannot get health insurance due to preexisting conditions."

Some have a brighter view on the American healthcare system.

"I would rather be treated here than anywhere else in the world," said Charlevoix County Republican chairman Tim Boyko. "I say 'yay' to our personnel and equipment and I say 'nay' to the chaotic delivery system."

Boyko, currently running for the 105th Michigan House of Representatives seat currently held by Kevin Elsenheimer (R-Kewadin), said he supports responsible reform, but not at the cost of increased government regulation.

"The biggest complaint from people I've talked to in the county is the compulsory nature of the bill," he said.

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Here comes Peter Cottontail

Erica Evans of Charlevoix and her daughters (from left) 2-year-old Ella Mae, 1-and-a-half-year-old Eva and 4-year-old McKenzie toughed out the downpour which plagued much of the annual Easter egg hunt in Charlevoix's East Park on April 3. See page 12 for more photos.

City council business

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

The following actions were taken by the Charlevoix City Council during their regular April 5 meeting.

Item: Finalize fire/EMS contract with Eveline Township

In brief: Eveline Township has been the only entity to sign a contract with the city

for fire and EMS services. The city told the townships it once served that they would receive a discount if all the townships renewed their contracts. Council considered whether to give Eveline Township the discount regardless of what the other townships decide to do by the May 1 deadline. Eveline would have paid \$21,900 for fire services only; \$3,861 for EMS

services only or a combined discounted rate of \$19,320 for both services.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Board discussion on how to enforce parking once the DeWitt lot off Park Avenue is completed.

In brief: Council discussed

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on the **RECORD****BIRTHS**

Calvin Jacob Porath weighing 8 pounds was born March 30 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Lucas and Jane Porath of Charlevoix. His siblings are Kyle, Emma, Foster, and Jackson. His grandparents are Larry and Linda Porath both of Charlevoix and Peter and Janice Peterson of LeRoy, Mich.

Kortnie Isabella Rose Westman weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces was born March 30 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Krista Westman of Boyne City. Her siblings are Kaleb Pollington, Katherine Carson and Kalissa Harris. Her grandparents are Christine Danielson and Paul Stieber both of Boyne Falls; Kevin Westman and Charlene Mooney, both of Florida. Her great grandparent is Delphine Flowers of Traverse City.

FIRE

At about 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, the City of Charlevoix Fire Department was dispatched to a brush fire at 18080 Hilltop Drive in Norwood Township, the Robert Harig residence.

When firefighters arrived,

they discovered that a neighbor was burning brush and the fire got away from him and caught a cornfield on fire. Approximately one acre was burned before the fire was extinguished. No one was injured, and no buildings or vehicles were damaged. Tanker assistance was provided by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department. Firefighters were on scene for about 2 hours.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Billie Kcaneth Miracle, 36, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace: noise. Credit for four days in jail; \$200 in fines and costs.

Paul Earl Shafer II, 22, East Jordan. Operating while intoxicated; sell/furnish alcohol to a minor. Credit for three days in jail; 75 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$1,955.39 in fines and costs.

Cory Matthew Vroman, 19,

East Jordan. No license on person. Pay \$350 in fines and costs or serve 15 days in jail. Timothy Steven Kondrat, 19, Boyne Falls. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow. Pay \$350 in fines and costs or serve 15 days in jail.

Stacy Lea Hammond, 37,

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tend substance abuse classes; \$1,330 in fines and costs.

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Samantha Rae Duffey, 22, Whitmore Lake. Funds insufficient for checks written, less than \$200. Pay \$350 in fines and costs.



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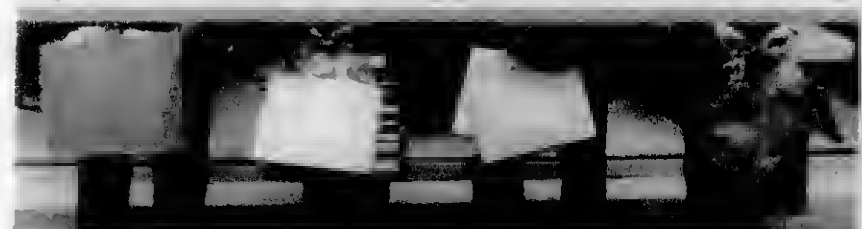
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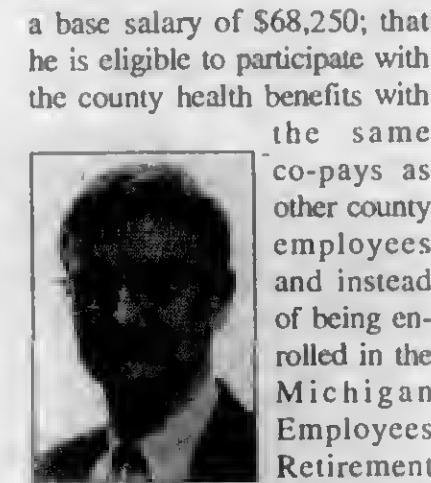
County names new COA director**STEVE ZUCKER NEWS-REVIEW**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners has named a Northern Michigan man with more than 35 years in public service as the new executive director of the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

By a unanimous vote at its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, the board approved a contract with current Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet Office of Emergency Management Director Jack Messer to take over the helm of the senior services agency which was vacated in August by Sue Bergmann who left the position she had held for 10 years to move to Alaska.

Since that time, the commission has been overseen by David Emmel, a consultant brought on by the county board at the time of Bergmann's departure. Emmel has been helping the county with both efforts to reorganize the commission on aging and to find a permanent replacement for Bergmann.

The board of commissioners hired Messer under a contract that stipulates that he will be paid



Messer

a base salary of \$68,250; that he is eligible to participate with the county health benefits with the same co-pays as other county employees and instead of being enrolled in the Michigan Retirement System, the county will pay 8 per-

cent of his salary into a 401k retirement plan.

Messer was the county board's top pick out of five candidates it interviewed for the position. Messer has extensive experience in public service management. In addition the past seven years working for the office of emergency management here, he has worked as the director of emergency services with the Sanilac County Sheriff's office, chief of police and city manager for the city of Sandusky and a long career with the Michigan State Police.

Messer said he is eager to get

started in his new position and noted he will have a full plate from the moment he walks in the door. He said his first priorities include learning about the organization's inner-workings, overseeing an expected move to a new office space and working on upcoming community input and information sessions that the organization has planned.

Messer said he believes his years of public administration experience and his organizational skills will serve him well in his new position.

Messer's last day with the emergency management office will be Friday and he will start in his new position with the commission on aging on Monday.

Emmel, who has been paid \$10,000 per month for his services said he expects to stay on with the organization through the end of April as he helps with Messer transition into his new role.

Emmel said he expects Messer's experience in working in the public safety side of human services will serve him well in his position with the commission on aging.

Delinquent taxes continue to increase**BY STEVE ZUCKER NEWS-REVIEW**

In what is likely another sign of the economic times, the amount of annual unpaid taxes was at about \$3.5 million in 2004 and has been on a steady rise by about \$500,000 per year since about 2006.

Cousineau said the number is significant because it is expected to leave only about \$180,000 in the county's delinquent tax fund. The fund is money the county sets aside to cover the unpaid taxes while the three-year collection process takes place. Money that

is collected on delinquent taxes, interest and penalties on the delinquent taxes and proceeds from the sale of seized properties are used to replenish the fund.

About \$1 million in unpaid taxes is still outstanding from the 2008 tax year.

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County approves land bank 4-2**BY STEVE ZUCKER NEWS-REVIEW**

County officials will soon have more options available to them for property the county seizes because of delinquent taxes.

By a 4-2 margin, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday voted to approve establishing a county land bank.

Commissioners Shirlene Trip and Shirley Roloff cast the dissenting votes. Both said they don't think the county is ready to move forward with the land bank at this time.

County treasurer Marilyn Cousineau said each year the county forecloses on a handful of properties (14 is the most she's seen in one year) on which taxes are still owed after a three-year collection process. In July the properties go up for auction with a minimum bid requirement, with the minimum being the amount that is owed on the property. If the property does not sell at the first auction, it goes up for bid again in September, this time with no minimum bid.

Cousineau said sometimes the county has trouble selling some properties because of special circumstances. Most

often, she said, it's because they are land-locked, but sometimes other issues, such as contamination or an easement on the property can be the problem.

Under the land bank, the county board of commissioners will appoint a board that would meet a few times each year to decide which foreclosure properties should be included in the land bank and which should be sold through the standard auction process.

Cousineau explained that if a property is included in the land bank, the authority can then decide what to do with it. Options include offering the property to a neighboring property owner at a very low price, making improvements, such as removing old buildings or cleaning up contamination before trying to sell it, keeping it for some public use, donating it or other options.

In November Cousineau received permission from the board — again with Tripp and Roloff casting dissenting votes — to begin the land bank application process.

She was back before the board Wednesday asking for an up or down vote on the land bank issue before moving forward with bringing in a group to help her establish proposed bylaws for

the authority. Cousineau said it didn't make any sense to continue with the process — including the \$4,500 cost to the county — if the commissioners were not interested in pursuing the land bank further.

Cousineau said the commissioners will still have to approve the authority's bylaws and appoint its first set of board members.

She said she expects the authority to be in place by year's end, but not in time for this year's tax sale season.

In March, Emmet County established a land bank authority, joining 25 other counties and the city of Detroit.

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Healing in today's world

The Easter season is winding down, that time in which believers in Jesus Christ celebrate the death and resurrection of their Savior and Lord.

It is during the Easter season that we affirm the Biblical truth that Jesus overcame death and ascended to sit alongside God the Father.

We Christians credit that belief for our confidence that, following our own death, we will live with Him for time and eternity.

It is a season to recall that for all the would-be deities to march through the pages of time, it is Jesus alone who left His position in heaven to come down to us, that we might be lifted up.

Every other so-called god requires that we people work our way up into their good graces.

It is Jesus alone who came searching for the broken and broken-hearted with a message of grace based on a Father's love.

One foundational truth that grows out of the resurrection of the Savior Jesus but often gets set aside has to do with



FAITHFUL SERVANT

Stephen Guthrie

the gift of healing He grants to His followers.

The basis for divine healing is expressed most clearly in Isaiah 53, where the prophet asserts that Jesus the Savior

has already paid the penalty for our transgressions, and it is by His wounds that we have already received healing.

Jesus was a healer, and it was clearly a priority for Him.

The gospels recount how He often set aside His teaching and preaching to heal both individuals along the road and great throngs who surrounded Him.

What we often overlook in Scripture is that those of us who claim His name have been authorized, indeed, directed, to go out among the people and

reserve no part of it for Jesus.

Only in the pentecostal, Spirit-filled churches will you routinely find believers living out their faith as though the promises of Scripture are as valid today as they were when first made.

I embrace the idea that we still have authority to heal just as Jesus gave it to us.

I make that assertion because it is a foundational premise of a local healing prayer ministry that routinely experiences success in healing. More significantly, I make this claim because I have personally experienced healing in just this way.

But as much as I believe, there are things I don't understand why we regard divine healing as a miracle.

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Yes (31 Votes, 66%)

No (16 Votes, 34%)

This week's poll question: How do you feel about recent medical coverage legislation?

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Asian carp: Political or biological problem?

There has been a great deal of political heat and very little biological light on the problem of the Asian Carp which have swum up the Mississippi River and seem on the verge of entering Lake Michigan. We have all heard the potentially fear-inducing language. The word "invasion" is used in many forms.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

an invasive exotic species. They are described as invading rivers and streams. Exotic just means from some other place than here.

Even the word "Asian" carries negative connotation for some people. There are a lot of "ifs" in most of the publicized scenarios.

If the carp get into Lake Michigan, and if they can reproduce here, and if they reproduce dramatically, and if they eat up all the food used by other more desirable fish, then we have a big problem.

The problem is usually described as a potential multi-billion dollar loss of fishing revenue.

I cannot address knowledge-

ably the political questions. But one of the "ifs" cited above, whether the carp will be able to reproduce dramatically in Lake Michigan is a purely biological question and some biological light has finally emerged from all the political heat.

The April issue of Great Lakes Angler contains a brief article by Rick Richards, who asked Dr. David Jude at the Great Lakes Fishery Lab at the University of Michigan what he thought about the "carp threat."

His response is more than a little comforting, since it contains what may be real information rather than belief and fear. Dr. Jude says that

the invading carp are river fish which cannot effectively reproduce in a lake system. He says they require turbulent water of at least 75 degrees Fahrenheit to lay their eggs and that the just hatched fry need quiet water with abundant small plankton in order to thrive.

He further says that there are no rivers entering Lake Michigan suitable for Asian Carp spawning.

His argument is supported by other information. Since the way from the Mississippi River system into the Great Lakes through the Chicago canal has been available for a long time, a good question is, "How many other of the doz-

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LETTERS to the editor

UNDERSTANDING IMMIGRATION

Editor: Immigration reform will very likely be a major topic on Congress' agenda this year.

This seems to be one area where the debate does not split along party lines, particularly with respect to opposition to undocumented immigrants.

Perhaps the most common argument is that undocumented immigrants should pass through all the legal hoops that past immigrants have gone through.

I'm not a historian, but it is my understanding that prior to 1924, there were almost no restrictions on immigration, especially from Europe.

People like my great-grandparents simply booked passage on a boat and showed up.

There were exceptions. The Chinese, for example, were imported for their cheap labor in the mid-1800s, then excluded from immigrating for 61 years when they became inconvenient.

And since 1924, the chances of obtaining legal access to residency, and citizenship, in this country overwhelmingly favored white Europeans.

All Asians were excluded entirely for a time with this act. Anti-immigrant sentiment has always been strongest during an economic downturn. I completely sympathize with the fear of losing a job, but I don't believe immigrants are at fault.

Our high-profit, low-wage business model views all labor as a necessary evil.

It pits immigrants against citizens, and leads to outsourcing of jobs and the depressing of wages. Any discussion about jobs and immigration should start in an atmosphere of respect for all workers as human beings.

At 3 p.m. on April 25, Father Wayne Dzeikan will be speaking about immigration at the Charlevoix Library.

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WORDS MATTER

Editor: When I handily won my primary for Congress in Michigan's First Congressional District in 1996, it was not long before Congressman Bart Stupak and I began to participate in many of the same venues. As I became acquainted with Bart, I also got to know his family, who were always nice to me, and I like them all very much.

As I watched Bart campaign, and as I listened to his words, Bart Stupak would always stress that he wanted to be very clear in what he was saying. The correct words mattered to him.

When Bart wrote his letter to the leadership regarding concerns in wording for "Sanctity of Life" in the proposed Health Care Bill, I knew Bart understood clarity of the wording was an absolute.

Why? There would be those looking for the "loophole" in the wording. Bart stayed true to his insistence for "words of clarity" regarding no federal funding for abortions. Bart Stupak's action shined a Spot Light on the principle of "Sanctity of Life" like no other moment.

We have a 20-year Bart Stupak body of work in which Bart has proven that the correct choice of words matter to him.

So, when Bart announced that he and the President had worked out an additional means to safeguard that no federal funding will be spent for abortions, there is clarity in knowing that when Bart

Stupak says the "words are clear" "THE WORDS ARE CLEAR!"

With the wording in place, our Congressman voted for the Health Care bill, not as a surprise but with action he thought best. Agree or not agree on the Health Care bill, this, we are assured of, through the insistence of the clarity of words: the "Sanctity of Life" principle is safe.

For those of you who cherish the principle of "Sanctity of Life" do not let those whose sole intention was to get "no" votes on the Health Care Bill commander or destroy the true accomplishment or take the "Bloom off the Rose" of the shining light on the "Sanctity of Life" principle shown brightly to many for the very first time.

So, when someone who was elected to represent us always has insisted on "clarity of words" and stays steadfast to principle, each of us has won, no matter on what side of any particular issue we might be.

Bob Carr
Mackinac Island

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toward those of us who fought against you on this issue.

Why did you sound so sarcastically amazed that those of us who actually tried to stop the bill are still against this same bill?

Nothing has changed except your attitude which has gotten more and more unrepresentative and rather juvenile.

Mr. Obama, the fact that you lied about every single issue except "fundamentally changing America" and most folks didn't seem to understand what that meant, and then still claim to be transparent while doing your deals behind closed doors is blatant disregard for every American citizen.

It's true, the birds are still singing, the sky is still blue but all is not well.

A great many of us are well aware of your direction and drive.

Rest assured: we will not let you succeed.

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Kid Power

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Charlevoix fourth graders learned Tuesday that pedaling an energy bike to generate power to light up energy-efficient LED and compact fluorescent lights is easy. But pedaling required a lot more muscle to keep the incandescent lights shining because they use more electricity. The demonstration was presented by Thomas Mann (left) with Great Lakes Energy.

Park Avenue construction underway

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

With early spring weather so too comes early construction.

Now well underway, the nearly \$800,000 road and sewer infrastructure project is expected to be completed by late May.

"Basically State Street from Clinton to Park Avenue and from State to Bridge is going to be tore up for the next six weeks to two months," said Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel. "Our intention is to get the job done before Memorial Day to have the least amount of impacts to residents and businesses in the area."

MDC is performing the gen-

eral contracting work while Performance Engineering developed the plans for the operation.

Despite a recent jump in the projected cost by \$17,000 for an unforeseen retrofit to a waterline assembly on Clinton Street, Jim Malewitz of Performance Engineering said the project is likely to cost just under \$800,000.

According to Straebel, once Park Avenue is reopened, the 108 Park Ave. parking lot project will begin.

"We will start construction on the DeWitt parking lot and hope to have that completed before the summer gets started in earnest," he said.

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GOOD CITIZEN

American History Essay winners named

Being honored as a high school senior "Good Citizen," the program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools. Students are judged on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Runner-up is Sara Kathleen Robinson from East Jordan High School.

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) sponsors two American History essay contests. Since 1996, the DAR has joined with the National Italian American Foundation to sponsor an annual national essay contest on Christopher Columbus. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. This year's 10th grade winner is Tristan Worthington. Our 9th grade winner is Christina Karakos.

Both attend TC Central HS.

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Kevin W. Kusina, a student at Quinnipiac University earned a place on the Dean's List for distinguished academic achievement during the semester ending December, 2009.

ZONTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Charlevoix Area Zonta announces its annual Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship.

Charlevoix Area Zonta Club is currently accepting applications for its annual Mary Feindt Memorial Scholarship, which awards a \$500 scholarship to one female high school senior who will be attending college following graduation, and who plans to pursue a math or science related major in college. The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on financial need and her involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields.*

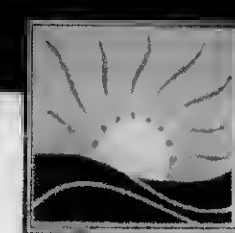
not on her GPA or academic record.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, the student must complete the Mary Feindt Scholarship application, submit a written essay and provide two letters of recommendation from a math or science instructor which confirms the student's involvement and interest in the math and/or science fields.*

Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County High Schools, or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at (231) 547-9969. The deadline for receiving applications is May 1, 2010, to the Charlevoix Area Zonta Club c/o Maura Snabes, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, PO Box 633, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in May.

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Rayders of the week

This week's Rayders of the Week are (from left) Brittany Musser, Megan Clees, Jenna Way, Aaron Schnackenberg and Jordan Jones. Each week several Charlevoix High School students are selected for achieving successes not generally lauded. Rayders of the Week can be chosen for helping out other classmates, doing a good deed or taking care of something without being told.

2009/10 Indoor Open League Soccer season results

After 10 weeks of indoor league soccer, Ben Myers' Team "Orange Crush" came away with the top honors for the season.

Coming into the last week, "Orange Crush", "Green Hissing Dragons" (a.k.a. Green Machine), and "Team Nitchman" were all tied with a record of 9-6-3.

Orange Crush won both games balancing strong offense from Ben Myers, Abbey Barnes, Drew Oliver and Adam Uhlrich with an equally dominant defense from Noah and Isaac Matchett, and strong goalkeeping by Jim Ennis. Green Machine took second overall just beating Team Nitchman in the last game 5-4.

Team Boss Camp showed some of their earlier season strength twice defeating Team Werth to claim fourth place

overall.

Indoor soccer is open to all ages from Freshman in high school through any age willing to play with the oldest player this year just under 50 years old.

This year a total of 40 people participated.

The participants wish to thank the Charlevoix Middle School administration for allowing the use of the gym.

Indoor Soccer will start again next November in the Middle School Gym, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sundays, subject to school approval.

Outdoor Pick-Up Soccer is planned for 7 p.m. every Sunday, starting April 18 at Shannah field.

Drop-ins are welcome.

Contact Tom Barnes at 547-5137 for more information.

FINAL STANDINGS	GREEN MACHINE	TEAM NITCHMAN
W 10	9	
L 7	8	
T 3	3	
BOSS CAMP	ORANGE CRUSH	TEAM WERTH
7	11	6
10	6	13
3	3	1

Your Ride Awaits You!



The 2010 Chamber Car Raffle car has arrived -- a 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara!

Tickets will be available, 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200, at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. The lucky winner will be drawn on Thursday, September 23rd at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club. Second prize wins \$500, third and fourth prize win \$250. Contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce for additional information, 231.547.2101.

Pencil It In!	Event	Time	Phone
April 10	Raven Hill 2nd Saturday Science Magic	12 to 4pm	536 3369
April 14	Open Mic Night at the Library	6:30 to 8:30pm	547 2651
April 15	Free Venipose Vein Screening	4 to 7pm	547 2812
April 17	King of Columbus Cash Raffle Party	6 to 11:30pm	499 3674
April 19	Freedom From Smoking	5 to 6pm	547 8672
April 23	Char-Em Opportunity Conference	12 to 1:30pm	547 9947

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Writers Group
Wednesday, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Your Story and Mine: A community of Hope for the Homeless
Exhibit begins April 3rd

This exhibit uses oral histories, artifacts, historical documents and family photographs as literary tools for those struggling with poverty, homelessness, and a diminished sense of self. This exhibit is coming to Charlevoix through the efforts of the Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative.

Genealogy Interest Group - NEW!
Thursday, April 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
This is a new group that will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month. This first meeting will include discussion on what the format of the group will be and future topics of interest. Free and open to the public.

Twins Color the Library
Through April 11th
Calling all middle school aged kids staying

close to home over spring break - stop by the library during spring break and decorate the windows by the Tween section. We'll provide the markers!

Saturday Stories
Saturday, April 10, 10:30
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs, crafts and finger plays - fun for the whole family!

The Book Lady's Travel Guide to Library Land
Monday, April 12, 6:30 pm
In honor of National Library Week, librarian Beth Strawbridge will share the best fiction and non-fiction books about libraries.

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Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
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Sew, followed by a "Music-in-the-Round" jam session. Bring your instruments and jam with the musicians and enjoy a chance in the spotlight! The performers always need an audience, so feel free to attend to watch and listen if you prefer.

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Lifelong scout

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

"Be Prepared," the boy Scout motto, can be repeated, chanted as an oath with raised hand or etched in wood at multiple craft events but it normally isn't learned until the realization of remorse that hits home when it is not adhered to.

That is, unless the lesson is quietly transmitted through the masterful parallels drawn by a classic storyteller.

"Scouts is kind of like a quiet situation that develops because of your experience into success. You don't even know its happening," said lifelong scout and longtime Charlevoix resident Dave Phillips.

Phillips' story begins with a Granny Knot, named for its feebility, and ends with a Perfect Knot, the result of hard work and practice.

When Phillips presents a scout with an award he could simply give the award with a handshake or he could also present a small piece of knotted rope accompanied by a story, a story using knots, a Boy Scout trademark, as a metaphor for success.

The rope is tied to the scout's wrist with a square knot symbolizing his need to "square" himself with others and this is all eloquently presented in a form the scout can understand and will undoubtedly remember.

Phillips, the mastermind behind the world's largest cherry pie and Charlevoix's centennial film "The Reenactment of the Battle at Pine River," has been involved in the Boy Scouts since 1946.

As a child, Phillips said, "Scouting took us out of the city, away from the blacktop and into the fresh air."

He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1957 and then went off to school before joining the Army during Viet Nam.

He returned to Scouting in 1973 when his son became old enough to be a "Cubby."

He followed his son's scouting career through the Webelos then stayed as a Webelos leader for the next 10 years.

Presently Phillips has a grandson who is a "Cubby" and is working with the Cub Scouts having just recently returned from a Red Wing Scout recognition game and camporee at Cobo Hall.

A 1961 graduate of the Cul-



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Lifelong scout Dave Phillips of Charlevoix continues the tradition of scouting excellence by volunteering with the local troop.

nary Institute of America, Phillips' main role with the Scouts is to feed their bodies as well as their minds.

And, through his stories Phillips incorporates elements of scouting into practical life skills for the scouts.

"Stories seem to go over better than intense presentations," he said. "I'm not a hard sell kind of guy. If you catch a Scout off cuff he absorbs."

Do a Good Turn Daily is the Boy Scout slogan.

"The reason I stay and will continue to stay with the Boy Scouts of America is because their principles have not been feathered," said Phillips. "They have good principles so why change them?"

The Boy Scout pledges to be: "Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

For Phillips perhaps humble should be added to the list of character qualities he has obtained.

"Two people who love me, my God and my wife, without them I wouldn't be creative or successful," said Phillips.

The Rayder Patrol, Troop 11, Charlevoix-Scenic Trails Council recently held an awards ceremony.

Following are the names of local scouts and their award:

RANK AWARDS

Connor Currier - received the Bronze Palm and the Gold Palm rank award

Trevor Currier - received the Eagle+50 Merit badges, 2 Silver Palms

Jonathan Jacobs - received the First Class Mom's Pin

Nathan Lindfors - received the Tenderfoot, First Class and Second Class rank awards

Michael Nesburg - received the Tenderfoot and Second Class Rank awards

Harley Argetsinger - received the Tenderfoot and Second Class Rank awards

Cedar M. Strzyzewski - Received the Tenderfoot

Christopher Young - Received the Life Rank Award

MERIT BADGE AWARDS

Jonathan Jacobs - received the Fire Safety, Music and Camping

Jonathan Lindfors - received the Fire Safety

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Kyle McGarey - received the Fire safety and Citizenship World.

Nick Snabes - received the Citizenship Community, World, Nation and Physical Fitness Merit Badges.

Jacob Waterman - received the Citizenship World and Communications Merit Badges.

National Library Week

This week, April 11-17, schools, campuses and communities across the country celebrate National Library Week, a time to remind the public about the contribution libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities every day.

Library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend, and it's easy to see why. Libraries are places where everyone can go to discover the world. People of all ages visit the library for entertainment, self-help or to find their place in the community. With free resources like books, magazines, DVDs and computer and wifi access, libraries help people find new jobs, do better in school, tackle projects and learn new ways to improve their health.

What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals - librarians - to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Our libraries also help keep us connected, providing a space for people of all ages, classes and races to come together, while keeping us connected to events and people around the world. It's where people can keep up with world events or research where to volunteer locally.

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Healthcare reform bill

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"People are skeptical of the 1,000-page bill."

Boyko added, "More bureaucracy is not going to produce better medicine in the clinics and hospitals."

A June 21 2009, report by

the World Health Organization ranked American health services 37th of 191 countries worldwide despite the fact that the peoples of the United States spend more collectively on healthcare services than any other country in the world.

British citizens spend far less on health care services yet

are ranked 18th in the study.

The reasons some countries have problems with their health services, according to the WHO, include the following reasons:

Some health ministries focus on the public sector and often disregard the frequently much larger private sector health care.



PHOTO BY KIM TAYLOR

Swenor's last ride

Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Dick Swenor, seen here on March 31, covered in whipped cream and jello next to a couple Charlevoix City firefighters, slid down a slide into a vat of the dessert as a reward for students who participated in March is Reading month. Swenor has had a long-standing tradition of performing a goofy stunt each spring to reward the kids for their hard work. Swenor has dressed as a mermaid while students threw water balloons at him and he even dressed as a dog and pulled students on a dogsled.

Emergency food and shelter grants awarded

Char-Em United Way and the Local Board of the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program recently completed distribution of nearly \$71,000 in federal funds to support local food and shelter programs in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. United Way is the local administrator of the federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).

The Local EFSP board met recently to review requests for funds and award grants. Emmet County agencies received a total of \$40,781 which will be distributed to the Women's Resource Center, Salvation Army, Manna Food Project, Brother Dan's Food Pantry, and St. Francis Church. In Charlevoix County \$29,952 has been awarded to the Women's Resource Center, Salvation Army,

Manna Food Project, Good Samaritan Family Services, East Jordan Care and Share, Boyne Valley Food Pantry, and the Seventh Day Adventist Boyne City Community Service Center.

"Unfortunately the funds that were available were slightly less than last year, despite the increased need in our community," says Martha Lancaster of United Way and Chair of the Local EFSP Board. "The funds to provide emergency shelter and food come from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and are distributed to counties based on unemployment rates."

The awards were made by a Local Board that is chaired by United Way and includes representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross,

Temple B'Nai Israel, Catholic Human Services, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, both County Commissions, the Department of Human Services, both Community Foundations, and the Nehemiah Project.

"These funds will be used to expand the capacities of these local agencies to meet emergency needs for food and shelter," continues Lancaster. "Demand on local pantries and agencies providing rent and utility assistance have increased as much as three-fold over the past year. The EFSP helps meet that need, and United Way is pleased make this possible by administering the program."

For more information, contact United Way at 487-1006 or info@charunitedway.org.

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several options including individual parking meters, one pay-by-space meter which would monitor all the parking spaces, possibly enforce a two-hour parking limit except for handicapped users or offer up to 10 parking spaces for lease through the summer months at a cost of \$200.

Board action: Council directed Charlevoix City Manager Rob Stuebel to look into the issue further.

Item: Consideration to approve charitable gaming licenses.

In brief: Council considered approving charitable gaming licenses for the Alano Club and Lake Charlevoix Mariners, both nonprofit status organizations.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Amend nuisance ordinance

In brief: Council considered whether to include inoperable boats, vehicles, ATVs, snowmobiles, RVs and similar equipment to the city's existing nuisance ordinance.

Board action: Council set a public hearing for 7 p.m. on April 19

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Dark skies and steady rains accompanied the latter half of the Easter egg hunt in Charlevoix's East Park last Saturday. Here participants scramble for their vehicles as a cloud burst dropped even more rain on the event.

Easter egg hunt in East Park

Bob and Zeze Jess sit with their 2-year-old daughter Alessandra who waits eagerly to collect eggs during the April 3 Easter egg hunt in Charlevoix's East Park.

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Emma Wenger of Charlevoix places an egg in her Easter basket. The 2-year-old was one of hundreds of kids who participated in Charlevoix's annual downtown Easter egg hunt in East Park.



Little Aden James Wilson, 2, didn't let a few raindrops dampen his Easter spirit. Aden places an egg in a bag held by his dad James Wilson. The family came to Charlevoix from Alma to visit family for Easter Sunday.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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New business aims at bargain hunters

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

For many the mystique of open air vendors, flea markets and simple garage sales comes from the thrill of the hunt.

For others, it is the potential for a bargain or finding that unique item which drives people like Dave Balyo.

"This will be a weekend public market open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays," said the new owner of Charlevoix Trade

Center LLC located at 05968 South US 31 in Charlevoix.

Anyone can rent a space, which start as low as \$7 per day for an eight-foot table, and sell their wares.

"People can sell anything they can fit on the table or in their booth," Balyo said. "It should be exciting to get a bunch of people together in the same place at the same time offering a large variety of items."

Balyo said about the only

things he won't allow for sale are guns and cars.

"Antiques, appliances, crafts, tools, outdoor items — anything you might see at a garage sale or a trade show," he said.

In addition to over an acre of outdoor space, a 40-foot by 60-foot-space of which will be protected by an overhead tent, Balyo has a large building with heat and electricity for vendors who prefer to conduct their business indoors.

Inside there will be 6-foot by 12-foot booths available for rental.

Balyo said he has at least 50 spaces available indoors.

The market space will be open from noon to 7 p.m. on Fridays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Balyo, who owns Green-skeeper Landscape Maintenance and UHaul Rental in Charlevoix, became interested in trade shows and flea mar-

kets while working with a large marketplace in the 1980s.

Balyo said he has had interest from carpet remnant purveyors, shoe store owners and more.

Opening day is April 23. "I don't know what the weather will be, but we will have heated spaces indoors if it doesn't cooperate," Balyo said.

Balyo moved to Charlevoix with his family from the Detroit area 10 years ago.

"I wanted to have a nice place for the kids to grow up and go to school and ... we really enjoy the area," he said. "I've been fortunate in my success in the landscape business and with UHaul and I am really excited to see how this new venture goes."

Balyo added, "I may even be hiring a few employees if this really takes off."

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New business is 'A Matter of Taste'

There is a new restaurant in downtown Charlevoix with an emphasis on goodness and love.

The grand opening of "A Matter of Taste," located at 208 Bridge St. was April 3.

The chef and owner Ginny McCallum offered complimentary samples along with their dinner specials.

The restaurant's display cases are now filled with salads, appetizers, baked goods, pastries and chocolates.

They offer both elegant carryout and catering.

McCallum is a culinary graduate and uses many of the local favorite ingredients including fresh fish from John Cross Fisheries, dried cherries, local produce and the like.

"Our menu items are made with recipes acquired during our world travel, and the most scrumptious baked goods your mouth has ever experienced," she said. "At a Matter of Taste we keep it Simple, wholesome

and true — Carefully prepared with goodness and Love."

The theme of the new restaurant is American cuisine with a gourmet flare using only the freshest ingredients.

McCallum is married with two boys ages 5 and 9.

They relocated from Clarkston Michigan six years ago where McCallum owned a used machinery and equipment sales office.

After 20-plus years in the machinery business, she and

her husband decided to move to Charlevoix and use her culinary degree, along with her passion for cooking.

McCallum said she came to Charlevoix for a "simpler more enjoyable life" doing what she loves and giving her children a wonderful atmosphere and community in which to grow up.

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"A Matter of Taste," located at 208 Bridge St.



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to everyone. And I am certain that they would be happy and proud to know that our former property on Beaver Island is now part of the public trust."

The donated land is completely forested and fully in its natural state with no structures present. Conservancy Land Protection Specialist Ty Ratliff expressed the Conservancy's gratitude to the Stoffregen family. "This family's main concern has been to have the land stay wild and natural," Ratliff said. Ratliff noted that because it lies adjacent to state land, a future possibility is to have the state add it to their holdings, and the family is agreeable with this option. "We are currently working with staff from the state to determine who best should own and care for this property," Ratliff said.

Since 1972, the Little Traverse Conservancy has been working as the oldest regional, non-profit land trust in Michigan. With the support of more than 4,000 members, the Little Traverse Conservancy works with private landowners and units of local government to permanently protect ecologically significant and scenic lands from development. Since it was founded, more than 40,000 acres and 103 miles of shoreline along our region's lakes, rivers, and streams have been set aside to remain in their natural state within Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. In ad-



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David and Jean Stoffregen purchased 20 acres of land, their children have now donated for public use.

cabin on the island. In fact, parents David and Jean Stoffregen purchased twenty acres on the east side of the island to keep the dream alive. "My folks were averse to commercialization and over-development and so of course found Beaver Island very much to their liking," said son Roger. "They enjoyed the unspoiled landscapes and the curious history of the place, such as the Monnon settlement and Protar's tomb. It was very much their cup of tea."

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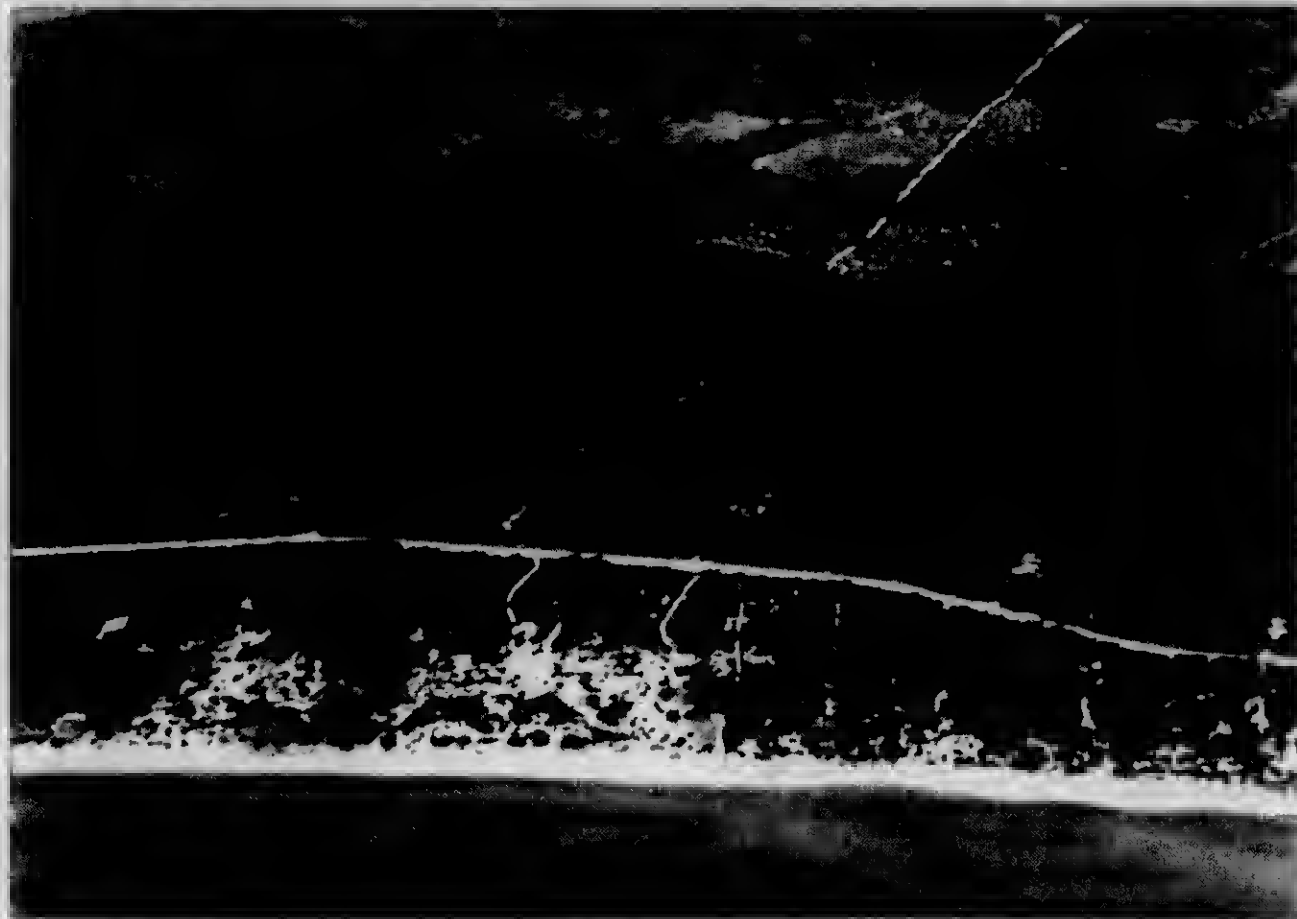
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Vallance and Cheri J. Vallance, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 20, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 937, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three And 35/100 Dollars (\$85,583.36), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 16, Nicholls' Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, Now City of East Jordan, according to the plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Louise, wife and Bradford G. Louise, husband and original mortgagor(s), to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/a/w, as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One

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Thousand Five Hundred Thirty And 65/100 Dollars (\$91,530.65), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 14 of the Original Plat of the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

FILE NO. 10-011476-DE

Estate of David Robert Shaffer
Date of Birth: August 30, 1952

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, David Robert Shaffer, who lived at 01991 M-75 North, Boyne City, Michigan died June 15, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathleen Shaffer, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: March 30, 2010
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State St. Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Kathleen Shaffer
1001 Strawberry Lane
Gaylord, MI 49735
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(L-4/07)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sally Ann Conrad, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors

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and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2008, and recorded on January 30, 2009 in Liber 874 on Page 386, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 59/100 Dollars (\$69,680.59), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 15, Nicholls' Second Addition to the Village of South Lake (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 17, 2010

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

FILE NO. 09-011437-DE

Estate of Frances Bobowski, deceased.
Date of birth: 4/15/1915

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Frances Bobowski, deceased, who lived at 00021 South Springbrook Road, Boyne Falls, Michigan died February 1, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David Baczowski, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Adam M. Lett (P55702)
202 East State Street, Suite 100
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elling Z. Johnson III, a single man and Tonya Lynn Johnson, a single woman and Tonya Lynn Johnson and Elling Z. Johnson III, as co-trustees under a trust agreement dated May 15, 1993, Trust No. One, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assignee, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003, and recorded on December 23, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 966, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five And 50/100 Dollars (\$76,275.00), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of Beaver Sands Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 129, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Doug Skrocki and Kim Skrocki, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assignee, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2009, and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 0842 on Page 0319, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty And 52/100 Dollars (\$82,340.52), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 186, Block Y, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010

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via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 744 on Page 555, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine And 70/100 Dollars (\$222,859.70), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 21, and the South 33 feet of Lot 19 of C.G. Lewis's Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City), Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Beck, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2008, and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 0842 on Page 0319, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty And 52/100 Dollars (\$82,340.52), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 80, Springbrook Hills No. 1 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 17, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark N. Putnam, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003, and recorded on December 23, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 966, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five And 50/100 Dollars (\$76,275.00), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 80, Springbrook Hills No. 1 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 197 through 200, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: March 31, 2010
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Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 34 North, Range 8 west; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section North 00°38'18" East 886.49 feet to the centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 565.44 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 46.99 feet to the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 323.06 feet; thence South 00°38'18" West (recorded as South) 46.30 feet to a

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Said premises are located in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 34 North, Range 8 west; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section North 00°38'18" East 886.49 feet to the centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 565.44 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 46.99 feet to the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 323.06 feet; thence South 00°38'18" West (recorded as South) 46.30 feet to a

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neth M. Franks and Sharleen F. Franks, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to United Christian Comm. C.U., Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2003, and recorded on December 18, 2003 in Liber 590 on Page 379, and modified by agreement recorded on December 26, 2007 in Liber 831 on Page 559, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Cornerstone Community Financial Federal Credit Union as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five And 10/100 Dollars (\$150,825.10), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 246, "Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village of Charlevoix," according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 29 and 30, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010
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Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 34 North, Range 8 west; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section North 00°38'18" East 886.49 feet to the centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 565.44 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 46.99 feet to the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said centerline North 45°25'55" East 323.06 feet; thence South 00°38'18" West (recorded as South) 46.30 feet to a

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Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010.

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ONGOING EVENTS:

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend. Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address gsgene@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Herndon. Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during March and April. Held over from 2009 is the exhibit "The Life and Works of Earl Young, Charlevoix's Master Builder in Stone." A book and DVD on Earl Young are available at the museum store. Call 547-0373 for information.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams please call Ray 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on

Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should



COURTESY PHOTO

Cyberterrorism: Raising awareness

North Central Michigan College and the Charlevoix Public Library are co-sponsoring a program for the community entitled, "Cyber Terrorism: Raising Awareness," on Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the library in Charlevoix. The speaker will be Steven Buccellato, Ph.D., who served in the U.S. Department of Defense as deputy assistant secretary of defense for homeland defense and defense support for civil authorities. Dr. Buccellato helped lead the department's response to the growing cyber security threats facing the United States. Dr. Buccellato currently serves as associate partner, lead for cyber, global leadership initiative, IBM Public Sector, Global Business Services.

is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

247-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events

The Charlevoix Public Library is pleased to announce its spring computer training classes. All library computer training takes place in the Cooling Computer Lab at the Charlevoix Public Library, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Internet Tricks will be held March 24, to learn how to search the Internet. E-mail Basics will be held March 26, to teach how to send and reply to e-mails and how to organize e-mails and work with attachments.

Once the beginner has mastered these basic computer skills, the library staff invites them to move on to the intermediate level classes hosted by the library. These classes are for those who have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Microsoft Excel 2007, on April 27 and 29 will focus on creating a basic spreadsheet and utilizing formulas. Managing Your PC will held May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, cus-

tomizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrap-

pers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

The Writer's Group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. April 15, Charlevoix High School 5200 Marion Center Road

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on April 19 at Boyne City High School 1035 Boyne Ave.

From noon to 5:45 p.m. on April 26 at Christ Lutheran Church 1250 Boyne Ave.

APRIL 14

Prom dress exchange

The Charlevoix Public Library is inviting teens to the Prom Dress Exchange from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

This is the place for teens to select, try on, and go home with the perfect dress for prom — and it's free.

A variety of dresses will be available to try on in designated dressing rooms.

If it fits, and you like it, take it home.

"Like new" dresses have been donated from previous prom attendees.

If you or someone you know has a formal dress hanging unused in a closet, now's the time to clean it out and donate it to the library so someone else can wear it.

Dresses are accepted, on a hanger, in "like new" condition at the Youth Department of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

For more information about this or other library programs call 237-7350.

APRIL 15

Photography Club

Charlevoix Circle of Arts special Portrait Photography Seminar by National Hall of Fame Photographer James Robbins of Florida

Event runs from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bring your own photos if possible.

Pre-registration is required, the cost is \$45 for Members, \$60 for non members and Associate

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Members.

Call Chris Leese at (231) 330-0968 or e-mail: mchrisleese@gmail.com for more information. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St.

Vein screening

There will be a free varicose vein screening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave. in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 547-2812 to schedule an appointment.

APRIL 17

The 34th Annual Knights of Columbus Cash Raffle Party is set to accommodate 250 guests for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Tickets to the party cost \$150 which admits two people and covers dinner, drinks and your raffle ticket which could win you the \$10,000 grand prize or lesser increments of the remaining \$6,500 in prize money.

The event is 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday April 17, in the Knight's East Garden Pavilion at Castle Farms.

For tickets or more information about the Knights of Columbus, call Steve Seely at (231) 499-3674; Ed Linse at 547-4526; John Haggard at 547-4046; Roger Nesburg at 547-5111 or Gabe Campbell at 547-9739.

Payments are accepted by cash, check or VISA or Master Card.

A ride home will be provided for those who need it.

Musical entertainment will again be provided by Steve Larson of Disc-O-Nection, but guests will notice a few new things at this year's event.

Dinner stations will include American, Mexican, Italian and Asian food.

APRIL 18

Tea Party at the Library Sunday, April 18th, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Fancy Nancy will be the topic of delight at the Charlevoix Public Library's Tea Party. Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Area Zonta, this tea party is sure to be a hit. All elementary-aged young women along with their "special person" are invited to participate.

Tea sandwiches, desserts, and, of course, unlimited tea and lemonade will be served. Fancy Nancy, a favorite Jane O'Connor character, will be shared along with Fancy Nancy crafts and other entertainment. All participants are encouraged to "dress fancy!"

The tea party is free and open to all, but pre-registration is required by calling 231-237-7350. For more information about this

or other programs at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

COURTESY PHOTO
Tea Party at the Charlevoix Public Library on April 18.

APRIL 19 - JUNE 7

Freedom From Smoking Clinic

Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital beginning April 19 and ending June 7. Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 p.m. in classroom B. There is no charge for this program.

Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking.

Call 547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

APRIL 24

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwins.

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 a.m. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also e-mail sgimackinae@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org

APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

April 26 - Doing Oral His-

tory ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Pricelless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

NOW THROUGH APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in

the Char-Em ISD service area.

This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

East Jordan Elementary 304 Fourth St. - March 29, 30, 31

Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs 321 S. Park - April 15, 16

Charlevoix Elementary 13513 Division St. - April 19, 20

Boyne Falls Elementary 01662 M-75 South - April 30

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APRIL 24

Texas Hold 'em tournament fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School class of 2010 all night party.

Event begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 to register. No cost to attend the auction.

Contact Lori Mitchell at (231) 675-6817 or Heidi Jones at 675-8629 for tickets or for more information.

Fourth Annual Women's Spring Retreat

From 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Assembly of God, PO Box 527, 05291 M-66 North. Cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration encouraged. Lunch is included.

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No free parking?

DEWITT PARKING LOT
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PAID PARKING AREABY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

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Those looking for free parking may want to stick with the board game Monopoly, because they will likely no longer find any

spots at no cost in the DeWitt lot off Park Avenue. City officials cite a lack of turnover as the need for implementation of a paid model and enforcement of such.

"Upon seeking city council's input regarding enforcement of that lot ... they made it clear they wish to see it become a pay-for-parking lot,"

said Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority executive director Keith Carey. "We've identified several types of users we cater to: daily shoppers, employees, long-term parkers, folks who may be traveling to Beaver Island who may wish to park a vehicle for several hours at a time. With those kinds of constituencies in mind ... the city manager and chief of police and I came up with several different options that we are looking into."

Various enforcement aids include traditional coin-operated pipe-style meters all the way up to the new digital meters which can send a message to your phone when your time is running low.

"I think it's a good idea to have a system where there is some turnover in the lot and doesn't get filled up with cars of people going to Beaver Island or people who work

See LOT, page 3



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

Ferry opens April 15

Spring must be in the air because the Ironton Ferry will soon be open. The ferry, which operates from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. costs \$3.25 for automobiles to cross, .50 cents for walkers and \$1 for bicyclists. The ferry will remain open through mid-November.

St. Mary School principal steps down

FR. GERRY HUNKO
NAMED INTERIM
PRINCIPAL UNTIL A
REPLACEMENT CAN
BE FOUNDBY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

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Students attending the 2010-2011 school year at St. Mary School will have a new principal.

Keisha Verysier, 33, recently resigned from her position at St. Mary School of Charlevoix citing per-

sonal reasons.

"I respect her wishes to resign for personal reasons and I hope others will respect that," said Fr. Gerry Hunko of St. Mary Church of Charlevoix of Verysier's March 19 resignation.

Hunko has been named interim principal until a replacement can be found.

Verysier began working with the school in September 2006.

"I quit due to personal reasons," Verysier said.

"That's all I want to say at this point. I left for me and my family; there really isn't anymore to say."

She added, "I appreciate the fact that most people respect my privacy."

Verysier replaced princi-

pal Janet Troppman who left for a position at Traverse City St. Francis schools.

Verysier, who moved to

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Wayne Collins Pardee, 23, East Jordan. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow; motor vehicle without security. Credit for two days in jail; \$525 in fines and costs.

Kevin Mac Hersha, 25, East Jordan. Operating while license suspended/revoked/denied/allow. Pay \$310 or serve 10 days in jail.

Christopher Lewis Osawahine, 18, Charlevoix. No license/multiple license. Pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Valerie Lynn Lorange, 20, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana; use of cocaine. Credit for one day in jail; to serve five days in jail; 344 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/control substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,105 in fines and costs.

Gary Lee Brodin, 67, Charlevoix. Assault/assault and battery. Credit for 16 days in jail; \$350 in fines and costs.

Brian Kent Duke, 53, Rapid City. Funds insufficient for checks written, less than \$100. Pay \$435 in fines and costs or serve 15 days in jail.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Team K Auto, 3107 Main St., Boyne Falls, by Michael J. Kondrat

Jordan River Manufacturing, 9039 Lord Road, East Jordan by Michelle Nowka

Gaffney Home Improvement, 08910 Boulder Farm Court, Charlevoix, by Aaron Gaffney

Dhaseleer Taxidermy, 15794 Paddock Road, Charlevoix, by Cornelia and Carl Dhaseleer

Truly Materialistic, 114 Amber Lane, East Jordan,

by Wendy S. Congdon

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kevin Scott Ashbridge, 27, Charlevoix and Cheri Lynn Gensman, 23, East Jordan

David Alan Martincheck, 53 and Kathryn Mary Hill, 49, both of Charlevoix

Robert Patrick Horton, 25 and Angela Renee Quintel, 25, both of Naperville, Ill.

Joseph James Bender, 31 and Amy Laurel Sullivan, 28, both of East Jordan

DIVORCES

The following people were recently granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County:

James Michael Earegood vs. Kristin Kay Earegood

Gary L. Shaver vs. Mary E. Shaver

Ryan Mark Pittman vs. Jennifer Ann Pittman

BIRTHS

Christopher Sean Fitzgerald weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce was born April 2 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Brenden and Heather Fitzgerald of Boyne City. His grandparents are Cherise Fitzgerald of Traverse City, Michael Fitzgerald of Interlochen, Shannon Belin of Laughlin, AZ and Paul Milligan of Interlochen.

Jackson Scott Niswander weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces was born April 2 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jared and Ashley Niswander of Charlevoix.

Henry William Slough weighing 9 pounds 13 ounces was born March 31 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ken and Bevin Slough of Charlevoix. His grandparents are Tim and Kahe Slough of Ellsworth and Kyle and Joyce Kruger of Mio. His great grandparents are Fred and Merib Kruger of Charlevoix and Linda Walker of Ellsworth. Joshua Allen Wasylewski weighing 6 pounds was born March 1 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jake and

Kara Wasylewski of Elmira. His grandparents are Gary Wasylewski, Mylie Ribby, Rex and Maxine Stark-Behling. His great grandparents are Ruth Stark, Alice Ribby and Robert Ribby.

ACCIDENT

On Thursday April 1, 2010 Deputies from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a Personal Injury Accident (PIA) on US-131 near Bauman Rd. in Melrose Township.

The crash occurred at 8:50 PM and was called in by a passer-by. The crash involved a southbound 1987 Chevy pickup truck being driven by 45 year old Kevin Ray of Mancelona, MI. Kevin Ray and his girlfriend, 35 year old Jennifer Youmans of Central Lake, MI had just left the Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI.

Kevin Ray says he lost control of the vehicle while trying to retrieve a bottle of soda from the floorboard. While searching for the soda bottle, the vehicle crossed the center line, ran off the roadway to the left and struck a tree on the northbound side of US-131.

Kevin Ray was evaluated on-scene by the Boyne City Ambulance but refused further treatment. Passenger Jennifer Youmans was treated by Melrose Township First Responder and was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by the Boyne City Ambulance.

Youmans was evaluated at NMH for head and neck pain but was discharged within a couple of hours of the crash.



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Correction

Due to editor error, several of the people in this photograph were incorrectly identified. The caption should have read:

Erica Clark of Charlevoix and her daughters (from left) 2-year-old Ella Mae, 1-and-a-half-year-old Ava and 4-year-old McKenzie toughed out the downpour which plagued much of the annual Easter egg hunt in Charlevoix's East Park on April 3.

Officials say enforcement good for business

LOT

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Duerr

on Bridge Street taking up all the spaces," said Tony Duerr, owner of Pine River Books located near the corner of Park Avenue and Bridge Street just a few dozen feet from the DeWitt parking lot. "From my perspective, parking is not a huge issue in downtown Charlevoix except for maybe 10 or 12 days of the year."

He added, "I spent 20 years in downtown Ann Arbor where the parking is a nightmare, so parking around here seems pretty easy in comparison."

A tentative proposal Carey is working on could include up to five spaces allotted to be leased for several months of the summer on a first-come, first-serve basis for approximately \$200.

The proposal may also in-

"It's simply become too costly to purchase and maintain traditional meters at a cost of over \$500 per."

KEITH CAREY,
CHARLEVOIX DDA DIRECTOR

clude a state of the art digital kiosk parking meter which would keep track of nearly 40 parking spaces in the DeWitt lot. Customers could pay by cash, change or credit/debit card and receive a paper slip as proof of the transaction.

Traditional parking meters cost upwards of \$550 each making the cost of metering 40-plus spaces over \$20,000.

Carey said a pay and display style digital parking lot monitor runs closer to \$13,500.

"It's simply become too costly to purchase and maintain traditional meters at a cost of over \$500 per," Carey said. "We're still looking into all the details of a pay and display style monitor, but we're confident we can have something in place by this summer by the time the sea-

son really picks up."

The DeWitt parking lot project will be the final phase in the Park Avenue street and sewer infrastructure project which began shortly after the demolition by fire of the 108 Park Ave. house located on the footprint of the DeWitt lot.

The nearly \$800,000 street and sewer project had the DeWitt lot project added to it in an effort to lower the cost of the parking project.

Officials could not say how much the parking project will cost, but the City of Charlevoix has allocated at least \$50,000 from its downtown parking fund for it.

Carey said he will return to council with a finalized proposal once the research phase of the project is finished in coming weeks.



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

The DeWitt gravel Parking lot is currently being used as a staging area for construction on Park Avenue. The lot will be paved later this spring/summer.

Word battle benefits college students

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Teams of up to four will compete for a trophy and the chance to help college students achieve their dreams.

Proceeds from the second annual North Central Michigan College Spelling Bee-nefit will go to the East Jordan Lake Street Center Scholarship Fund which pays the difference between out of area tuition and in area tuition for students attending Northern Central's Lake Street Center extension office in East Jordan.

"There are really no age restrictions on the spelling bee - from middle school age to adult," said North Central program assistant Susan Cannon.

"One team member is designated the captain and when it comes to your turn you get one minute to confer and discuss your answer before the captain spells it and then the judges say yes or no."

Registration forms are preferred by April 16, but late entries will be taken up to the event.

Call (231) 536-9702 for more information. Since 2006, North Central Michigan College has given more

than \$26,000 to 135 East Jordan students attending the Lake Street Center.

The fund was created by East Jordan people and business owners to help college students in need with costs.

Eligible students must live in East Jordan and attend the Lake Street Center.

Cannon said even if companies do not wish to form a team, they are welcome to sponsor a team.

"It's a night of fun and laughter and ... everyone had a great time last year," she said.

Send your \$100 entry fee to the NCMC Foundation: Spelling Bee-nefit, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday April 21 at East

Jordan High School's auditorium.

There is no limit on how many teams may register.

Registration forms are available at East Jordan High School, East Jordan Chamber of Commerce or on the Web at www.ncmich.edu. Click on the large bee icon.

Completed forms may be returned to the Lake Street Center at 115 South Lake St. in East Jordan.

A preliminary round, which will last an hour, will decide which teams will continue to championship play later that night.

The team with the most points will receive a traveling trophy.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Participants in last year's Spelling Bee-nefit confer on the spelling of a word before attempting to spell it. Registration forms are still being taken for the April 21 event.

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Support the Circle of Strength EDITORIAL



PHOTO BY BENJAMIN GOHS

This year's Circle of Strength cancer awareness fashion show and fundraiser will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Charlevoix Public Library in the large group rooms. Pictured (above) is one of the featured models for the fashion show, Mel Majoros.

We just can't say enough good things about the upcoming Circle of Strength fashion show fundraiser and cancer awareness event.

Now in its second year, the show features models, some of whom have battled cancer, during an afternoon of fun, fashion and great food.

Proceeds from the event will benefit those in need of access to cancer care such as screenings and support in the area.

This year's event is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday April 24 at Charlevoix Public Library.

An additional treat is that one of the featured models will be Mel Majoros from WMKT 1270

AM Radio's The Vic McCarty Show.

Majoros, a survivor of cancer herself, has agreed to model fashions at the event in support of those who have, will or are currently battling the dreadful disease.

With so many community groups reaching out for support, it is nice to see the Circle of Strength finding a new way to reach out to people for support and education.

For more information about this year's event, call Kathy Jacobsen, RN and the Charlevoix Area Hospital Community Health Education director at 547-8906.

WEEKLY POLL

How do you feel about recent medical coverage legislation?

Positive
(30 Votes, 36%)
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(54 Votes, 64%)

This week's poll question:
Will moving the DeWitt parking lot off Park Avenue just off Bridge Street help or hinder local businesses?

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Forget the vacation, master the art of the stay-cation

It's spring break in Charlevoix and something different is going on.

What's noticeable is the amount of people I see staying in town and the number of visitors taking in Northern Michigan who otherwise would be traveling out of the state.

This is usually a time when the only movements are cars driving by our local burger and ice cream take outs waiting for them to open up.

A sure sign that spring has arrived.

That and when the fire department washes away the remains of winter with their fire hoses.

Spring break for families who have decided to have a "stay-cation" are taking in the wonders of our library, catching matinees at the movie theater and enjoy-



A LOOK AT LIFE
Gayle Gennett

ing the outdoors when it's not raining now mix. Cities north and south of us have seen quite the influx of tourists this spring break with more and more of us settling in to staying within the state rather than spending money traveling to someplace where there isn't a need to wear a turtle neck and wool socks in the spring.

When you think about it, this move not only saves cash but saves on stress as

well. No one asking you to toss your keys into a container while removing your shoes, and gosh if you're driving a great distance there's not comparing where you can get the best deal on gas with or without the case of oranges to go with it.

This may continue to be the wave of the future for the next few years as the economy has not returned to what we had hoped for.

Some of our readers may be just returning from a family vacation when they pick up this paper.

Welcome home, I'm glad you made it back safe and sound, but do you now feel like you could use a vacation to rest up a bit?

Not being fond of body scans and baggage inspections it's a nice break to stay home for a vacation once in

awhile.

Yes, some of us long to see someplace far away but we can live vicariously through our friends who regale about their trips when they return.

Not quite the same as a trip but its fun hearing their about adventures they share during this time away from home.

I like to encourage others to experience seeing new places and meeting new people but if money and time don't permit, plan the perfect trip at a later date when you've saved for it and won't have the concern of overspending.

If you decide to have a stay-cation there may be the temptation to work from home especially with the ease of technology, but try to refrain from doing so.

This is a time to refresh and renew. Focus on yourself and your family. If you have some money to spend, use it on local businesses and give them a boost. Many area hotels run deals during the spring, especially ones with indoor pools and water slides. Why not send a few postcards while you're at it.

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If you decide this may be the time to finish up a home improvement project, now you'll have the time to finish it and you can enjoy what you've accomplished when you return to your daily routine. Try not extending yourself with too many chores around the house because you'll still want to feel rested.

Travel is a good thing and I think everyone could value from a little reality check of what goes on elsewhere

in the world, but it's nice to know what's available to do in your own neighborhood.

I'll guarantee you that travel envy will diminish when you hear the stories of lost luggage and money spent on things that will end up in the summer garage sales.

Memories created with a 'stay-cation can be just as memorable as ones spent on the road. If you are unable to get away realize its okay and create a fun, relaxing time enjoying what's available nearby. It might not be a vacation of a lifetime but it can be the best vacation ever that is worry free and really isn't that what a vacation is all about?

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LETTERS to the editor

GOOD NEWS ON HEALTHCARE

Editor:
There is good news regarding the recently passed healthcare.

Bart Stupak will be viewed differently by the voters in the 1st District of Michigan. Voters will realize he has been a solid liberal vote for the Democrat party for ten years with the exception of the abortion issue, but only when his vote was not an important factor. With the healthcare abortion issue he often stated that he wanted to vote for the bill except for the abortion issue. Reading between the lines it seemed he was looking for a way to climb off the branch he had climbed out of with his strong stand regarding abortion. They were willing to give him what he asked to get his block of votes because the House leadership knew it would not stand. When it came back for a vote as the Senate approved vote, Stupak remained in the spotlight. It looked like he was standing firm until he caved fast just before the final vote to pass the bill. There is an argument why he caved; 1) the \$700,000 U.P. airports were given; 2) there was an ethical problem of his

housing that was going to be investigated (until he voted for the bill); 3) the fig leaf, of executive order that was presented to him by Obama, which did not upset the most pro-abortion party members because everyone but Stupak seemed to think it was a meaningless gesture.

He voted for the cap and trade bill earlier which would drive up fuel bills & power bills as admitted by Obama during the campaign and it certainly would be hard on his constituents with the increase of gas prices of at least \$1 per gallon because of the distance most must drive for almost anything. It would effect employment in his district because of the restricted vacations taken place among his District.

He voted to expand the Hate Crime Bill with liberal Congressman John Conyers which seems to only help homosexuals and Muslims to use the courts to silence critics who only report the teachings of the bible or the Koran.

If an informed electorate is not important; there are two declared Republicans looking to run against Stupak in the general election. The good news, from early indications, is that neither

of these candidates have been blessed by the elites of the Republican First District; which means either or both could be pro-life candidates, something that was never seemed important to the above mentioned Republican elites. Another strong factor is that it would seem at least is not a lawyer or a politician. Could we have a real live possible opponent against a diminished incumbent? Wouldn't it be fitting for a Republican candidate to defeat the incumbent Stupak without the blessing of the elites of the Republican Party?

John Crinnion
Harbor Springs

VOLUNTEER WEEK

Editor:
As an unknown writer said, "When work, commitment and pleasure all become one and you reach that deep well where passion lives, nothing is impossible."

The volunteers of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. (WRC) are a shining example of how passion translates into possibility.

The WRC was founded in 1977 by community members who had a dream of building an agency committed to

equality, justice and the well-being of women in Northern Michigan.

Their passion bloomed into the formation of the organization's multitude of human service programs and lives on 33 years later through the hard work and commitment of the many volunteers who continue to actively support the agency.

During National Volunteer Week, April 18 to 24, the WRC celebrates the many accomplishments of our volunteer team.

Over 4,800 hours of service were donated to the agency in the past year through the dedication of

our volunteers.

Our volunteer staff support families at the Safe Home, ring up sales and stock merchandise at the Gold Mine Resale Shops, serve on the Board of Directors, assist with agency mailings, answer the 24-hour crisis phone line, style hair at the Safe Home, do facility upkeep and maintenance, and other important tasks.

Our volunteers touch the lives of hundreds of individuals and families served by the WRC in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties.

Last year alone, the

WRC provided safety and advocacy to 595 victims of domestic abuse in Northern Michigan including 2,727 nights of housing provided to 167 women and children at the Safe Home. The support of our volunteers plays a critical role in the agency's ability to provide these vital services to those in need.

We salute the passion and possibility that WRC volunteers bring to our organization and community!

Jamie Winters
Safe Home Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

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Sally's accomplishment

Sally Ann Haselschwardt, a 2006 Charlevoix High School graduate, will graduate May 1, 2010, from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. Sally is the daughter of Howard and Sarah Haselschwardt of Charlevoix.



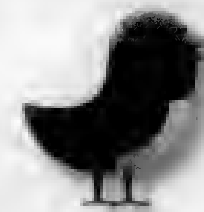
Dorie turns 90

a celebration was held on March 28, for the 90th birthday of Dorothy Jane Sell, known affectionately as Dorie to her large family. Over 40 family members attended, including children, eight grand-children, several great-grand-children, nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces from North Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin and California. She and her husband of 68 years Bob Sell, and family, moved to Charlevoix in 1973. Fun and laughs were had by all.

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ANNIVERSARY



Eldon and Anah Potter celebrate 65 years of marriage

Eldon J and Anah Potter are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Eldon J. Potter and Anah Harriman were married April 8, 1948 in Charlevoix by the Rev. Warner.

Eldon is a retired appliance store owner and Anah is a retired County

Treasurer.

They have three children: Cherie Potter (Ray) Browne, Larry (Peggy) Potter, and Jim (Judy) Potter who all live in Charlevoix.

They have eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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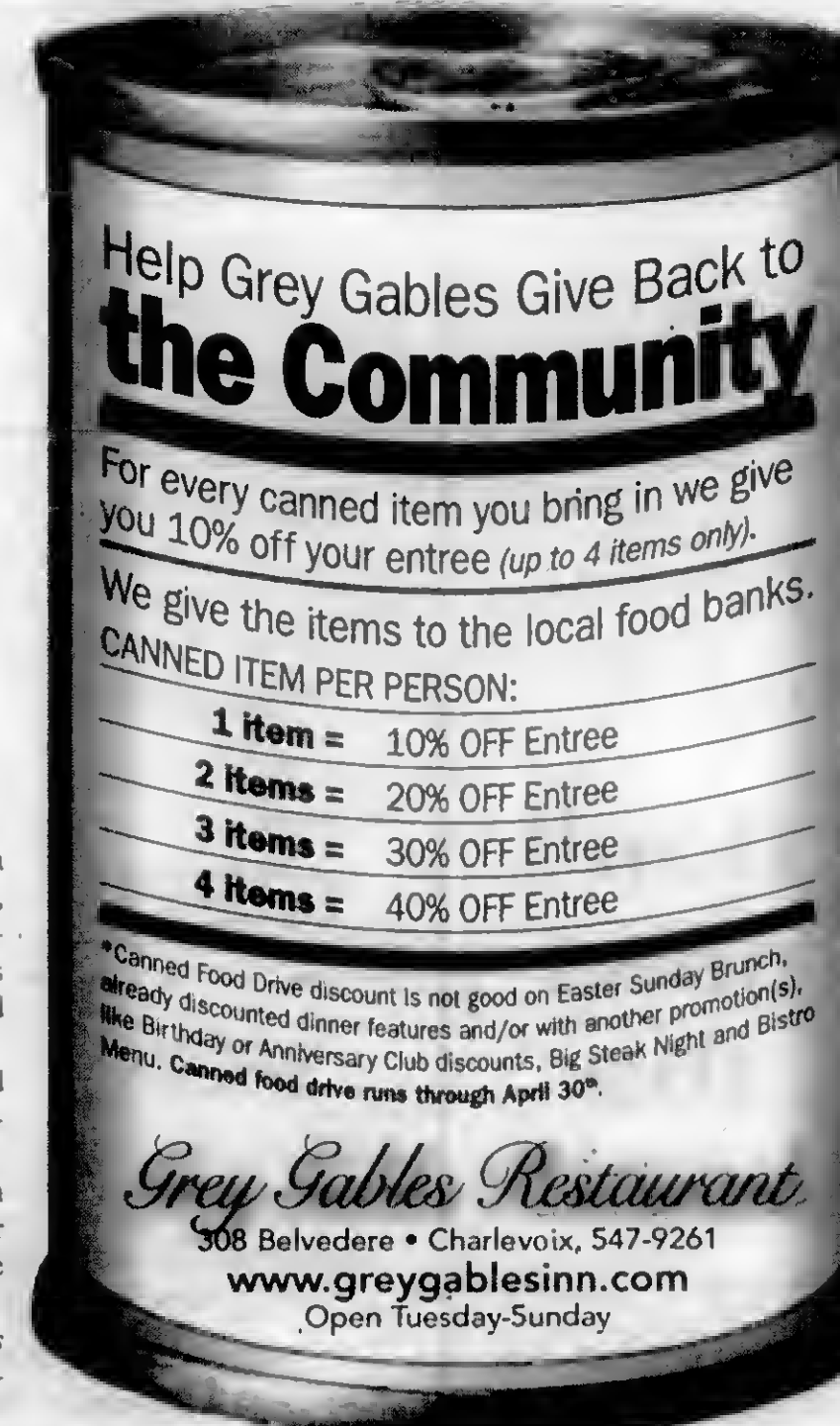
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Charlevoix from Onkama where she taught preschool, kindergarten and elementary Spanish for nine years at Onkama Consolidated School.

Veryser has a husband Jeff and two daughters Kamryn and Sydney.

Veryser said her children will finish the school year at St. Mary School where they are currently enrolled.

Contact Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.



What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

National Library Week

@ Your Library
Check out the week long activities at the library: www.charlevoixlibrary.org through April 17, 2010.

From Dress Exchange

Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Need a dress for prom? Come to the library and get one for free! A variety of dresses will be available to try on in designated dressing rooms. If it fits, take it home.

Open Mic Night

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 pm
Join the Charlevoix Public Library and enjoy a lively musical performance, by Acoustic. Stew, followed by a "Music-in-the-Round" jam session. Bring your instruments and jam with the musicians and enjoy a chance in the spotlight! The performers always need an audience, so feel free to attend to watch and listen if you prefer.

Quilters and Friends

Thursday, April 15, 10:00 am
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly work group.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura

Thursday, April 15, 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, spend time with friends and family, and watch your child step towards the basics of reading.

Book Treasures of the

Michigan Room
Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 pm
Join the Friends of the Library for an evening with Mary Carney, rare book dealer, who will show off book treasures from our Michigan Room. Bring your own treasured book for Mary to evaluate. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.

Fancy Nancy Tea Partys

Sunday, April 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Open to all elementary-aged young women (along with their special person) Tea sandwiches, desserts, and of course, unlimited tea and lemonade will be served. Entertainment, crafts and a "Fancy Nancy" story will be the highlights. You are encouraged to dress fancy! Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Area Zonta. Call to register: 237-7350.

Cyber-terrorism:

Raising Awareness
Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm
Join former Assistant Secretary of Defense Dr. Steven P. Bucci to hear firsthand about our National Security. Dr. Bucci was the military assistant to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld through the 9/11 attacks.

Writers Group

Wednesday, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Your Story and Mine: A community

of Hope for the Homeless
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OBITUARIES

Richard A. Brachel: April 3, 1913 - April 3, 2010

Richard A. Brachel, 97, of Charlevoix died Saturday, April 3 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Richard was born on April 3, 1913 in Detroit, the son of Anthony and Mary Anna (Kontowski) Brachel. He grew up in Detroit.

He served in the United States Army in the 75th Tank Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during World War II.

Richard worked for Boise Cascade Corporation for 20

year and worked as a metal finisher for 20 years.

He came to Charlevoix in 1983. He was a very quiet gentle man who enjoyed woodworking and watching golf. He loved helping his kids.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Brachel of Charlevoix; children, Richard (Rosemarie) Brachel of Charlevoix, Philip Kluczynski of Charlevoix and Paul (Marge) Durak of Rochester; grandchildren,

Brian (Kathy) Brachel of Charlevoix, Cheryl (Ray) Babisch of Clinton Township, Kevin (Colette) Brachel of Allen Park, Daniel (Sandy) Brachel of Clinton Township, Brad (Lora) Kluczynski of Brooklyn, Jodi Kluczynski of Brooklyn, Jodi Kluczynski of Benzon, Danielle (Scott) Russell of Birmingham, Michele (Dion) Spurr of Clinton Township; 12 great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; former

daughter-in-law, Barbara Kluczynski of Charlevoix; and family friend, Karen Stankevich of Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Private visitation and services will be held.

Memorials may be directed to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Jarl Herman Brey: Nov. 10, 1939 - March 27, 2010

Jarl Herman Brey died peacefully March 27, 2010 at the Hiland Hospice Cottage in Petoskey.

He was born Nov. 10, 1939 to Herman and Doris (Streb) Brey in Detroit.

He graduated from Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids and Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

He married Patricia Reetz in 1964 and moved from Michigan to Omaha, NE where he was employed as Sales Manager for Truesdell Distributing.

In 1977 he moved to Denver and in 1978 founded Mid-America Industries.

He married Christine Halverson in 1979. In 1994, the family moved to Sioux Falls, SD.

Jarl truly enjoyed hunting and fishing and bemoaned the fact that he never took enough time off to do more.

The family has had a summer home on his much loved Lake Charlevoix for 20 years.

He was a member of the Hiawatha Sportsmen's Club

in the U.P. of Michigan for much of his adult life.

He will always be remembered for his kindness and generosity of spirit. Jarl had an uncanny knack for finding great "deals" on any and everything his friends needed or wanted.

Survivors include his wife Christine; daughters: Lauren Brey Knoblauch, Anastasia (Michael) Wehling; sons Marc (Barbara) Brey, Christopher Brey, all of Omaha and Andrew Brey, Charlevoix; five grandchildren: John, Benjamin and

Maximilian Wehling, Kimball Ann and Mare William Brey Jr.; brothers Harold Brey, Hudsonville, MI and Gary Brey, Sarasota, FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Grand Rapids.

Memorials may be directed to Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 and the Hiland Hospice Cottage of Little Traverse Bay, One Hiland Drive, Petoskey, MI 49970.

John Homady named veteran of the month



Homady

The "Veteran of the Month" for April 2010 is John Richard Homady.

Born on April 17, 1930, in Barnesboro, Pa., he grew up in Marsteller, Pa. and attended school in Spangler, Pa. graduating from Spangler High School in June of 1948.

On July 10, 1948 Homady enlisted in the Navy entering into active service in Pittsburgh, Pa. and following basic training, at The U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, he was promoted to Radioman Seaman Recruit.

On Oct. 20, 1948 he was transferred to Radioman Class "A" School, U.S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. and graduated on Feb. 26, 1949, and was assigned to the U.S.S. Norris (DDE 859), a Destroyer Escort

Class Ship. Homady was later reassigned to the U.S.S. Fiske (DD 842), a Destroyer Class Ship, with ports of call in Venice, Italy on Sept. 20, 1949 and later in China and Korea.

On July 9, 1952, at The U.S. Naval Training Station, Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island, Homady received an Honorable Discharge having attained the rating of Radioman 3rd Class and was awarded the following Decorations, Medals, Commendations, Citations and Campaign Ribbons:

The Navy Occupation Service Medal with Asiatic Clasp, The Korean Service Medal and The China Service Medal.

Returning home to Marsteller, Pa., a small mining town, Homady went to the Detroit area going to work as a longshoreman for Cramer Brothers Incorporated for two years and later he worked for Dodge Automotive Glass Company.

On May 22, 1954 Homady married Peggy Jane Forrest at Saint Henry's Catholic Church in Lincoln Park and they made their home in Livonia.

In 1962 he went to work for The Ford Motor Corporation and attended Ford Community College in Dearborn, Mich., under the GI Bill of Rights, graduating with an Associates Degree in Engineering and was assigned to The Ford Transmission Plant in Livonia where he worked until May of 1987, later retiring due to failing health.

In 1992 Homady built a retirement home northeast of Charlevoix and in February of 1993, he moved his family north.

Homady enjoyed fishing, hunting, making rosaries, traveling, walks in the woods, riding his all terrain vehicle, but especially he enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren, children and his family.

On Jan. 5, Homady answered the final call and is

being honored by his wife Peggy, children, grandchildren and their families.

To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 536-2447 or on Saturdays call 582-7811 between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The ceremony may be witnessed at 6:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City.

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Pastor: Mike Wiley 547-6430

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Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Posnik 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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11906 US-31 North
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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 Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
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The finer points of the new health law

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



Saltonstall

If you haven't read the recently passed 2,400-page healthcare reform bills you're not alone.

And, while there has been much speculation on what exactly is contained in the new law, many of even the most savvy politicians on both sides of the aisle know little about this landmark legislation.

Due to the complexity of the new law and the far-reaching implications it will likely carry, Charlevoix Courier will attempt to unearth as much unbiased information as is possible in a series of articles on healthcare reform.

This second piece will serve as an overview of the new health care legislation.

"Healthcare reform will

create a real difference in Michigan's First District with provisions that extend healthcare coverage to 44,000 uninsured residents, protect 1,100 families from bankruptcy due to unaffordable health care costs, grow jobs by extending tax credits to small businesses, and improve Medicare for 141,000 beneficiaries, including closing the donut hole," said First Congressional District Candidate Connie Saltonstall (D-Charlevoix) in response to the bill's passing. "And let's not forget, healthcare reform is also about jobs — about saving auto plants in Michigan from having to move jobs to Canada to save \$7.25 an hour in healthcare costs."

A measure aimed at helping people avoid bankruptcy would also cap out-of-pocket spending for catastrophic claims at \$6,200 for single adults and \$12,300 for a family of four.

People with lower incomes would see a lower ceiling on out-of-pocket costs.

Those who qualify for Med-

"I have had friends who did not have insurance and had to go into bankruptcy to pay for services."

BILL LOVETT,
CHAIR, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

icaid will have no premiums and little to no out-of-pocket costs.

"I've had health insurance continuously through my life and I took lower paid positions at times rather than going without because I thought it was vitally important to have health insurance," said Charlevoix County Democratic Party Chairman Bill Lovett. "But, I have had friends who did not have insurance and had to go into bankruptcy to pay for services."

He added, "That is a terrible indictment on an industrialized country we live in."

While President Barack Obama signed an executive order prohibiting the use of federal dollars for abortions under the new health care law, there are plenty of things which will be covered.

Following is a guaranteed set of health benefits:

- Ambulatory patient services
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental Health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatments
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
- Laboratory services
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care

Authors of the healthcare bill say the new law will help curb the skyrocketing cost of insurance.

The average cost of an in-

surance policy in 2009 was \$13,375, more than double what it would have cost in 1996.

In 2007, nearly 60 percent of personal bankruptcy filings were related to medical costs.

More than 47 million Americans are uninsured and family premiums are expected to jump to \$23,842 by 2020.

Small businesses pay up to 18 percent more for medical insurance packages than their larger counterparts. America spent nearly \$2.5 trillion on medical services and health insurance in 2009 — that's \$8,093 per person.

Charlevoix County Republican Party Chairman Tim Boyko (R-Charlevoix), also running for the 105th District Michigan House of Representatives seat, said the high cost of health care is as much

to blame on poor choices as it is on a system in need of reform.

"I talk a lot about personal responsibility," he said, pointing to his wife's 11 points to help lower health care costs.

Susan Boyko, Tim's wife, is a Registered Nurse with more than 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Her plan includes finding a good primary care doctor or nurse practitioner, utilizing free clinics and wellness programs.

"Make health a priority in your home. A healthy diet, exercise and stress management will prevent many of the health problems that cost a lot of money to treat," Susan states. "Budget for checkups with your primary health care provider and medications."

And, she adds, "Be smart about medications. Ask for generic medicines and free samples. Your doctor can help you access pharmacy company programs that provide free or discounted medicines."

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Beware the signs and symptoms of bullying



FAITHFUL SERVANT

Stephen Guthrie

As I write this piece it is April 6, 2010, one year to the day since Carl Walker Hoover of Springfield, Mass., wrapped an electrical cord around his neck

and than enduring another day at school. Before you shrug this off as a tragic but isolated event, I should point out to you that in the week leading up to the one year anniversary of Carl's suicide three other children chose to take the suicide escape route.

Shortly after an eight year old boy in Houston jumped from a building, 13-year-old Jon Carmichael of Joshua, Texas hanged himself in a barn after enduring weeks of harassment over his small stature.

And then there was Phoebe Prince, who moved from Ireland to Massachusetts only to become the target of a group of self-described "mean girls" and boys. These classmates, about 15 in all, systematically tormented her. After weeks of taunts, threats, assaults, name-calling, exclusion, and cyber-bullying she hanged herself.

Her tormentors have been charged with criminal offenses, including statutory rape.

Nearly every adult I know recalls being bullied in the years leading up to high school, the time when bullying is most prevalent.

Each was bullied in one of three traditional ways.

First there is physical bullying, in which a larger kid intimidates, threatens, and does violent physical harm to another child that is usually smaller and unable to defend themselves.

Second is verbal bullying, in which a larger kid intimidates, threatens, and does violent physical harm to another child that is usually smaller and unable to defend themselves.

Third is social bullying, in which a larger kid intimidates, threatens, and does violent physical harm to another child that is usually smaller and unable to defend themselves.

There are those in Charlevoix who believe the troubles that beset the rest of society can't happen here, that we are somehow immune or special.

But bullying is a reality for our kids.

They can list the bullies by name, and the victims who are the favorite targets.

It's baffling that in a society in which we seem keen on dealing with hate crimes, we allow the hate crime of bullying to become the daily norm for our children.

Parents describe to me a mindset here that dismisses bullying as a rite of passage in

the middle school years, and routinely brushes off reports of bullying with a "boys will be boys" shrug.

Victims tell me that telling an adult often leads nowhere.

For young people across America, suicide is becoming a legitimate, even honorable, alternative to being bullied.

We must confront this hate crime for the sake of our kids, and not let bullying happen here.

Stephen Guthrie directs *Christian Counseling Services* in Charlevoix. By appointment at 675-4682.

I've worked with kids who feign sickness to avoid the bully on the school bus.

I've worked with kids who will avoid going to the bathroom all the school day for fear of who's waiting in there.

I've worked with kids who've experienced depression, anxiety, nightmares, bed-wetting, spontaneous crying, lost appetite, and acid reflux, all in response to being bullied.

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Homeless share stories through art

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

What began with homeless laborers working at a Lansing shelter has become a state-wide traveling art exhibit enroute to Charlevoix.

"Your Story and Mine: A Community of Hope" will feature paintings, poetry, photographs and more from current and former homeless individuals in an exhibit from April 21 through May 7 at Charlevoix Public Library.

"The idea actually happened by accident," said Susan Cancro executive director of Advent House Ministries in Lansing.

Cancro said after fixing up a room in the shelter they

decided to dedicate a hall with art produced by their homeless "guests."

Cancro shared the idea with some colleagues and the project was born.

"We thought it would be nice to have our guests create art and transfer it on the walls," she said. "It just exploded into a proposal we brought before the humanities council and as we developed a grant we thought it would be wonderful to take the exhibit on the road and share it with others."

Cancro said libraries were natural hosts since they so often act as informal safe zones for the homeless who may find shelters at night but must find someplace to dwell during the day.

"It helps us see this is a human being and you realize it can happen to anybody."

SUSAN CANCRO,
DIRECTOR ADVENT HOUSE MINISTRIES

"There is a whole other aspect of it (the project) which involves oral histories which we filmed and we hoped would open up dialogue in communities," said Toni Townshend, literacy director for Advent House Ministries. "The oral history aspect of this project meets the standard for social studies for Michigan so we were hoping educators would also be involved and in fact that sort of thing is happening."

At 6:30 p.m. on April 21 at Charlevoix Public Library, Martha Bloomfield will host a presentation about homelessness in conjunction with this art exhibit.

A joint project between Advent House and the Michigan Historical Museum, Your Story and Mine: A Community of Hope, will have been traveling for nearly a year when it ends its run later this fall.

Cancro said if nothing

else, she hopes the exhibit will help people avoid the tendency to minimize the effects of homelessness.

"One thing that can happen when someone else is at risk in a community and appears to be different than other people; that person can be seen as less than human," she said. "When we have this kind of exhibit and see their work or hear their story, it helps us see this is a human being and you realize it can happen to anybody."

Cancro added, "It creates a greater sense of humanity among us all and helps us feel more connected to those homeless and less of a stigma in the community."

Cancro said the uplifting stories she has seen are

proof that people can survive terrible events and go on to greater things.

"We had a gentleman that was in transitional housing and rehabilitation who was a terribly talented artist and he also played guitar," Townshend said. "He didn't write lyrics because he can't write, but he made them up in his head and he played guitar on the street corner for money to buy food. He totally grew under this program and he got a job and an apartment and now he sells his art in the historic part of Lansing — people are buying them and hanging them up."

For more information, go to www.adventhouse.com or call (517) 485-4722.

Some health regulations kick in now, some later

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Susan warns not to ask for medicines simply because you see them advertised on TV.

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The new law dictates that medical insurance packages will come in bronze, silver, gold and platinum with varying levels of coverage and costs depending upon your income.

The bronze plan will include "essential benefits and minimum cost-sharing protections where the plan covers 60 percent of the full value of the benefits."

Silver includes, "essential benefits with more generous cost-sharing protections than the Bronze

plan where the plan covers 70 percent of the full value of the benefits."

Gold plan includes, "essential benefits with more generous cost-sharing protections than the Silver

plan where the plan covers 80 percent of the full value of the benefits."

And, platinum plan consists of "essential benefits with more generous cost-sharing protections than the Gold plan where the plan covers 90 percent of the full value of the benefits."

Out-of-pocket expenses for preventative care are to be eliminated as well as caps on spending for individuals and families in new healthcare plans.

The new law is also supposed to end lifetime or annu-

al limits of coverage for all. If your income is higher than what the Medicaid threshold allows, you may

Health law's immediate measures

- Coverage for uninsured with pre-existing conditions.
- Tax credit for small businesses — up to 35 percent of employer contribution/25 percent for nonprofits
- Preventative health services for all new group health plans
- Extending coverage of adult children to age 26
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Next week the Charlevoix

Courier talks with health insurance providers to get their take on the new law.

Reach Benjamin Gohs by e-mail at news@charlevoix-courier.com.

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*There was more but we couldn't fit it all in the picture.

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The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Action & Business Briefs

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The Member-of-the-Month program recognizes Chamber member businesses in our area. Members are chosen at random each month and then surprised with an unannounced visit by Chamber Ambassadors. April's Members-of-the-Month include:

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Charlevoix Public Library
220 West Clinton Street, Charlevoix
231.547.2651
www.charlevoixlibrary.org

New Chamber Members

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce extends a warm welcome to the newest additions to the membership:

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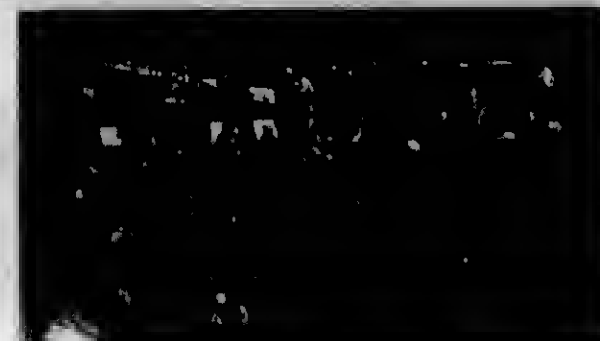
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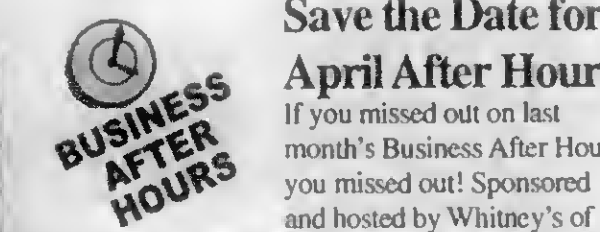
19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Kids + 5,000 Easter Eggs + Prizes + East Park = 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! On Saturday, April 3rd, families grabbed their baskets and headed to downtown East Park for the 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. With the sun shining, it was the perfect day for a hunt! Thank you to Northwestern Bank for sponsoring the fun-filled event!



Charlevoix Farmers Market

With the arrival of spring, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is busily preparing for the summer season! One of the landmark events is the weekly Charlevoix Farmers Market, scheduled for every Thursday from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park, June 17 through September 30. If you would like to receive an application to participate or know someone who would, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at manager@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101.



Save the Date for April After Hours!
If you missed out on last month's Business After Hours, you missed out! Sponsored and hosted by Whitney's of Charlevoix, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, it was the social event of the month. In addition to delicious hor d'oeuvres and festive fare, there was record attendance with over 200 people! Thank you to Chuck and Gina Whitney and their staff for their preparation and hard work. Business After Hours is a premier networking opportunity for area businesses. Scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, the next event is April

The 2010 Chamber Car Raffle Is In!

As you drive past Bridge Park, you will notice that there is a new addition to the park's landscape. It isn't a tree or shrub, it is a 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara — black, two doors and in need of a new home! The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will be raffling off the 2010 Jeep on Thursday, September 23rd at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club. Although only one person will be driving home the new Jeep, second place will receive \$500 and third and fourth place will receive \$250 each.

Interested? Beginning April 19th, tickets will be available at the Charlevoix Chamber. Ticket prices are 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200. If you would like to learn more or to be added to the mailing list, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at info@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101.

21st from 5 to 7pm sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and hosted at Grey Gables Restaurant located at 308 Belvedere Avenue. The event is free to all Chamber members or \$10 general admission. In addition to the company of your friends and colleagues, there is a 50/50 raffle, drink specials and hor d'oeuvres.

Women's Networking After Hours

Finally, a business networking organization by women, for women. Join the Women's Networking After Hours on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5pm. April's event is scheduled for April 29th at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. There is no charge to attend. Not only are members networking and passing referrals, but also experience the support of a network of women facing similar challenges and opportunities. For additional information contact Sheila at Heaven Sent Adoption Services, 237.9880.

May First Friday Biz Breakfast

It is a well known fact that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It enables you to feel better & perform better in all daily activities. Whether you work at home, on the farm, at the office, at school, or on the road, eating breakfast sets the tone for the rest of the day. Give yourself a great start on Friday, May 7th and join the Chamber and your colleagues at the Chamber's First Friday Biz Breakfast! Each breakfast includes a delicious breakfast buffet, a round of introductions, City/Chamber updates and a guest speaker. Interested? Then join us at the Grey Gables Restaurant at 7:30am. It is \$7 admission. We hope to see you there!

Grand Openings — Round Lake

Book Store & A Matter of Taste
On Saturday, April 3rd, Round Lake Book Store and A Matter of Taste had their Grand Opening debut in downtown Charlevoix! Round Lake Book Store is now located at 216 Bridge Street. Whether you are looking for a romantic novel, nail-biting mystery or educational piece, stop by Round Lake Book Store, 231.547.2699.

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NWA back from D.C.

The Northwest Academy advanced band recently returned from its trip to Washington, D.C., as ambassadors of music from Charlevoix. Due to a train accident in Maumee, the train was delayed for two hours so the jazz band set up a rehearsal on the spot and played swing music and jazz for an hour for the passengers waiting to board the train. Upon arrival in D.C. the students and chaperones began touring the Capital Building and the many memorials to the country. The group also visited the Holocaust Memorial and then performed at the Fraternal Order of Police building in honor of Earl Crandall, a local police officer from Charlevoix that has been the only police officer to die while on duty in Charlevoix.



FILE PHOTO

Charlevoix has once again been named a Tree City USA for its efforts in maintaining a healthy tree population.

Arbor Foundation names Charlevoix a Tree City USA

Charlevoix was recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry.

It is the eighteenth year Charlevoix has earned this national designation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Charlevoix has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA Communities must have a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"We commend Charlevoix's elected officials, volunteers and its citizens for providing vital care for its urban forest," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees provide numerous environmental, economic and health benefits to millions of people each day, and we applaud communities that make planting and caring for trees a top priority."

Communities that earn Tree City USA recognition not only have taken the time to meet the four standards, they know that trees:

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More information about Tree City USA can be found

at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation

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The Barnard Grange is located at the corner of Barnard and Klooster Roads at 15975 Klooster Road. Barnard Grange family day is scheduled with lunch at noon on April 24.

Commission on Aging to hold third public forum

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Advisory Board will conduct its third community forum at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 19, in the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane, East Jordan.

The Board, along with the Commission on Aging Department, is holding these meetings to increase public awareness and identify potential trends affecting senior citizens in Charlevoix County.

The Board is seeking information specifically on the following topics:

Management of chronic disease and continuum of care issues among the elderly

Fall prevention and injury avoidance

Community-based aging-in-place initiatives

Prevention efforts to minimize elder exploitation

Physical and mental wellness and healthy lifestyle

The Board's recently revised bylaws have clarified and refocused the Board's role as an advocate for county seniors and advisor to County Commissioners in meeting senior needs. Providing linkage with the community and fostering awareness among public and private agencies that serve seniors is an important aspect of this role.

The COA Board and Department, and their many community partners, are hoping to see strong public participation in these meetings, particularly among senior citizens and

their caregivers. The information gathered will help the Board identify current and emerging senior needs, and further strengthen relationships among the entities, public and private, to promote the collective effectiveness of senior services in Charlevoix County.

Details are still being finalized for a community meeting on April 26 in

Boyne Falls and May 17 in Boyne City. Community forums were conducted recently on Beaver Island and in Charlevoix.

For more information on the COA Advisory Board, call 231-547-0866, and to learn about the services provided by the COA Department, call 237-0103 or visit the COA Web site at www.charlevoixcounty.org/coa.asp.

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This event is open to the public and there is no

charge.

There will be games for the children and entertainment and games for the adults.

This is a family event to give parents and grandparents an opportunity to join with the children and others to participate in some fun activities.

There will be prizes awarded.

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Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend.

Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address gsgenae@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Herndon.

Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

Co-Ed Fast Pitch Softball

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Metamorphoses at JRAC

The exhibit, which opened March 28 and continues through April 30, showcases over 70 works of art in many different techniques and media, large and small—oil paintings, watercolors, calligraphy, stained glass, beading, collages, drawings, photography, pastels, dioramas, quilts, weavings, furniture, sculpture, stiltchery, clay objects, jewelry. One weaving was over 60 feet long and two feet wide morphing from black and white to the colors of the rainbow. The exhibit, open from 1 to 4 p.m., is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. Pictured are Paul Varga and Margie Guyot, participating artists as they discuss the works with a patron during the exhibit's opening.

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CHARLEVOIX APARTMENTS, a family community located in Charlevoix, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income. For affordable housing call (231)547-5202. This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # (800)649-3777.

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1800 FARM EQUIPMENT
FORD 8N tractor. Runs great, Good tires. Snow chains, rear 3 point bucket, rear crossbar, road grader, and plow. \$2,860. Gaylord (989)732-3462. (17)

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MUST SEE!
AMERICAN PITBULL Terrier Puppies. Ready For A Good Home! (2) litters, red, black and all different patterns. (1) litter, CKC, \$350. (1) litter, no papers, \$275. Must See Call (231)675-5274 or (231)675-0270.

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1910 AUTOS FOR SALE
1990 CORVETTE loaded, black on black, 81,000 miles, Spring Special, \$8,500. (231)348-2038, if busy call (231)534-0123.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1996 SUBARU Outback. Good condition. Runs well. \$1,500. (906)458-1440. (17)

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2004 ALL-WHEEL drive Subaru Outback Limited sedan, leather, 6-disc CD, moon roof. 115,500 miles. \$8,500. firm. (231)330-4690.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE GT, 2001, 4.6 liter, V8 engine, Laser Red with white top, white leather seats. Pristine condition, 12,800 miles. \$17,550. (231)347-7926.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1963 CHEVY Impala, 283 V8, 85,000 original miles, 4 door, runs great, sounds awesome! Great project car. \$2,500 firm. (231)838-3107.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1967 MUSTANG convertible, disassembled. Must be reassembled. Over \$7,000 in new parts. Make reasonable offer. (231)582-9797, will return all calls.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1977 BUICK Special with Landau top, 16,620 original miles, prime condition. See at 3174 North US-31, Leaning, 1 mile north of Pellston Airport. \$7,000. (231)537-4544.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1987 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, "last of a breed", power everything, custom stereo, runs great, needs some TLC. \$3,850 or best offer. Boyne City, (231)582-4248.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1990 NISSAN truck. Lots of new parts, too many to list. 156,000 miles. \$2,000 or best. (989)619-7321, (989)370-4359. (31)

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1998 GMC 1 ton, dually, 4x4, with 8' straight blade Western plow, flatbed hydraulic dump with stakebeds. \$8,000. (231)330-2584.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

1998 TOYOTA Land Cruiser, leather, moon roof, 3rd seat, new tires, from South, no rust, 160,000K. like new. \$13,500. (231)622-2347.

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2003 POLARIS 120 XC with summer tire package, excellent shape, great for small kids, \$1,200. firm. (231)547-4394.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT
1988 SEA Ray 21 ft., spaciuous cabin, stored indoors, green and white, well maintained, must sell, includes trailer, \$6,500 or best offer. (231)526-2629.

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BOAT SLIP WANTED for 2010 summer season In Harbor Springs or Charlevoix. (231)881-6182.

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PONTOON BOAT with 28 horse power motor. Aluminum dock, 5 sections and 1 end piece. (989)732-9517. (03)

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION
1997 TRUCK camper, for short bed truck, excellent condition. \$3,300. (989)732-8858, after 6 p.m.

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2000 WINNEBAGO Chieftain 34Y, like new, 16,400 miles, well equipped. \$47,000. (231)237-0313.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2003 SALEM fifth-wheel camper with slide-out and awning, sleeps 6, excellent condition. \$9,000 or best offer. (231)347-4384.

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2004 30' Cougar fifth wheel with double slides. Some extras. Excellent condition. \$17,000 with 15K Reese hitch or best offer. (989)732-8251, (989)474-2074. (24)

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

2009 POLARIS 500 EFI Touring-2-up, blue, 10 miles, includes cover and rack extender. \$7,500. (231)237-0313.

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Said premises are situated in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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PARCEL 6 (PARCEL 7 OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLEVOIX ABSTRACT AND ENGINEERING CO., JOB NUMBER 97-14023); COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 27, T33N, R7W; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE AS MONUMENTED, (EAST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4 OF SAID SECTION) NORTH 01°17'58" WEST 97.43 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, AS MONUMENTED, SOUTH 87°59'22" WEST 49.52 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE, BEING THE POINT OF

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thence continuing along said Section line and along the centerline of said street North 00 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds East 320.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2-inch rod on the East line of said street; thence continuing South 89 degrees 59 minutes 13 seconds East 403.99 feet to a 1/2-inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 47 seconds West 246.93 feet to a 1/2-inch rod; thence South 80 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds West 409.68 feet to a 1/2-inch rod on said street line; thence continuing South 80 degrees 27 minutes 34 seconds West 33.46 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 14, 2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen M. Rock, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 1998, and recorded on July 21, 1998 in Liber 342 on Page 781, and assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four And 26/100 Dollars (\$59,644.26), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 53 and the East 1/2 of Lot 52 Harli's Addition to the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Oated: April 14, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Vallance and Cheryl J. Vallance, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007, and recorded on June 20, 2007 in Liber 807 on Page 937, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three And 36/100 Dollars (\$85,583.36), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 16, Nicholls' Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, Now City of East Jordan, according to the plat Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 61, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Oated: April 7, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Louise and Bradford G. Louise, Wife and

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Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fremont Investment and Loan, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2001, and recorded on July 31, 2001 in Liber 429 on Page 407, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty And 65/100 Dollars (\$91,530.65), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 14 of the Original Plat of the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Guy R. Kenny, Jr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2007, and recorded on December 4, 2007 in Liber 829 on Page 027, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ten And 17/100 Dollars (\$376,310.17), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1, Block 1, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Oated: March 31, 2010

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scribed as: Unit No. 76, Charlevoix Country Club Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 335 on Pages 47 through 104, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 62, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 24, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elling Z. Johnson III, a single man and Tonya Lynn Johnson, a single woman and Tonya Lynn Johnson and Elling Z. Johnson III, as co-trustees under a trust agreement dated May 15, 1993, Trust No. One, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 416 on Page 684, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One And 78/100 Dollars (\$259,691.78), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of Beaver Sands Peaine Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 129, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Oated: March 31, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Pamela S. Grove, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2006, and recorded on March 24, 2006 in Liber 737 on Page 331, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven And 98/100 Dollars (\$444,597.98), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: (Parcel 1) Land located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: A part of Government Lot 3 of Section 33, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as follows: Commencing at a point 72-1/2 rods East from the South 1/4 post of said Section; thence East 7 rods, 12-1/4 feet or thereabouts, thence North along Erber's line to Pine Lake (now Lake Charlevoix), thence Westerly along Pine Lake (now Lake Charlevoix) to a point 72-1/2 rods East of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence South parallel to said Section line to place of beginning.

(Parcel 2) Land located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Unit 12, Lake View Estates Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 343, pages 477 through 514, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 57. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1313
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Doug Skrocki and Kim Skrocki, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2006, and recorded on April 24, 2006, in Liber 744 on Page 555, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine And 70/100 Dollars (\$222,859.70), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Hillside Acres, according to the recorded Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 31, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan Beako, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2008, and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 0842 on Page 0319, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty And 52/100 Dollars (\$82,340.52), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 186, Block Y, Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne, according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 7, 2010

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1304
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 246, "Upright and Hurlbut's Addition to the Village of Charlevoix, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety And 17/100 Dollars (\$130,890.11), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 14, 2010.

Dated: April 7, 2010

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to James D. Clifford, the borrower and/or mortgagor(s) regarding the property known as 336 SOUTH LAKE STREET, EAST JORDAN, MI 49727 that the mortgage is in default.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@spdelegal.com.

James D. Clifford also has the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/msghda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4845, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage.

Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: April 14, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew K. Kipapa, an unmarried man aka Andrew K. Kipapa Jr., an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006, and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 754 on Page 557, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety And 17/100 Dollars (\$130,890.11), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 14, 2010.

Dated: April 14, 2010

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig G. Strickland, an Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2008, and recorded on June 26, 2008 in Liber 851 on Page 567, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand

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MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by VIDOSE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, by DONN E. VIDOSH and CHRISTINA J. VIDOSH, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN, a Michigan banking corporation, having its principal office at 4200 East Belline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2003 and recorded October 7, 2003 in Liber 577 of Mortgages, Page 464. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE AND 79/100 (\$102,689.79) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on May 21, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(12); MSA 27A.3240(12)) the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Parcel 1: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, Hayes Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan; thence North 0 deg 00'31" West along the East line of said section 719.71 feet; thence West 426.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 88 deg 37'48" West 167.13 feet; thence North 79 deg 52'40" West 207.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Unit 18 of the recorded condominium Charlevoix Country Club; thence North 30 deg 07'20" East along said Unit 18, a distance of 154.48 feet; thence South 74 deg 52'56" East 271.84 feet; thence South 18 deg 00' East 100.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. 004-013-025-40

Dated: April 7, 2010

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN
a Michigan banking corporation,
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(ALL COUNTIES)
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arthur J. Sussex and Shelly Hill Sussex, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of September, A.D. 2005, in Liber 704, Page 180 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$59,654.67 (fifty-nine thousand six hundred fifty-four and 67/100) plus accrued interest at 6.25% (six point two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, Michigan
Unit 64, THE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 689, Pages 38 through 118, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 152, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in the said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 705, Page 489, Charlevoix County Records, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended

Commonly known as: Unit 64 Turnberry Lane
Parcel Number 002-470-064-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 31, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE 33rd CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

WILLIAM D. WOLFER and LAURIE A. WOLFER,
husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
v.
Case No. 10-0031-23-CH
Hon. Richard M. Pajtas

H. RICHARD CURTIS, and all heirs at law of HEBER R. CURTIS, EMMA B. CURTIS, WILLIAM L. CURTIS, CONSTANCE CURTIS SHAW and MARTHA A. CURTIS
Defendants.
YOUNG, GRAHAM, ELSENHEIMER & WENDLING, P.C.
By: Mary K. Golski (P25177)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-0099

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION AND
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of court held in the courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, on 4-12-2010.
Present: Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiffs filed a Verified Ex Parte Motion for Service of Process by Publication. After reading the Motion, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have shown that service of process can not reasonably be made on the unknown Defendants who are the heirs of Heber R. Curtis, Emma B. Curtis, William L. Curtis, Constance Curtis Shaw and Martha A. Curtis. The Court further finds, pursuant to MCR 2.105(1), the service of process by publication is the best available method for service of process reasonably calculated to give the unknown Defendants actual notice of these proceedings and an opportunity to be here.

IT IS ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs may serve process on the unknown Defendants by publishing this Order once each week for a period of three consecutive weeks in a newspaper, as defined by MCR 2.106(f), that is published in Charlevoix County, Michigan.

To: The Heirs of Heber R. Curtis, Emma B. Curtis, William L. Curtis, Constance Curtis Shaw and Martha A. Curtis

An action seeking a declaration of rights quieting title in the following described property:
Commencing at a 1.5" pipe at the South quarter corner of Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section (West line of Government Lot 2 of said section), North 01°08'46" West 216.10 feet; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence continuing along said quarter line, North 01°08'46" West 144.07 feet to the Westerly line of Burnett Road; thence continuing along said quarter line, North 01°08'46" West 570.57 feet to the South line of Old Highway U.S.-31; thence continuing along said quarter line, North 01°08'46" West 33.25 feet to the center line of said highway; thence along the center line of said highway, South 84°09'47" East (recorded as South 84°06'30" East) 173.16 feet; thence continuing Easterly along said center line on a curve to the right 166.57 feet (radius of said curve is 544.07 feet and the chord bears South 75°23'33" East 165.92 feet) to the center line of said Burnett Road; thence along the center line of said Burnett Road the following four courses: South 19°13'27" West 207.18 feet, Southwesterly along a curve to the right 185.41 feet (radius of said curve is 634.87 feet and the chord bears South 27°35'27" West 184.75 feet), South 35°57'26" West 182.83 feet and Southwesterly along a curve to the left 192.96 feet (radius of said

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curve is 297.97 feet and the chord bears South 17°24'20" West 189.61 feet) to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 7 West and containing 2,920 acres has been commenced by Plaintiffs William D. Wolfer and Laurie A. Wolfer against H. Richard Curtis, and all heirs at law of Heber R. Curtis, Emma B. Curtis, William L. Curtis, Constance Curtis Shaw and Martha A. Curtis on April 9, 2010 in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court for the State of Michigan.

Defendants must answer or take action permitted by law within 21 days of last date of publication. If Defendants do not answer or take any action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

2. Mailing a copy of this Order along with the Summons and a copy of the Complaint by registered mail return receipt requested, is not required for the reason that Defendants and their whereabouts are unknown to Plaintiffs.
Dated: 4-10-2010
s/Richard M. Pajtas (P18594)
Circuit Court Judge
(L-4/14,4/21,4/28)

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Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, May 11, 2010.
Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
(L-4/14, 4/21)

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CHARLEVOIX
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Monday, April 19, 2010 —
7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input on a proposed ordinance to amend the City Code. The proposed ordinance, if adopted, will amend Title VI, Chapter 61: "Nuisances", Article I.

The proposed revisions clarify language pertaining to inoperable or dismantled boats, vehicles, ATVs, snowmobiles, RVs, and similar equipment. New Sections, such as 6.1 Purpose and 6.4 Inspection help define the intent of the ordinance and administrative procedures for inspection. The new ordinance will require that any outdoor boat, vehicle, ATV, motorcycle, snowmobile, etc. be properly licensed and operable. The proposed ordinance also addresses old docks, boat lifts, and other marine equipment.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained from the City Clerk during normal business hours or may be viewed on the City's website:
www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.
(L-4/14)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL
MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, April 5, 2010 —
7 p.m.

210 State Street, City Hall, Council Chambers, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Pro Tem Picha presiding. All Council members were present. Mayor Carlson was absent.

The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed that city officials and staff are authorized to sign individual contracts for fire/EMS services with one or more townships in the County when the City Manager determines that such an individual contract is in the best financial interests of the City and; when the City Manager makes this determination, the provision in the uniform fire/EMS contract which requires execution of fire/EMS contracts by all of the listed townships is waived.

Motion passed to set a public hearing on Amendments to Title VI, Chapter 61 - Nuisances for April 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Motion passed to approve Resolution 2010-04-01, Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses - Serenity House/Alano Club.

Motion passed to approve Resolution 2010-04-02, Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses - Lake Charlevoix Mariners/4H Sailing School.

Council adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Stephanie C. Brown,
Deputy Clerk
C. Jill Picha, Mayor Pro Tem
(L-04/14)

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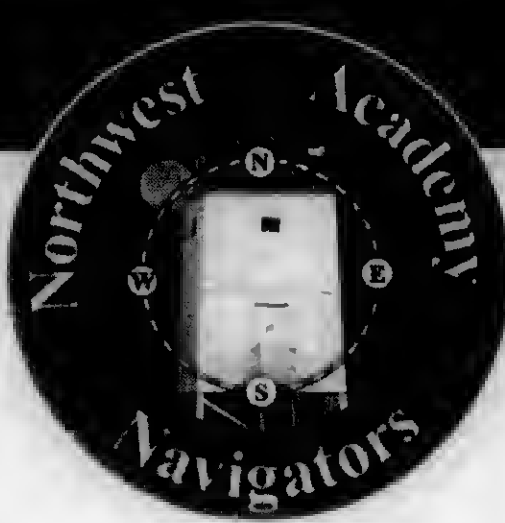
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Wednesday, April 14, 2010



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May 3-14

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DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

Charlevoix Assembly of God At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the 11th North Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

WEEKLY EVENTS

Once the beginner has mastered these basic computer skills, the library staff invites them to move on to the intermediate level classes hosted by the library. These classes are for those who

have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Microsoft Excel 2007, on April 27 and 29 will focus on creating a basic spreadsheet and utilizing formulas. Managing Your PC will hold May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, customizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workshop, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapers.

The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. April 15, Charlevoix High School 5200 Marion Center Road

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. on April 19 at Boyne City High School 1035 Boyne Ave.

From noon to 5:45 p.m. on April 26 at Christ Lutheran Church 1250 Boyne Ave.

APRIL 14

Prom dress exchange. The Charlevoix Public Library is inviting teens to the Prom Dress Exchange from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

This is the place for teens to select, try on, and go home with the perfect dress for prom—and it's free.

A variety of dresses will be available to try on in designated dressing rooms. If it fits, and you like it, take it home.

"Like new" dresses have been donated from previous prom attendees.

If you or someone you know has a formal dress hanging unused in a closet, now's the time to clean it out and donate it to the library so someone else can wear it.

Dresses are accepted, on a hanger, in "like new" condition at the Youth Department of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St.

For more information about this or other library programs call 237-7350.

APRIL 15

Photography Club

Charlevoix Circle of Arts special Portrait Photography Seminar by National Hall of Fame Photographer James Robbins of Florida

Event runs from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bring your own photos if

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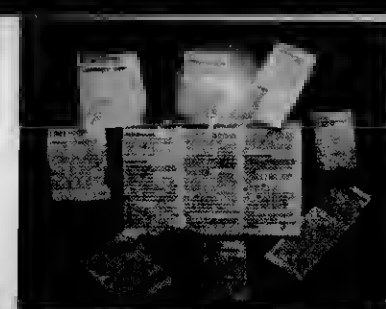


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Take the challenge

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

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possible.

Pre-registration is required, the cost is \$45 for Members, \$60 for non members and Associate Members.

Call Chris Leese at (231) 330-0968 or e-mail: mchrisleese@gmail.com for more information. The Circle of Arts is located at 109 Clinton St.

VEIN SCREENING

There will be a free varicose vein screening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Charlevoix Surgeons Office at 14695 Park Ave. in Charlevoix, Michigan. Please call 547-2812 to schedule an appointment.

APRIL 17

Singles for Christ dinner. For singles 40 and older. Dinner is 6 p.m. at LaSenorita 1285 US 31 North, Petoskey.

After dinner go to the American Legion Hall across the street from the Perry Hotel to hear local musicians and dance.

There is a freewill donation at the door and bring one or more cans of food for the local food pantries.

Snacks and beverages are provided. Call Frieda at 347-5747 or e-mail your reservations to frieda@compnor.com.

APRIL 19 - JUNE 7

Freedom From Smoking Clinic

Charlevoix Area Hospital along with the American Lung Association wants to help you quit smoking. If you have reached the point where you are ready to be free from smoking this program will provide support, guidance and advice to help you reach your goal.

This eight-session, seven-week program, conducted at Charlevoix Area Hospital beginning April 19 and ending June 7.

Classes will be held on Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) from 5-6 p.m. in classroom B. There is no charge for this program.

Let this be YOUR year to be Free From Smoking.

Call 547-8672 or send an e-mail to mhines@cah.org and register today.

APRIL 24

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres

by Esperance and chocolate by Kilwins.

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 a.m. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also email sgimackinac@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org

APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

NOW THROUGH APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area. This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714. Boyne City Early Childhood Education Center, Room 10 upstairs 321 S. Park - April 15, 16

Charlevoix Elementary 13513 Division St. - April 19, 20

Boyne Falls Elementary 01662 M-75 South - April 30

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APRIL 24

Texas Hold 'em tournament fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School class of 2010 all night party.

Event begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 to register. No cost to attend the auction.

Contact Lori Mitchell at (231) 675-6817 or Heidi Jones at 675-8629 for tickets or for more information.

Fourth Annual Women's Spring Retreat

From 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Assembly of God, PO Box 527, 05291 M-66 North. Cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration encouraged. Lunch is included.

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APRIL 28

Moms & Tots Annual spring brunch for Moms & Tots center is 10 a.m. on Wednesday April 28 at Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth.

RSVP by April 21 by calling (231) 588-2200.

This event is for adults only.

MAY 7

Charlevoix Elementary author visit

Charlevoix Elementary School is proud to announce a spring author visit on May 7.

The school has the opportunity, provided by the PTO, to host Michigan author Lisa Wheeler who will spend the day interacting with our students (Pre K-4th) talking about her job as a writer. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books before the visit and have them autographed by Wheeler. Lisa Wheeler has written over 20 children's books, with her newest last

fall, Dino-Soccer, a 2009 Junior Library Guild Selection. Mrs. Wheeler will have a chance to experience Charlevoix's hospitality through a generous donation from Grey Gables Inn and Scovies. To learn more about Mrs. Wheeler, please visit her Web site lisawheelerbooks.com.

For more information about the author visit, please contact the Charlevoix Elementary School at 547-3215.

MAY 8

Kappa Sigma is a local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a National women's Fraternity that organizes the annual "Sue DeYoung Judy Edger Memo-

rial Breast Cancer Walk" in Charlevoix. The walk is dedicated to alleviating needs in the Charlevoix community. This year's walk will be on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Last year Kappa Sigma gave \$4,875 to the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital to be used to provide cancer services and mammograms to those in need. If you or your group would like participate in this year's event please contact Kendall Hayes at 231-675-0591 or visit their web-site at sueyoungjudyedgerwalk.nexo.com

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Schools to cut nearly \$1.5M

CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS CONSIDERING "ALL OPTIONS" IN BUDGET CRISIS

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Decreased enrollment, lower property values and a state budget in peril are all contributing to what could amount to a \$1.5 million deficit for Charlevoix schools next year.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik announced the likelihood of further cuts during the Charlevoix Public School Board of Education's regular April 19 meeting.

"Based on what information we have right now we may have to reduce the 2010/2011 budget by \$1.5 million," he said. "There are so many factors: per-pupil funding from the state of Michigan and if there will be a reduction in state aid, then how much?"

Janik said estimates he has heard range from no

increase to a potential cut of \$268 and everything in between.

"Most people are estimating there will not be a state budget (finalized) for education this summer so we will do our best guess to estimate what that will be," he said.

The current deficit anticipated by school officials is \$1.04 million.

However, Michigan's School Aid Fund is, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency, \$365 million in the hole with no relief in sight.

In addition to decreasing enrollment and lessened school aid payments, the cost of school employee retirement and health insurance continue to rise.

The school's operating fund is estimated to be \$580,889 by the end of June when the school's budget must be adopted according to state law.

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PHOTO BENJAMIN GOHS

Cash party

Dorian MacGillivray (left) and Marty Swanson enjoy dinner during the Knights of Columbus fundraiser and party on Saturday April 17 at Castle Farms. SEE MORE PHOTOS OF THE EVENT ON PAGE 12.

Help stars shine with Bergmann Center fundraiser

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Tickets for music, fine dining, silent and live auctions and the chance to help the Bergmann Center are on sale now.

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The center's eighth annual Starlight Dinner & Live Auction is scheduled for 1 p.m. On May 2 at the Emmet County Community Building on the fairgrounds in Petoskey.

"It supports the Bergmann

Center as a whole which helps us to continue to expand our community programs," said Kim Brock, Bergmann Center community relations coordinator. "It's a chance to make a difference."

Browsing for the auction

begins at 1 p.m. With entertainment by the Chris Kopeland Jazz Trio.

At 2 p.m. There will be a luncheon catered by Grey Gables of Charlevoix and at 3 p.m. There will be a live auction hosted by John Mur-

ray.

The event is expected to last until 4 p.m.

"Where your support helps our stars shine," is the theme of the auction and is apparently apropos considering the scope of services the center

offers the community.

"We provide services for people who have developmental or physical disabilities including our workshops

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Ronnie Leroy Hibbler II, 29, Boyne City. Motor vehicle without security. Pay \$365 in fines and costs or serve 13 days in jail.

Cletus George Kewagshken, 19, Chicago, Ill. Minor in possession of alcohol. Credit for four days in jail; to serve 56 days in jail; \$300 in fines and costs.

BIRTHS

Brooklyn Ava DeSoto weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces was born March 15 in Palos Heights, Ill. Her siblings are Larissa and Jayden. Her grandparents are Pete and Judy VanderArk of Ellsworth, Cliff and Linda Farant of Seneca, S.C. and Jerel DeSoto of Lansing, Ill. Her great grandmother is Loretta Heaps of Calumet City, Ill.

Jax Richard Furgeson weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces was born April 13 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Justin and Tasha Furgeson of Charlevoix. His grandparents are Tom and Lyddy Morrison of Charlevoix, Barb Furgeson of Flint and Jim Furgeson of Petoskey. His great-grandparents are Richard and Mary Moore and Tom and Dona Morrison all from Charlevoix.

Ruth Sophia Glotzhober weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces was born April 13 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Paul and Katie Glotzhober of Charlevoix. Her grandparents are Barney and Kris Way of Charlevoix and Ron and Beth Glotzhober of Port Hope, Mich. Her great-grandparents are Joanne Way of Charlevoix, Peggy Goff of Howell and Virginia Glotzhober of Dearborn, Mich.

Coleton Spencer Howard weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces was born April 15 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jessica McNitt and Greg Howard of Boyne Falls. His siblings are Camdyn and Christopher. His grandparents are Mary and Jeff Miller of Walloon, Marcia and Terry of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Howard of Detroit, Lester and Collette Stark of Boyne Falls. His great-grandparents are John and Janet Harris of Boyne City and Florence Burns of East Jordan.

Aubree Ruth and Felicity Lynn Bonar with Aubree weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces and Felicity Lynn weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces were born April 2 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital to Terry and Heather Bonar of Charlevoix. Their siblings are Trevor, Brendan, Britany and Cassidy. Their grandparents are Hal Lewis of Petoskey, Barb and Pete Huskisson of Bay Shore, Donna and Jerry Shupert of Charlevoix, and Mike and Stacy Bonar of Seattle, Wash.

Adelaide Theresa McCafferty weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces was born April 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Rachel Boss and John McCafferty of East Jordan. Her siblings are Hadley Daniel. Her grandparents are Gene and Kevin King of Charlevoix, John and Beth McCafferty of Beaver Island, Suzie and Ben Collins of Central Lake and Denis Boss of Ellsworth. Her great-grandparents are Joan and Larry Delanater of Six Lakes,



COURTESY PHOTO

Whiz kids

Hundreds of chemistry whiz-kids will go to North Central Michigan College for an event on April 23. More than 600 high school students from all over Northern Michigan will attend the ChemExtravaganza. This event brings high school students in to participate in and observe both large- and small-scale chemistry experiments, and enjoy lunch.

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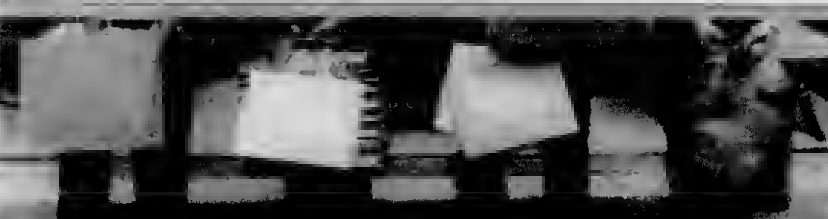
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Staffing cuts loom at Charlevoix schools**BUDGET**

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Janik

A few measures which may help the schools were passed in the Michigan Senate on April 14, but Janik said he thinks they have a "very slim" chance of passing in the house where there is strong opposition.

Money-saving proposals include a 20 percent contribution by school employees for their health insurance; schools joining the State of Michigan medical insurance pool and competitive bidding for custodial and food services.

Retirements and resignations by Dave Moyer, Marcia Murdick, Kelly Yaroch, Dick Swenor and Sue Gengle will save the schools a

"These are challenging times for all educational institutions and we're exploring every option available..."

CHET JANIK,
SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARLEVOIX SCHOOLS

total of \$ 394,656.

Voluntary leaves of absence by staff members Kimberly Dickinson, Aaron Gaffney, Adam Wood, Jamie Warchol, Steve Carland and Sara Jonker will save the district a total of \$ 412,526.

"We've had initial dialogue with representatives from NWA to see if it makes sense to form a partnership," he said. "So, we are exploring any and all options."

Janik cautioned that the meetings have been infor-

mal and are merely exploratory in nature.

"These are challenging times for all educational institutions and we're exploring every option available to ensure we can maintain high academic standards and financial viability," he said. "I am certainly willing to listen to any and all issues but I think people need to understand it is a big step from discussions to becoming a reality or even being proposed to the board."

A representative from

Northwest Academy could not be reached by press time.

Charlevoix schools' budget talks will continue on April 21 when the school's internal budget committee meets followed by an April 26 meeting of principals, administrative staff and union leaders.

There will be a board work session on May 3 with the formal recommendation being given to the board at their 7 p.m. Monday May 10 regular meeting.

Event helps fund Bergmann Center's client programs**BERGMANN**

Continued from page 1

where we work in side for other companies. We also do cleaning for companies. We have sewing class, gardening class, cooking class, computer class, skills to help them look for work," Brock said. "Our clients also get a chance to go on small trips and this year we're going to Washington, D.C. On a five-

day trip."

Bergmann center client Tom said, "I like the computer."

His pal Paul said, "I like Bergmann Center because (of the) speech contests (and) I used to be president of Aktion Club."

Hosted in cooperation with Charlevoix Kiwanis Club, the Aktion Club is a service organization operated by Bergmann Center clients in

an effort to give back to the community.

"We hold fundraising events and support different groups by purchasing supplies or sending money," Brock said. "We are purchasing some things for Haiti we are sending down with someone going heading there to help (hurricane victims)."

She added, "Our programs mean the difference between (clients) sitting home and

watching TV or getting out and doing something positive, getting exercise and giving them a challenge."

Tickets, which cost \$25 each, are available at the Bergmann Center by calling 547-2979.

Some tickets will be available at the door, but patrons are urged to buy them in advance of the event.

For more information go to www.bergmanncenter.org.



First Runner Up Miss Michigan Teen America 2009 & 2010 Sarah Gergerding (right) poses with a Bergmann Center Client at last year's Starlight event.

Ironton Ferry opens with a whistle

BY STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW

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When it made its official first crossing of the season today, Thursday, the Ironton Ferry resumed sounding an audible warning at each departure, but it was a little quieter and a little higher-pitched.

Last boating season the issue of the ferry's horn generated a great deal of noise in and around the Ironton Narrows.

About half-way through last season, someone called the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix to complain that the ferry was not sounding its horn each time it departed from shore as required by Coast Guard regulations.

When ferry operators began complying with the rule at the direction of Coast Guard officials, people living near the ferry began complaining about the sound — which happens many times per hour from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The neighbor's complaints prompted county officials to seek a waiver from the horn-sounding requirement, but Coast Guard

officials seemed unlikely to give way.

However, Doug Way, chairman of the three-person board that oversees the ferry's operation said during the off-season the Coast Guard worked out an agreement under which the ferry may use a quieter and higher-pitched whistle instead of the horn under normal visibility conditions. When visibility is reduced by conditions such as fog, ferry operators will be required to use the louder original horn.

The fares for the ferry will remain the same as last year at \$3.25 for a car, \$0.50 for a pedestrian and \$1 for a person with a bicycle.

Last year the transportation board raised the fare for cars by a quarter.

The fare increase, it turns

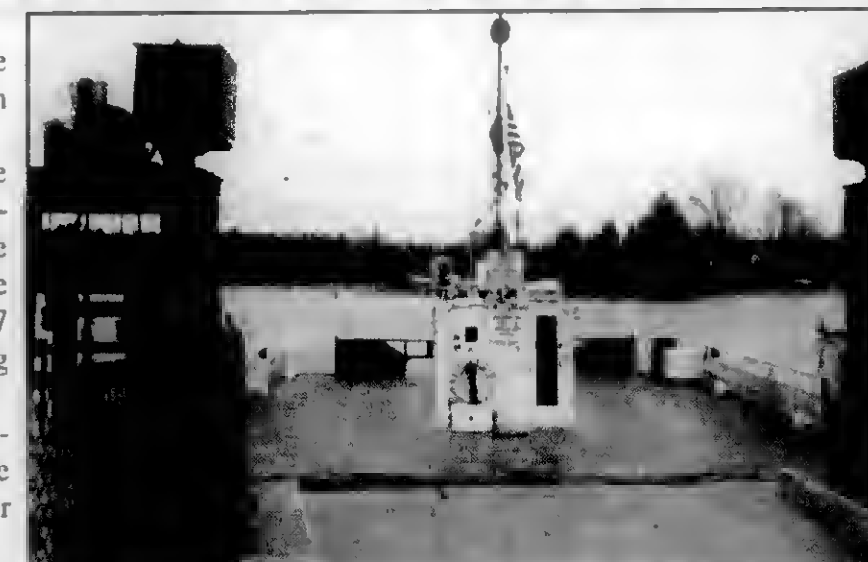
was well-timed for the ferry's operational bottom line.

Way noted that during the 2009 season, the ferry carried 51,571 cars across the narrows. That's down more than 14,000 from the 66,267 vehicles that crossed during the 2008 season.

Yet, thanks to the fare increase, the ferry's revenue was \$190,166, up \$30 over 2008.

With about \$155,000 in expenses, that left about \$35,000 to be placed in savings to be used for the ferry's routine overhaul which takes place every five years.

Way attributed the 22 percent drop in ridership to the sour economy prompting a drop in tourist traffic.



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The Ironton Ferry, pictured here, opened last week with a quieter horn thanks to a coast guard decision.

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Economics 101

WEEKLY POLL



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

I don't usually do commercials in this space, but I am about to make an exception. As a life-long biological scientist, I have often questioned whether Economics can be considered a science.

The committee that awards Nobel Prizes seems to accept the scientific nature of Economics, and they award an annual prize to the economic theorist who has provided useful insights into how the enormously complicated machine that governs our buying, selling and trading seems to work.

Most of the people who win Nobel Prizes in economics are never heard from again. A lot of them seem to be at the University of Chicago, and seldom communicate with non-economists.

This year's Nobel Prize winner is an exception. Paul Krugman has written regularly in the New York Times for some time, and since winning the prize has often written for other publications. From my point of view, he is the most communicative economist in some time.

Many conservatives would identify him as a Liberal, and curiously denounce anything he might say.

The Nobel Prize is not awarded for political ideology, but for clarity of economic thinking, and Mr. Krugman appears to manage that pretty well.

He also is a fine teacher of economics, and as an educator myself, I think someone who is trying to provide education through his work and writing is himself a prize worth attending to.

In short, I believe Paul Krugman should be read and understood by those of us for whom economic theory is nearly opaque, and maybe even by those who claim to already understand economic theory. Harry Truman famously asked for a one-armed economist, because those economist he talked to were always saying, "On the one hand this seems true, and on the other hand, the opposite is likely." Paul Krugman is clearly a two-handed economist, who is quite willing to look at the multiple facets of large economic questions, and formulate solutions by looking

comprehensively at serious questions.

His analysis a couple weeks ago, of how we in the United States could and should become leaders in reducing greenhouse gases to help stem global warming was as comprehensive as anything I have read.

There is, he acknowledges, no single magic bullet to solve all the problems.

And all plans carry some costs. But costs are far lower than deniers suggest.

Spending some money and resources now, to avoid unimaginable costs later on, does seem like sound economics.

Murrah for Paul Krugman, who is using the bully pulpit of a Nobel Prize to inform and educate.

Roger Knutson can be reached by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

This week's poll question:
How would you balance the Charlevoix Public Schools 2010/2011 budget?

- Cut teacher salaries
- Cut administration salaries
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bullying part two: beware the dangers of bullycide



FAITHFUL SERVANT

Stephen Guthrie

In a recent column I sought to make the community aware of a new phenomenon among young people tormented by bullies: suicide, or, as it is becoming known, "bullycide."

Increasingly across America, anguished adolescents suffering at the hands of relentless bullies are deciding death is an honorable alternative to another day at school. But it isn't enough to sound the alarm without offering something meaningful to help combat bullying in our own community, and

that's the focus here. Let's define the problem we're dealing with, then consider what we must do.

Bullying is intentional, malicious aggression by one or more persons directed against another person who is unable to mount a defense. Bullies are cowards, for they never push against anyone they think might push back.

But bullies don't look like cowards to our kids. Bullied kids are required by us adults to get on the bus for a harassing ride into a hostile environment where they expect to be hurt, humiliated, degraded, or excluded. Their options are limited. They're expected to endure, and to do it alone.

They are too small to fight back, and it takes them about an hour after the humiliation is over to come up with a clever comeback. They are excluded from every group they try to join. Their day is miserable.

And with the advent of cyber-bullying, the online and text-based torment goes on through the night. So what has to change? Although the bullying we're concerned about is kid-on-kid, it is we adults who have to change.

There are three key changes we adults have to make if we expect to bully-proof the culture in which our kids are growing up. First, we adults must fundamentally change the way we regard bullying.

Bullying is institutionalized cruelty. It is harmful, but we go on one generation after another dismissing the damage it does. What seems like teasing to one child feels like torment to another. The damage to a child's sense of themselves becomes a permanent wound in their spirit they carry through adulthood.

We must become unwilling to tolerate an environment in which are children are knowingly harmed as though it were inevitable. We

must get past the attitude that "boys will be boys" (which applies equally to girls) as though children are entitled to be cruel to one another, or that anyone should be expected to endure bullying as a rite of passage to adulthood.

When we adopt the "boys will be boys" position, we wrongly assert that young people are incapable of being civil or sensitive, that they are at their core just brutes and therefore incapable of treating another person with respect or understanding how their actions impact another.

Before we do anything else we adults must adopt and enforce a zero tolerance standard for any behavior that degrades the basic human dignity of another person.

Second, we adults have to change the expectations we have of our children.

Children will rise to our standards for appropriate behavior if only we will express them as an expectation. When we adults, who

are charged with raising children to become responsible grownups, are silent about our expectations our kids define their own.

We need to teach our kids that when they encounter another person who is weaker, slower, less attractive, or somehow flawed they should relate to that person with compassion, not contempt. And they need to see us model that behavior. Kids should be told in no uncertain terms that they will not pick on other people, and will experience serious consequences if they do.

Third, we have to change the environment in which our kids spend their day. It's true kids will be kids, and we will always have bullying incidents. The real issue is how adults respond. Do both bullies and victims have confidence adults will deal forcefully with a bullying incident? Are zero tolerance bullying policies established and enforced? Are known bullies confronted and counseled? Are vic-

tims supported and protected?

If your child is a bully your responsibility is to educate them in civil behavior and enforce high expectations for their conduct.

If your child is a victim, you need to defend them while they grow to the point that they can defend themselves. Your child has no other advocate, no other champion. Whether it is speaking to the parents of a child who is bullying yours, holding the schools accountable for providing a safe place for your child to spend their day, or taking civil and criminal action against cyberbullying, if you don't defend your child no one else will.

Remember, it is the child who feels alone and desperate who is most likely to become the next bullycide statistic.

Stephen Guthrie directs Christian Counseling Services in Charlevoix.

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LETTERS to the editor

IMMIGRATION MYTHS

What has happened to our acceptance or understanding of Emma Lazarus' words "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free?"

Why does the word "immigration" become a pejorative term and generate such statements such as: "Send them all back where they came from?"

Are we not a nation of immigrants?

Now with the economy at low ebb immigrants are easy targets of attack.

This xenophobic attitude continues to be stoked by talk radio and TV commentators as well as opportunistic politicians to pontificate on this issue.

In discussing immigration we fail to factor in U.S. trade policies as being one of the important things we should be adding to the equation, a fact that is rarely discussed and it may be the most important contributing factor in perpetuating the immigration from Central America and Mexico.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) were developed to counter the European Trade Bloc.

It was to increase prosperity in the U.S. and Canada, and in Mexico to increase business by encouraging foreign investment.

It is interesting that negotiations were by trade ministers without any grassroots organizations' input.

Issues like human rights, democracy, and immigration are conspicuously missing. Since NAFTA and CAFTA, Mexican quality of life has deteriorated dramatically.

NAFTA has resulted in displacement of millions of small farmers who can no longer compete with the heavily subsidized agri-business' which flood the market with cheap corn in order to increase their profits.

With lobbying by multinational corporations the U.S. government continues to push to extend the NAFTA/CAFTA models to include the whole hemisphere, and the U.S. has negotiated the use of this model in Peru, Colombia and Panama.

These models lock unequal trade relations in place.

Our elected officials need to understand the impact of NAFTA on Mexican citizens facing barbaric conditions in their journey in search of work

and a better life.

Guns and fences at the borders are not the answer. An enlightened economic policy will allow them to stay in their country with the expectation that their northern neighbors will develop compassionate economic policies, not of free trade, but of fair trade.

From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 25, at the Charlevoix Public Library, Rev. Wayne Dziekan will lead a discussion on the "Myths of Immigration—a Different Viewpoint."

Come ... let us reason together.

Ellen Addington
Charlevoix County

THANKING THE COMMUNITY

Editor:
Dear Friends and Neighbors in Charlevoix,

Our family would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many people that helped us care for our mother during the last years and months of her life. We are so grateful for their constancy, commitment, professionalism and most importantly their caring.

Meals on Wheels is an invaluable program here in Charlevoix. Dedicated volunteers showed up each day with food chosen by our mom, often having to bring it right into the kitchen. Our sincere gratitude goes out to each person that took their time to fill this need.

The time came during Joan's illness when she needed another person in her home on a regular basis to help with everything from personal care, appointments, housecleaning, food preparation and medication reminders. We contacted

Shawn McCraney and her cast of Heavenly Helpers. What a wonderful service they provide to our community! With their assistance we were able to continue to have our mother in her own home until the end, a promise we had hoped to fulfill. These women, under Shawn's direction, worked in Joan's home in varying degrees for just over a year. They were flexible with hour changes, kind and courteous, patient and tender with our mom, under sometimes very trying circumstances. They worked tirelessly even with other family under foot at times. Shawn was always available to us to explain things that were happening and often spent long times on the phone helping to soothe worries and explain things happening to Joan. We will be forever grateful!

When the time came, Hospice services were called in and they again were some of the kindest, most caring individuals we had ever met. Each one made us feel as though we were the only patient they had, always taking their time to talk and often making after hours phone calls to give us support.

At the end of Joan's life, they, along with Shawn, helped with details so family could spend time together and to make every step as easy as possible on us.

The Hospice Organization is a warm caring, knowledgeable shoulder to lean on when you really need it!

Please remember these silent heroes that are in our midst everyday. We will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Tim and Stephanie Carey
Tom and Marge (Carey)
Kirinovic

Mark and Anne (Carey)
Stanley

VOLUNTEER WEEK

Editor:
During National Volunteer Week, I am strongly reminded of the amazing volunteer corp. we have at the library. Last year, we had 143 people post 2,442 hours of service at the library. This amounts to 1 1/4 full-time equivalent employees. Our volunteers help with many different projects at the library. One of the most vital projects is our book sale where volunteers sort and organize the used book sale which makes over \$14,000 each year. Volunteers also clean up our grounds, assist at programs, prepare our mailings, provide programs, and other library projects needing attention. Without our volunteers, we would not be as vital and important a facility in the community "thank-you" to all the library volunteers.

Valerie Meyerson, Library Director

PRAISE FOR STUPAK'S DECISION

Editor:
During the development of the health care legislation, Congressman Stupak and a group of his colleagues fought hard for inclusion of language to ensure that taxpayer dollars would not be used to support abortions.

This initiative stemmed from Congressman Stupak's long-held pro-life beliefs, beliefs that are shared by many of Stupak's constituents. When it appeared that the bill was going forward without the pro-life language, Congressman Stupak was prepared to oppose his party and vote against

the legislation until President Obama agreed to provide an Executive Order providing assurance that federal dollars would not be used to fund abortions.

At this point, Congressman Stupak and his colleagues agreed to provide the critical votes needed to pass the bill even though it did not actually contain the pro-life language that they had originally fought for. In casting his final vote, Congressman Stupak reflected his belief that the health care is

good for citizens of the 1st district and good for the country.

This belief is also shared by many of his constituents.

For his efforts, Stupak has received criticism from both sides.

Some of this criticism has been personal, uncivil and even threatening to Stupak and his family.

Such criticism goes well beyond the norms of ordinary human decency and although

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ENGAGEMENT announcement



ARNOLD/PITTMAN

Rick and Margaret Arnold of Charlevoix are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan to Robert Pittman, son of Rod Pittman and Jane Holm of Ellsworth.

The wedding is planned for July 2010 at Michigan Beach Pier, followed by a reception at Castle Farms. Megan is a 2003 graduate from Charlevoix High School, a 2005 graduate from Up

North School of Cosmetology and is self employed at New Creation Hair Designs. Robert is a 1998 graduate from Charlevoix High School and is employed at Lakeshore Tire as a certified mechanic.

NWA faces the Comets

The Northern Michigan Christian Comets and the Northwest Academy Navigators will compete On CMU Public Television's "Quiz Central".

Watch the Northern Michigan Christian Comets and the Northwest Academy Navigators compete in a Gold Division Semi Final game.

Tune in at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, to see who wins!

CMU Public Television's original program, "Quiz Central," now in its fifth season, now includes 40 teams from Central and Northern Michigan.

Teams compete on "Quiz Central" in four divisions, based on school size.

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The Northwest Academy Navigators are:

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Author visit

Charlevoix Elementary School will host an author visit on May 7. The school has the opportunity, provided by the PTO, to host Michigan author Lisa Wheeler who will spend the day interacting with students, pre-K through fourth-graders and talking about her job as a writer. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books before the visit and have them autographed by Wheeler. Wheeler has written over 20 children's books, with her newest last fall, *Dino-Soccer*, a 2009 Junior Library Guild Selection. For more information about the author visit, please contact the Charlevoix Elementary School at 547-3215. Pictured are two Charlevoix Elementary School students showing off their favorite books.

April Business After Hours



Join the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce & your colleagues at the Grey Gables Inn Restaurant for April Business After Hours!

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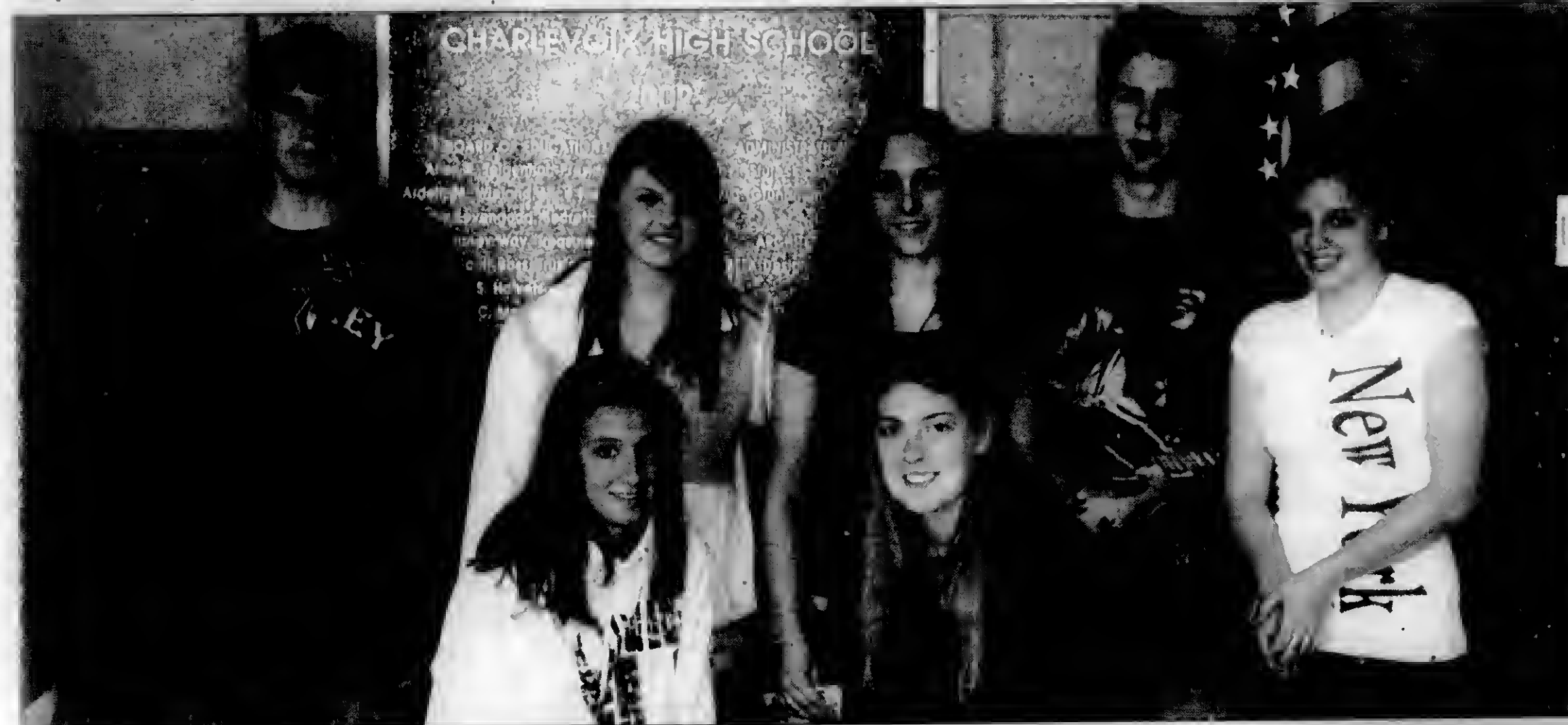
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Rayders of the Week

This week's Rayders of the Week are (front, from left) Hannah Herboldshelmer, Megan Menosky and (back, from left) Connor Currier, Alyssia Joseph, Lindsay Laway, Micheal Lamoreaux and Bailey Chamberlain. Rayders of the Week are chosen for accomplishments which fall outside the usual realm of what students are lauded for such as sports and academics.

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CHS fundraiser

Pictured are Ashley Louisselle and Erin Holdsworth at Fox Motors Charlevoix. Fox will donate \$20 to the CHS Student Achievement Fund for every licensed driver over age 21 who test-drives any vehicle. If a test-driver purchases a car within one-year, Fox will donate \$100 to CHS. The event is from 4-7 p.m. on April 23 and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on April 24.

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Northern Michigan Textile Artists
Wed., April 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Your Story and Mine:

A Community of Hope for the Homeless
Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 pm
Come hear the stories of real people who have overcome poverty and homelessness. View the exhibit in the library, through May 7th. The exhibit and lecture are available through the efforts of the Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative.

Cyber-terrorism:

Raising Awareness
Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm
Join former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Dr. Steven P. Bucci to hear firsthand about our National Security. Dr. Bucci was the military assistant to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld through the 9/11 attacks.

Author/Illustrator Visit:

Cyd Moore
Thursday, April 29, 6:30 pm
Bring the family to meet and hear Cyd Moore. She is best known for her I Love you Stinky Face books and her new book, Willow.

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OBITUARIES

Florence Mae Browe: Aug. 25 1919 - April 14, 2010

Florence Mae Browe, 90, of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. A Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 Monday, April 19, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, the Reverend Jerry Hunko officiating. Burial will take place in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

Florence was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Central Lake, the daughter of Levi and Mary

(Williams) Ward.

On Sept. 17, 1938, she married Wilfred R. Browe at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

They made their home in Detroit for 34 years before retiring to Charlevoix in 1979.

Wilfred preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2003.

Florence enjoyed taking care of her yard and garden.

She especially loved spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her sons,

Ronald W. Browe of Munising, Barry M. (Charlotte) Browe of Horton Bay; daughters, Phyllis M. Smith of Charlevoix, Frances M. (Jim) Monhollen of Corbin, Ky; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph Stanley (Betty) Ward of St. Louis, Mo; many nieces and nephews.

Florence was preceded in death by two daughters, Marjorie Penfound in 1993, and Karin L. Blaz in 2005; brother,

ers, Roy, Lloyd, Clyde, and Coral; sisters, Grace Dawson, Edith Prause, Gladys Jenkinson, Lillian Smith, Ruth Thahammer, and Laura Chew.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Mary's School in Charlevoix.



New award program

Jordan Dutcher and Kathy Erber from the Bank of Northern Michigan meet with Sarah Cleary and Savannah Zednick of Char-Em United Way to present the financial contribution for the new Student Volunteer Award offered by Char-Em United Way and Bank of Northern Michigan who have teamed up to offer the award program starting this summer. Any schools in the Char-Em ISD interested in participating in the program can contact Char-Em United Way at 487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org.

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LETTERS to the editor

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it has become all too commonplace, it certainly has no legitimate place in our political discourse or, for that matter, any place in our society.

In my opinion, Congressman Stupak deserves praise for his actions relative to the health care legislation.

He stood for his principles, acted in what he believed to be the best interests of his constituents and, in the end, had the courage to take a leadership position in finding a workable middle ground solution.

Isn't this exactly what we want our elected representatives to do?

And isn't this what we need too little of in these days of extremist-driven partisan politics?

To Congressman Stupak, I say thank you for your service and best wishes for the next phase of your life.

To the voters of the 1st district, I say let's fill Congressman Stupak's seat with someone who has the same characteristics of courage, vision, leadership and spirit of compromise that Congressman

Stupak displayed in the health care debate.

John W. Duerr
Ann Arbor and Charlevoix

EAT HEALTHY, STAY FIT

Editor:

I feel that people are not getting enough exercise daily.

Exercising can decrease the risk of getting diabetes.

We need to know the risks of obesity and diabetes. Did you know that, according to diabetes.org, eight percent of Americans have diabetes?

Or that, according to diabetes-tests.com, diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the USA?

From eating healthy to playing outside, it all helps.

Instead of having buttery, salty popcorn, have popcorn with just a little bit of salt.

Also instead of having dessert every night, make it a special treat, twice a week, maybe.

Try having water of milk instead of sugary juice and pop. Dietpolicy.com states that junk food is known to set of high blood pressure, heart diseases, and even stroke, in a chain of actions.

But just remember, just be-

cause food tastes good, doesn't mean it's bad for your health! Look up "healthy meals" on the Internet, or check for healthy recipes in magazines.

You can enjoy what you're eating, without feeling guilty about it! Try having a day where you have no TV, maybe something like "No TV Tuesday."

Get up off the couch or the computer chair, and go play outside! All of these little things can make a drastic change in our lives. We need to

live healthy lives so we can live longer and not have so many medical problems when we're older.

How many of you want to grow old and sick, lying in a hospital bed all day, every day? I know I don't! So turn off your computer, turn off your TV, throw away the junk food and pop, and get outside and enjoy the world.

Julia Doskoch, 11
St. Mary School,
Charlevoix

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Health care reform and your insurance

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR



Espy

If you haven't read the recently passed 2,400-page health care reform hills you're not alone.

And, while

there has been much speculation on what exactly is contained in the new law, many of even the most savvy politicians on both sides of the aisle know little about this landmark legislation.

Due to the complexity of the new law and the far-reaching implications it will likely carry, Charlevoix Courier will attempt to unearth as much unbiased information as is possible in a series of articles on health care reform.

This third and final piece in the series explores how the new legislation will affect health insurance companies.

"It's early and we've really been focusing on diving into it ourselves to make sure once the dust settles our customers in Michigan are going to be able to fully understand what's going on," said Jerome Espy, director of external affairs for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. "Is what we ended up with going to increase the cost of health care for some people? We're going to continue to work to identify early unintended consequences and work with the government to address them."

He added, "There's a lot of confusion out there and we want there to be answers to those questions."

Exactly how insurance companies and hospitals will be paid remains to be seen.

"The positives and negatives of the legislation have been openly debated and documented by national media coverage. The short answer is that, positively, more Americans will have health care coverage. Negatively, the big question is how this coverage will be funded," said Bill Jackson, Charlevoix Area Hospital Board president. "We do believe that the present plan to decrease the amount of money paid to physicians will be detrimental to the

overall goal of the health care reform, in that there is already a significant shortage of physicians across the nation. The cost of education needed to become a physician is staggering and the cost of medical malpractice and general overhead continue to climb. Legislators will need to assure that compensation for physicians is attractive enough to prevent our best and brightest from choosing other careers."

Espy said things should not change much in the way Blue Cross currently works with customers and care facilities because Blue Cross is Michigan's insurer of last resort.

"We already don't turn anyone away for preexisting conditions as is spelled out in the reform," he said. "We already operate the way other insurance companies will have to operate under the new law."

Most of the major changes will not occur until 2014.

According to a March 20 document prepared by the House committees on ways and means, energy and commerce and education and labor, numerous consumer protection provisions have been included in the new medical reform law.

• New health plans will be required to develop an appeals process and educate their customers on those processes.

• Both insurers and doctors and hospitals will be required to report their performance on an as-of-yet unspecified basis.

• Insurance companies will be forced to report a breakdown of what they cost on items not used for medical care.

• Coverage options must be made easier to understand to ensure people know what they are getting.

• Insurers that hike their rates leading up to the implementation of the new law will be excluded from participating in the health care exchanges which are similar to the co-op model. These would be government-run programs which allow private insurance companies to sell to individuals who wish to band together to get a better deal on health care. The exchanges would be open to companies with 100 or fewer employees and to single buyers.

• Insurance companies will be required to explain why they are increasing

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• Insurance companies will be required to explain why they are increasing premiums and by how much before doing so.

• Health insurance providers will be capped on what they may charge people for out-of-pocket expenses.

• Arbitrary limits on coverage will no longer be allowed. Insurance companies will be restricted in the limits they may place on how much coverage they will pay for until 2014 and then the limits will be eliminated completely.

• People will be allowed to choose any participating primary care provider.

• Limits will be set on how much health insurance providers may upcharge people based on their age or use of tobacco products.

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John and Sherrie Loucks are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Erika to Tyler Munson, all of Charlevoix, son of Bill and Peggy Munson of Petoskey.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 2010 on

the beach.

Erika is employed by the Charlevoix Public Library and is finishing her degree in Social Work.

Tyler is a private boat captain for Micjay LLC and a professional skin boarder.

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DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BCBS MICHIGAN

use of tobacco products.

Espy said reform may be a good thing, but the major reason for the high cost of health care is lifestyle choices.

"We introduced a product last week that rewards people for their healthy efforts," he said. "People that are not really concerned about their health is a drag on the total health care system."

Now that the law has been

passed, Espy said care providers and insurance companies need to focus on how best to implement new practices and policies.

"It's still early and there are a lot of discussions going on," he said. "This has gotten us to the starting line and now we have to work on the implementation phase."

Ultimately both care providers and medical insurance experts agree that only time will determine the lev-

el of success or failure the new reform will achieve.

When asked if the fears by some that the new reform will cause a state of rationing in the medical services sector, Bill Jackson said, "Much like today, the amount of services the hospital and physicians will be able to provide will be directly related to how much revenue we can produce in doing so. As a not-for-profit, all of our revenue is used to provide health care to patients. If the number of physicians and nurses we have on duty is inadequate, we will need money — revenue from services provided — to hire more."

Jackson added, "Again, the question will be how the legislation is funded."



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Coming together to fight poverty

TWO WORKSHOPS TO BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN THOSE IN POVERTY AND THOSE PROVIDING SUPPORT



Beegle

Community residents living in poverty and individuals concerned about helping will come together during a two-day conference April 22-23 at Boyne Mountain Civic Center sponsored by the Char-Em Poverty Reduction Initiative.

The keynote speaker for both events is Donna Beegle, Ed.D., whose moving story from poverty to national speaker is an inspiration for all. Growing up in generational migrant labor poverty, leaving school for marriage at 15, having two children and continuing to cope with poverty, Beegle found herself, at 25, with no husband, little education, and no job skills.

What followed in 10 short years were: self-confidence, a G.E.D., an A.A. in Journalism, a B.A. (with honors) in Communications, a Master's Degree in Communication with a minor in Gender Studies (with honors), and completion of a Doctorate Degree.

Beegle completed her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Portland State University in 2000, where she taught speech communication courses for eight years.

She is currently president of Communication Across Barriers, a consulting firm devoted to improving communication and relationships.

Beegle is also founder and CEO of the new nonprofit, PovertyBridge which is dedicated to changing lives for people in poverty.

"We know that by becoming better educated about how to help those in poverty, we all can do our jobs better to support, families and individuals in need," said Jim Rummer of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District and chair of the Charlevoix-Emmet Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB), about the Thursday, April 22, conference for professionals. The HSCB's Poverty Reduction Initiative is sponsoring the events.

"For those in need, we will have plenty of resources at the Opportunity Conference on Friday, April 23, including a job fair, child care, and plenty of prizes for attendees," Rummer said.

Thursday, April 22, Poverty 101 for Professionals. For professionals who work with clients, students or families facing poverty, "Poverty 101: What

you need to know to help reduce poverty in northern Michigan" will be presented from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

The session is geared toward school personnel, area human services professionals, and community leaders from throughout the region.

For school personnel in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District or Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District, there is no fee to attend the event. School personnel should register at www.charcmisd.org and click on professional development and follow the link to Coursewhere.

For all others, the fee is \$20 and registration forms are available at www.charcmpr.org.

Friday, April 23, Free Opportunity Conference for those in need.

Area residents who need work, food and support, will want to attend the Opportunity Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 23, also at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center in Boyne Falls.

Participants will listen to Beegle and also have an opportunity to attend a job fair from noon to 1:30 p.m., and be linked up with a trained navigator to help them access services they may need such as resume writing, job training, legal services, medical assistance, counsel-

ing, and more. Snacks and lunch will be served and child care is available. All activities throughout the day are free.

To register for the April 23 session and sign up your child for child care services, call (231) 582-8070.

The sessions are sponsored by Char-Em ISD, COP ESD, Char-Em Child Abuse Coun-

cil, Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, Great Start Collaborative of Charlevoix/Emmet/Northern Antrim Counties, and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

Other partners include Char-Em Human Services Coordinating Body/Poverty Reduction Initiative Work-

group, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, and Char-Em United Way.

The workshops are funded in part by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, federal legislation dealing with the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness in U.S. public schools.

County board filing deadline

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David Mengebier
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Knights of Columbus Cash Party



Ticket sellers for the annual Knights of Columbus Cash Party were (from left) Mary-Ann Stephant, Scil Doan and Rita Oriowski. Winners of the raffle are as follows: \$250-Early Bird Winner (ticket purchased on or before March 1st): Rob Straebel; \$150-1st Ticket Out: Brian and Laura Kelly; 10th Place: \$150 Paul Stephant; 9th Place: \$200 John Haggard; 8th Place: \$250 Mark Zabawa; 7th Place: \$300 Kathy Campbell/Catherine Francis; 6th Place: \$350 Cell Doan; 5th Place: \$500 Kerri Gauthier; 4th Place: \$750 Tink Zeltner/Ed Linse; 3rd Place: \$1000 Bob Welke; 2nd Place: \$1500 Bonnie Lenhart; and the 1st Place winner with the \$10,000 prize Leonard Staley.



Steve Larson (top, right) was the DJ for the Knights of Columbus Cash Party fundraiser event on Saturday April 16. This was the second year he provided entertainment for the get-together.

Casey (at left) and Hope House of Charlevoix enjoy dinner during the annual Knights of Columbus Cash Party. Proceeds from the event help numerous charities around Charlevoix.



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SPORTS reviewing the action

America's game is the Rayders' game

NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS DEPT.

Through the wind, rain and freezing cold temperatures, the Charlevoix High School baseball team created a baseball memory on Friday.

Alex Foster ripped a two-strike, two-out double to right-center field to score the tying and winning runs, lifting the Rayders to a dramatic 6-5 victory over Traverse City St. Francis in the first game of a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader.

Game two was called after 2 1/2 innings because of the weather with the Rayders leading, 8-1. It will be resumed — and become an official game — only if it affects the outcome of the league championship.

Charlevoix trailed, 5-3, entering the bottom of the sixth inning in the opener, then scratched out a run when Andrew Potter singled, stole second and scored on a wild pitch.

With two out, Charlevoix's Isaac Klooster struck out, but was safe at first on a passed ball, giving the Rayders new life. J.T. Lawrence followed with a single and Myles Kerr, pinch running for Klooster, moved up to second.

Foster then delivered the game-winning hit, a blast to right-center that scored Kerr and Lawrence.

Clayton Mitchell picked up the victory in relief of Potter. Mitchell did not allow a hit and struck out five, but walked seven and hit three batters over 3 2/3 innings.

Jordan Farmer had two triples to lead the Rayders at the plate, while Lawrence finished with two hits and two RBI, and Potter had two hits and an RBI.

The Rayders were scheduled to play host to Boyne City in a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader on Tuesday, April 20, then go to Harbor Springs for a league twinbill on Friday, April 23.

Softball
Katie Hybl, Maddie Zimmerman and Kristen Mielke had three hits apiece Friday as Charlevoix defeated Traverse City St. Francis, 11-1, in the opening game of a Lake Michigan Conference softball doubleheader.

Winning pitcher Hannah Hybl struck out seven and walked one in tossing a three-hitter. Hannah Hybl added two hits for the Rayders, while Emily Mielke had one.

Charlevoix led, 1-0, in the nightcap when St. Francis exploded for a five-run fifth inning

to claim a 5-4 victory and split the twinbill.

Katie Hybl homered, singled and doubled to lead the Rayders at the plate, while Rachael Shull added two hits, and Maddie Zimmerman had one.

Hannah Hybl allowed three hits, walked two and struck out six in taking the loss. Kristen Mielke struck out three in one inning of relief.

The Rayders, 1-3 overall and in the league, The Rayders were scheduled to play host to Harbor Springs for a league twinbill on Friday, April 23.

Golf
Thomas Rich shot an 8-over 80 under dire weather conditions Saturday to lead the Charlevoix High School boys' golf team to a fourth-place finish in the 13-team Traverse City West Invitational at The Crown.

Petoskey shot 325 to win the tournament, while Rockford was second at 326. T.C. West shot 329 to place third, followed by the Rayders, 333; Cadillac, 334; T.C. Central, 335; and Gaylord,

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Charlevoix's Jordan Farmer strokes a triple Friday in the Rayders' 6-5 win over Traverse City St. Francis.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

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341. The tournament was played in extremely cold temperatures, high winds, and occasional snow. "We competed pretty well," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "We went against all those Big North (Conference) schools and Rockford and Grand Haven, and we competed pretty well. "It was a good experience. As

crazy as the day was, as crazy as the weather was, I think we were pleased, but we know we can get better." Petoskey's Joe Garber shot an even-par 72 to claim medalist honors. Patrick Colburn of T.C. Central shot 75 to place second. Also for Charlevoix, Ty Jones shot 83, Wyatt Drost, 84; Gunnar Whiteley, 86; Ryan Wimmer, 90; and Nick Brandi, 99. The Rayder JV team was scheduled to compete in a pair of nine-hole Lake Michigan Conference matches this week

at East Jordan (on Monday) and at Boyne City (Wednesday). The Rayder varsity is slated to compete. Track & field A Nasty night, weather-wise, but some pretty nice results for the Charlevoix High School track and field teams. The Rayder boys tied for fifth and the girls finished seventh in the in-team Gary Rathbun Memorial Invitational Friday at Cadillac High School. Petoskey won the girls' meet with 105 points, while the Ray-

ders finished with 41. Cadillac, 164, won the boys' meet, while Charlevoix and Cheboygan finished tied for fifth with 54 each. Charlevoix placed fifth in the boys' meet, seventh in the girls'. Charlevoix's Sarah Potter won the girls' shot put at 31 feet, 3 inches, and the Rayders boys won three events. Charlevoix's Casey Helstrom won the 300 hurdles 42.88 seconds, and he ran a leg on the Rayders' 1600 relay squad, which was first in 3 minutes,

45.93 seconds. Will Larson, Andrew Plude and Neil Salisbury joined Helstrom in the relay. The Rayders' Eric Buday won the 3200 in 10:40.13. Also for the Charlevoix boys, Helstrom placed third in the 110 hurdles, while Jon Boss, Jake McLean, Ace Edick and Gunnar Zipp combined to place third in the 400 relay; Kirk Acharya placed fourth in the 1600, while Andrew Plude was fifth in the 1600 and sixth in the long jump. Vinny VonLau, Trevor Sobleski, Andrew Ro-

barge and Ryan Penfold teamed up to place fifth in the 3200 relay, while Salisbury was sixth in the 200. For the Charlevoix girls, Molly Jeakle was second in the 1600, fourth in the 800, while Potter placed third in the discus, and Allison Hankins was third in the 100; Madeline Jeakle, Molly Jeakle, Ann Dipert and Alena Purvis combined to place fifth in the 1600 relay; Madeline Jeakle was fifth in the high jump; and Sara Wilkinson placed sixth in the long jump.

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Round Lake Books

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Citing the need to expand to accommodate her successful business, Diane DuPont has moved her bookstore from Mason Street to Bridge Street.

Round Lake Book Store, formerly located at 107 Mason St. is now in the former location of Bridge Street Books on the main drag.

"Location, location, location," DuPont responded when asked when she moved her shop. "Back

where we were there was an issue with signage and a lack of parking and all that wonderful walk-by foot traffic I now get on Bridge Street."

DuPont officially opened her doors at the new location on April 3.

"We went from 400 to 830 square feet and we have a lot more room for books," she said. "We have a lot of Michigan authors and a lot of historical fiction."

DuPont's current store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with hours expected to increase once summer

arrives. DuPont spent two years in her former location and worked for a local bookseller for several years before that.

"I feel we have a really good knowledge of what this town reads and we look forward to serving our many readers," she said.

Round Lake Book Store is now located at 405 Bridge St. in Charlevoix.

They can be reached by phone at 547-2699.



Garden club

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ONGOING EVENTS: GARDEN CLUB SEEKS PLANTS

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Empty clean pots are also needed for this event.

Call Mary Chavez at 547-8015 or Joyce Reznick at 547-0680 for assistance in dividing or removing your plant material at least one week prior to the sale or for the collection of your clean pots.

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park will reopen Saturday May 1.

Open weekends-only until June.

Call 675-4505 for information on park rules and scholarships.

Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

Take the challenge

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650

per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

Genealogy group
From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend.
Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address ggsgeena@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Herd.

Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

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however minimal, into an IRA and a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you've been investing for a while but still need to move closer toward your goals, you may have to seek out some new fields of opportunity and invest in them.

* Nurture the "roots." To grow, tree roots need to be fed through water, oxygen and minerals. And once you've planted the seeds of your investments, they need to be nourished, too. So, for example, once you've opened your 401(k), boost your contributions whenever you get a salary increase. Also consider fully funding your IRA until you've reached the annual limits.

* Seek out variety. If you look around your neighborhood, you will likely find many different types of trees. And that's a good thing, because when Dutch elm disease or some other ailment strikes one type of tree, you and your neighbors still have others that can thrive. And the same principle applies to investing — if an economic downturn or some other event primarily strikes one type

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1570 LOTS & ACREAGE
ESTATE SALE reduced must sell North Pointe Woods, Lot #47, 545,000. Pine Bluff Estates Unit #3, 515,000. Gary Roach (561)242-8794 or (561)889-6491.

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YAMAHA V-STAR 2009, 650 Classic. Only 905 miles. Saddleman bags, windshield with bag and engine guard. Liquid silver. \$5,900. (989)939-8808 or (231)350-0600/(20)

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1988 SEA RAY Seville, mid cabin cruiser, 21 ft. stored indoors, green and white, well maintained, must sell, includes trailer. \$6,500 or best offer. (231)526-2629.

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1995 SPECTRUM 16 SC fishing boat, 40 hp Mercury outboard, trailer, too many extras to list! Very clean, must see. \$5,000. (231)347-3083.

2003 SEA-DOO GTX Supercharged, low hours, includes trailer and hoist. \$6,300. (231)238-7250.

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2004 30' Cougar fifth wheel with double slides. Some extras. Excellent condition. \$17,000 with 16K Reese hitch or best offer. (989)732-8251, (989)474-024/(24)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on April 30, 2010.

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Dated: March 31, 2010
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Oated: April 7, 2010
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CVALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-17, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-17

43252 Woodward Avenue,
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
248-335-9200
Case No. 10MI00500-1
(L-4/7,4/14,4/21,4/28)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)
NOTICE is hereby provided to Maxine A. Wilson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5757 Carson Rd, East Jordan, MI 49727-9714.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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by the library. These classes are for those who have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Microsoft Excel 2007, on April 27 and 29 will focus on creating a basic spreadsheet and utilizing formulas. Managing Your PC will hold May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, customizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

• Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

• Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapers.

• The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

• From noon to 5:45 p.m. on April 26 at Christ Lutheran Church 1250 Boyne Ave.

APRIL 24

The Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group, "The Circle of Strength" is having its annual Fashion Show. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Charlevoix Public Library from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will benefit access to cancer care in the area. Light fare will include hors d'oeuvres by Espérance and chocolate by Kilwins.

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on March 21st at 11 a.m. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at (231) 675-1548. You may also e-mail sgimackinae@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org.

Texas Hold 'em tournament fundraiser for the Charlevoix High School class of 2010 all night party.

Event begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 to register. No cost to attend the auction.

Contact Lori Mitchell at

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(231) 675-6817 or Heidi Jones at 675-8629 for tickets or for more information.

FOURTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

From 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Assembly of God, PO Box 527, 05291 M-66 North. Cost is \$25 per person. Pre-registration encouraged. Lunch is included.

Bring your Bible, A Friend And a Heart Ready to be Blessed. Call 547-6430 or e-mail info@charlevoixag.com for more.

APRIL 26, MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events

April 26 - Doing Oral History ... Stress Free, Enjoyable, & Priceless with Mark Postma at 7 p.m. in Lakeview Manor Common Room 451 Water St., East Jordan

May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Gréensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

APRIL 25

Buddhism meeting

There will be a Nichiren Buddhism meeting in Charlevoix on April 25th at 11 a.m. Light refreshments following. Anyone interested may call Jeanne at 547-5593 or Donna at 231.675.1548. You may also e-mail sgimackinae@gmail.com. For more organizational information please visit www.sgi-usa.org.

APRIL 26

Historical society program

At 7 p.m. on April 26 at the Lakeview Manor Common Room at 451 Water St. in East Jordan the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society Presents: "Doing Oral History ... Stress-Free, Enjoyable, and Priceless!"

We all know people with great stories and life experiences. Don't find yourself wishing you had saved their stories in their own words when it's too late.

The program is free and open to the public.

Speaker is local history enthusiast Mark Postma.

He can be reached at (231) 536-7929.

APRIL 28

Moms & Tots

Annual spring brunch for Moms & Tots center is 10 a.m. on Wednesday April 28 at Bams Township Hall in Ellsworth.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Auto Repair 101

In this day and time, people everywhere are trying to save money and cut costs where they can. Teens especially, as the job outlook for young people is worse than the rest of the population. A great way to save money is to do your own auto maintenance. The Charlevoix Public Library is offering a brief session on Auto Repair 101, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. Eric Migda, with 10 years maintenance experience, will be on hand to teach teens how to keep their vehicles in tip top shape without breaking the bank. Participants will see basic auto maintenance demonstrated on a truck and a car. Participants will learn about tires, fluid levels, how to change a tire, and common automobile emergencies.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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RSVP by April 21 by calling (231) 588-2200.

This event is for adults only.

APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

This region includes Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Recruitment activities will take place during the months of March and April. Children who will be ages 3 or 4 by December 1, 2010, are eligible to apply, including children with special needs.

Those interested in applying must call to make an appointment. Call 547-6217 or toll free at (877) 866-3714.

Boyne Falls Elementary 01662 M-75 South - April 30

MAY 1, 2

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is inviting artists to submit Watercolor, Glass or other mediums depicting translucent characteristics.

You may drop off your art between noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2.

The cost is \$10 to enter up to five pieces.

The show will open Friday, May 7.

If you currently have work on display for the Contemporary Art Show you may pick it up between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on April 30.

MAY 2

Concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform its 20th anniversary concert, 'A Sentimental Journey' at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 in the East Jordan High School's auditorium.

Also featured will be a performance by the East Jordan Rotary Barbershoppers. Admission is free.

MAY 4

Fit-4-Life Program

If you are committed to making positive changes in your lifestyle, Charlevoix Area Hospital's Fit-4-Life program can teach you how to reclaim your health and vitality. This six-month program can help

you turn your life around with the help of experts in the fields of nutrition, physical therapy and nursing.

To learn more about this program you are invited to attend an informational presentation of the program, open to the public from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Solarium.

Call Kathy Jacobsen, RN at 547-8906 if you have any questions.

MAY 5

Wellness Wednesday at CAH

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure reading. No fasting required.

Cost for the service is \$12.

Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen.

A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results.

Appointments may be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

(231) 547-8906 or by e-mail at kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

MAY 7

Charlevoix Elementary author visit

Charlevoix Elementary School is proud to announce a spring author visit on May 7.

The school has the opportunity, provided by the PTO, to host Michigan author Lisa Wheeler who will spend the day interacting with our students (Pre K-4th) talking about her job as a writer. Students

will have the opportunity to purchase books before the visit and have them autographed by Wheeler. Lisa Wheeler has written over 20 children's books, with her newest last fall, Dino-Soccer, a 2009 Junior Library Guild Selection. Mrs. Wheeler will have a chance to experience Charlevoix's hospitality through a generous donation from Grey Gables Inn and Scovies. To learn more about Mrs. Wheeler, please visit her Web site lisawheelerbooks.com.

For more information about the author visit, please contact the Charlevoix Elementary School at 547-3215.

MAY 8

Cancer walk

Kappa Sigma is a local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a National women's Fraternity that organizes the annual "Sue DeYoung / Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk" in Charlevoix.

The walk is dedicated to alleviating needs in the Charlevoix community.

This year's walk will be on Saturday, May 8.

Last year Kappa Sigma gave \$4,875 to the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital to be used to provide cancer services and mammograms to those in need.

If you or your group would like participate in this year's event please contact Kendall Hayes at 231-675-0591 or visit their Web site at sueyoungjudyedgerwalk.nexo.com.

MAY 15

Commodore's Ball

The Charlevoix Yacht Club will host its Commodore's

Ball at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Tickets to this public event are \$35.

Dress is semi-formal to formal.

Cocktails are at 6 p.m. Board introductions will be at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow.

Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling 547-2863.

Go to www.charlevoix-yachtclub.org for more information.

MAY 19, JUNE 11

MSU workshops

Michigan State University will lead a series of free training programs this spring to help citizens understand shifts in Michigan's economy and what will be needed to get the state moving in a prosperous direction.

Place-Based Regional Economic Planning, is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

This intermediate-level program will focus on a simple common vision and basic goals for prosperity, and will describe Michigan's critical assets and strategies to help create new regional prosperity.

Strategies to Bridge the Gap, will be held in Traverse City on June 11. This six-hour advanced program will address detailed economic analyses that can help governments create and implement regional strategic growth plans.

For more information contact the MSU Extension offices in Charlevoix (231-582-6332) or Emmet (231-348-1770) Counties.

Online registration is available at www.landpolicy.msu.edu/mpi.

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JUNE 4

Hospice of N.W. Michigan Leans Heavily on Auction Benefit

The annual Hospice fundraising auction is the evening of June 4th at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. It is the fundraiser for the organization, and is critical for the continuance of services for Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets are \$50, and include a multi-course meal from Lulu's/Siren Hall's Michael Peterson.

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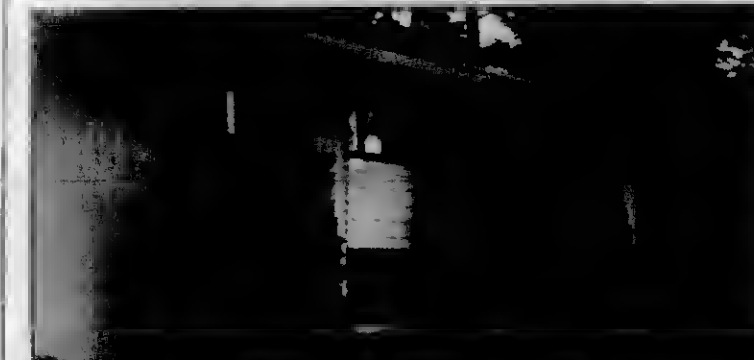
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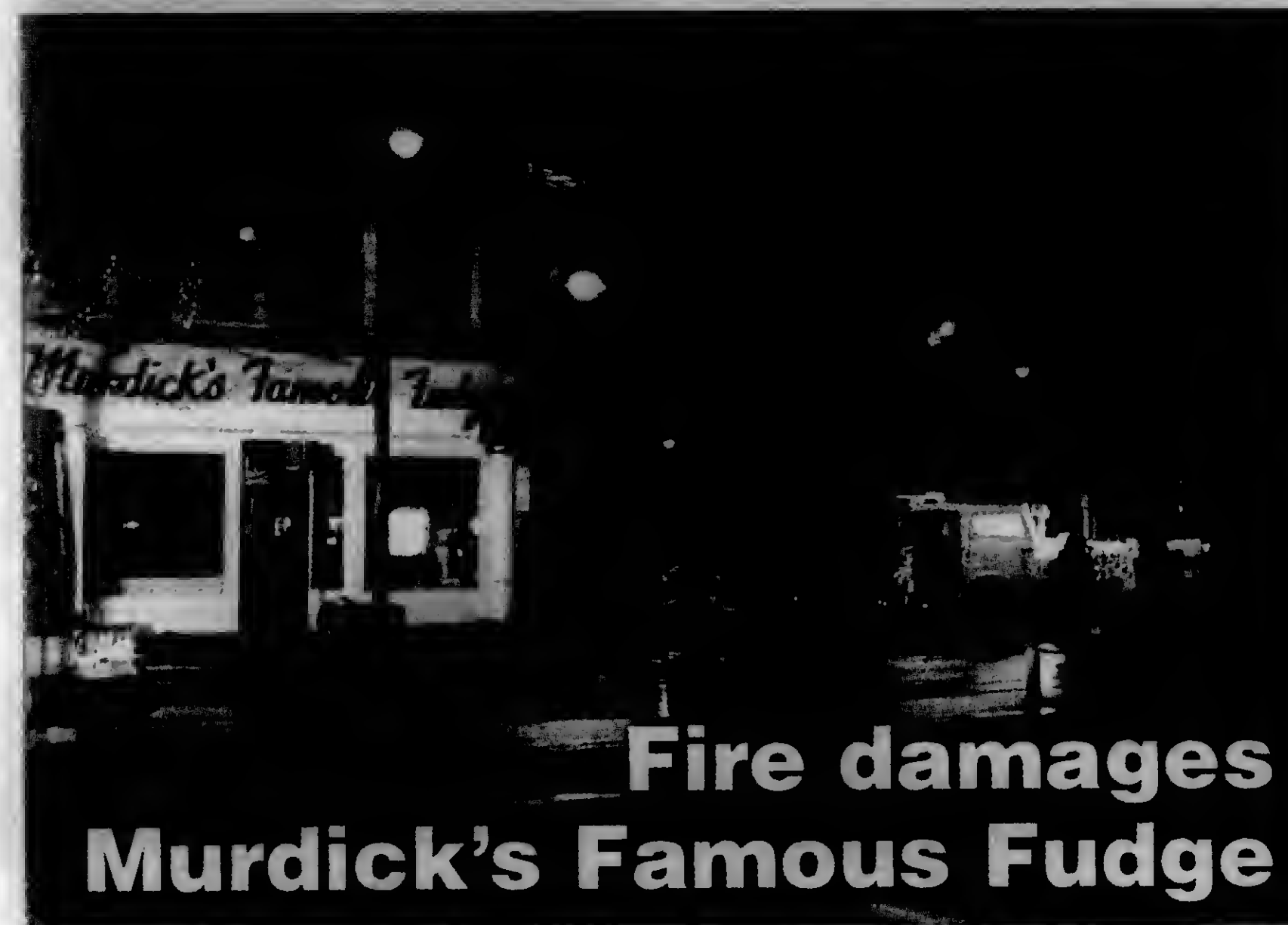
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Fire damages Murdick's Famous Fudge

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Charlevoix Fire Department officials said firefighters were called to a report of smoke in the building at 228 Bridge St. at about 10:43 p.m.

BY STEVE ZUCKER, NEWS-REVIEW STAFF

A late night fire caused extensive damage to the Murdick's Famous Fudge store in downtown Charlevoix Wednesday.

Charlevoix Fire Department officials said firefighters were called to a report of smoke in the building at 228 Bridge St. at about 10:43 p.m.

Firefighters responding to the scene were directed to the basement of the building where they found smoke but no fire.

Through further investigation, firefighters located a fire in the first floor office area of the Murdick's Famous Fudge at 230 Bridge Street.

Fire officials said the office area is in an addition to the original building on the east (back) side of the structure.

Fire officials said the fire spread into the east wall of the original building where the original building's "balloon" allowed the fire to spread into the ceiling.

(Balloon construction is a type of building framing in

which studs run the entire height of the building without breaks between floors.)

Firefighters were able to stop the fire before it consumed the entire building, but not before it caused extensive damage to the office and the east end of the second floor of the original part of the building. The rest of the building sustained smoke and water damage.

Firefighters from the Charlevoix city and Charlevoix Township fire departments were on the scene for about three and a half hours.

Fire officials said the fire appears to have started in the office area and is believed to have been accidental in nature.

Jeryl Murdick, who co-owns the business with her brother Gary said although the main part of the store sustained extensive water and smoke damage, none of the specialized equipment they use for making fudge was damaged in the fire.

Murdick said Gary had

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Charlevoix man accused of molesting two teens

BY BENJAMIN GOHS, EDITOR

David Dale Buckner, 33, of Charlevoix, is accused of molesting two youths: one between the ages of 13 and 16 and one under the age of 13.

Buckner, a construction worker and volunteer for the Charlevoix City Fire Department, was arraigned on Thursday, April 22, in Charlevoix's 90th District Court on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

"On April 20 ... (alleged victim) stated that David Buckner sexually touched (alleged victim) on two occasions. Once a few months ago and once on Saturday, April 17," stated Charlevoix County Under-sheriff Chuck Vondra in his affidavit of probable cause.

Vondra's statement went on to detail Buckner's interview with a sheriff deputy.

"Deputy (Rob) Scholey (Charlevoix County Sheriff Office) interviewed David Buckner. Buckner at first denied anything inappropriate happening with (alleged victim)," Vondra stated.

Vondra went on to state that, after a few minutes of talking about it, Buckner admitted to an incident which allegedly occurred on November 2009, but denied an alleged incident on April 17.

During a second interview, and with his wife present, Buckner denied having touched one of the alleged

victims. Buckner's bond was set at \$10,000 but he had not posted it as of 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 22.

If found guilty of the first-degree felony charge, Buckner could face life in prison. The second-degree felony charges could land Buckner up

to 15 years in prison. A pretrial conference has been set for May 4 and the preliminary examination has been scheduled for May 11 in district court.

Buckner has retained Roy Hayes as his legal defense. Charlevoix City Fire Chief Paul Ivan said Buckner has asked for, and been granted, a leave of absence from the fire department.

Buckner is a volunteer firefighter with the city, Charlevoix Township Fire Department and a seasonal firefighter for the Department of Natural Resources Fire Department.

Buckner is also an EMT specialist for the city.

"Once the justice system has done its thing we will evaluate the situation and go from there," Ivan said of Buckner's continued employment with the city.

Buckner began with the city in 1999, the township in 1997 and the DNR in 2004.



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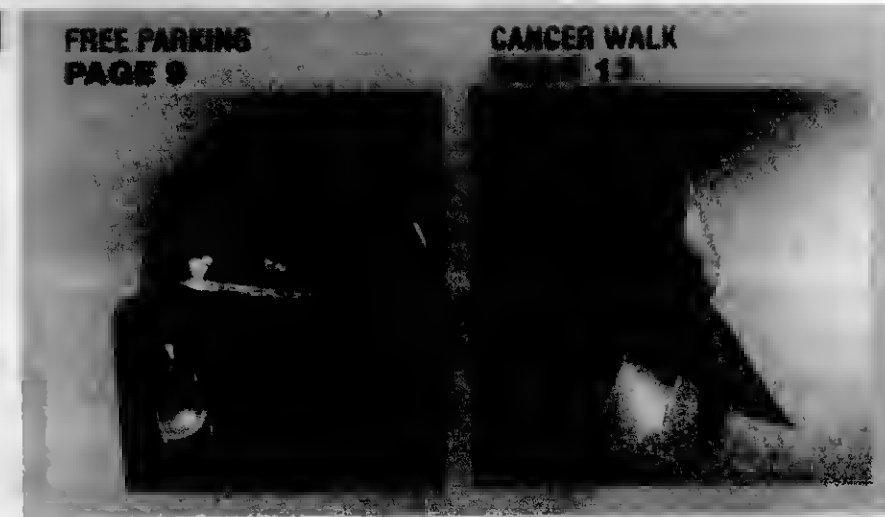
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Brooklyn Ava DeSoto weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces was born March 15 in Palos Heights, Ill., to Becky and Brian DeSoto. Her siblings are Larissa and Jayden. Her grandparents are Pete and Judy VanderArk of Ellsworth, Cliff and Linda Farrant of Seneca, S.C. and Jerel DeSoto of Lansing, Ill. Her great grandmother is Loretta Heaps of Calumet City, Ill.

Sawyer Evin Swanson weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces was born April 19 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kraig and Karry Swanson of Charlevoix. His sibling is Landon Scott Swanson. His grandparents are Richard and Judy Seibert and Kevin and Barb Swanson all of Charlevoix. His great-grandparents are Helen McGgison of Charlevoix and Clifford Seibert of Mineral Point, WI.

Kellen Edward Roach weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces was born April 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Samuel and Jamie Roach of Central Lake. His siblings are Sienna Lynn and Hayden Samuel. His grandparents are Jim and Nancy Cook of Boyne City, Darlene Brady and Michael Roach both of Central Lake. His great-grandparents are Carl Brady and Marilyn Roach both of Central Lake and Ray and Gloria Anderson of Boyne City.

Sienna Mary McLeod weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces was born April 17 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Katie and Matt McLeod of East Jordan. Her sibling is Collette. Her grandparents are Fred and Barb Malpass of East Jordan and Peter and Judy McLeod of Grand Blanc.

CRASH

At 5:08 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle personal injury traffic crash which occurred on Gien Road west of Blann Road in Boyne Valley Township. Both Gien Road and Blann Road are seasonal roads. 26 year old Sara Hollenbeck of Elmira, had turned onto Gien Road from a private road and traveled a short distance in a 2004 Jeep Liberty. She then

tried to avoid a mud hole and lost control striking a tree head on. Rear seat passenger, 43-year-old Tracy Erber of Elmira struck the seat in front of her during the crash. She complained of pain in her left shoulder. Erber was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by the Boyne Valley Ambulance.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Boyne City EMS, the Boyne Valley ambulance and Fire Dept.

FIRE DEPT.

On Monday, April 19, 2010 at 9:42 a.m. the Charlevoix Fire Department was dispatched to a fire in the cave of a house at 215 Belvedere Avenue. Construction workers in the house were using a torch to cut some metal, and through a small hole ignited a bird's nest. The construction crew was working in a section of the house that was over Round Lake.

Firefighters were able to access the section of the cave on fire via a second story balcony, and were able to quickly extinguish the fire with minimal damage. No one was injured, and firefighters were on scene for about a half hour.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Steven James Mager Jr., 32, Gaylord. Motor vehicle without security. Pay \$365 in fines and costs or serve 10 days in jail.

James Alan Carvin, 46, Boyne City. Disturbing the peace. Cred-

ited for one day in jail; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$550 in fines and costs.

James Michael Gaudette, 49, Charlevoix. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 or serve eight days in jail.

Scott Martin Brown, 44, Muskegon. False pretenses more than \$200, but less than \$1,000. Credit for six days in jail; 154 days held in abeyance; serve 20 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; \$15,687.42 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Richard Palmrose, 28, East Jordan. Assault/aggravated. Credit for one day in jail; to serve 30 days in jail; 319 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve one year on probation; \$1,050 in fines and costs.

Wayne Jon Bryan, 19, Charlevoix. No operator license on person. Pay \$200 in fines and costs or serve eight days in jail.

Ronnie Leroy Hibbler II, 30, Boyne City. Motor vehicle without security. Pay \$365 in fines and costs or serve 15 days in jail.

Cletus George Kwagshken, 20, Chicago, Ill. Credit for four days in jail; \$500 in fines and costs.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following businesses recently filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bousquet Carpentry, 34717 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, by Brian M. Bousquet

Center of Attention Photography, 02866 North Camp Ten Road, Boyne City, by Erika and Joshua Blackwell

Northern Confidential Investigative Services NCIS, P.O. Box 78 Charlevoix, by Brian L. Van-Meter

Petoskey Construction Group, 980 Evergreen Court, Petoskey, by Matthew L. Bailey

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Benjamin Hobart Scheicher, 27 and Sonia Ming-Shing Chen, 28, both of Redondo Beach, Calif.

Gerald Fredrick Roberts, 76 and Janet Fern Olson, 72, both of East Jordan



PHOTO BY SARAH COOK

Fancy Nancy

Sarah Cook of Grand Rapids enjoys a cup of tea during the Fancy Nancy tea party event recently at Charlevoix Public Library. Tea drinkers were entertained by the Ragamuffins of Charlevoix who sang and danced about the importance of being you.



That's my photo

Joe Murdick of Charlevoix took this at Michigan beach.

PHOTO TAKEN JOE MURDICK

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

City council meeting

The following actions were taken by Charlevoix City Council during their regular April 19 meeting.

Item: Amend nuisance ordinance

In brief: Council considered whether to include inoperable boats, vehicles, ATVs, snowmobiles, RVs and similar equipment to the city's existing nuisance ordinance.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Consider allowing the Sea Scouts to use a boat slip

In brief: Representatives of the Sea Scout program asked council to consider allowing them to use a boat slip during summer for their 30-foot sailboat.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Request city band for funding

In brief: The Charlevoix City Band requests \$4,800 to help defray the costs of equipment and providing musical programs.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Appointments to DDA, planning commission and housing commission

In brief: The appointments are for terms which would expire on April 2014 for Kirby Dipert and Gina Whitney to the DDA; terms to expire April 2013 are for June Cross, D.J. Way and John Hess on the planning commission; and Jim Jinsky on the housing commission with a term expiring April 2015.

Board action: Unanimously approved



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3rd quarter Honor Roll for St. Mary School

St. Mary students pictured (first row) Danny Nesburg, Aldan Flynn, Alexandra Snabes, Rachel Nesburg (Second row) Mick Nesburg, grace Sutherland, Mackenzy O'Leary, Julia Doskoch, Lauren House (Third row) Emily Zabawa, Montana Thompson, Austin Putman

Norwood recall vote on May 4

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Four of the five-person Norwood Township Board are sought for recall on the May 4 ballot.

The officials who may be voted out of office next week are Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton, secretary Dana Pajtas, and trustees David Ridenour and Doug Warner.

Hamilton has been accused of serving "special interest group the Norwood Township Citizens

For Health and Safety rather than the interests of the citizens of Norwood Township" in addition to alleged conflict of interest, Freedom of Information Act violations and placing the township at risk for lawsuits.

Pajtas' recall language is nearly identical to Hamilton's with the additional allegation that she has improperly posted meetings.

Ridenour's and Warner's recall language is similar to the two preceding.

The recall was initiated in fall last year by Norwood citizens unhappy with their board's performance.

Norwood residents may vote between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 4, at the Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake St. Village of Norwood.

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Citizen of the Year



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Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce President Kathy Speck presents Dr. Jeff Powers with the Beaver Island Citizen of the Year award.

The Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce honored Dr. Jeff Powers, DVM as Beaver Island's Citizen of the Year at an awards banquet held on April 24.

Powers has been a statewide leader in the area of cormorant control for the northern Lake Michigan area. He was instrumental during the passage of Senate Resolution 54, a resolution to request the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service extend indefinitely the

degradation order for double-crested cormorants.

In addition to running several successful businesses on Beaver Island, Powers serves as the President of the Beaver Island Wildlife Club. He also serves the community as the Island veterinarian.

Powers received an inscribed plaque from the Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce and was presented with a Special Tribute, signed by State Senator Jason Allen and State Representative Kevin Elsenheimer.

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Happy trails to me

It was a chilly morning and traffic was just beginning to fill the streets.

We made the journey to the train station with time to spare.

The distance between the front door of the newly remodeled station and the distance we would carry our cargo now loomed ahead.

It's quite the tactical maneuver to carry a lap top, camera, carry-on and the two regulation size 22 by 28 inch pieces of luggage.

I crossed my fingers and took a deep breath hoping I had typed all the correct information into the computer while in the comfort of my own home.

I am placed at e-mail and not much more. The sounds and smells of a busy train station brought me to attention more than the hot steaming coffee I had minutes earlier.

I was becoming anxious whether the kiosk designed to print the tickets would actually print out the correct destinations. Things got better.

A jovial white haired man yelled out from behind a ticket window, "I'll help you up here at the desk, that kiosk thing never works."

He ran them through and I could breathe again as all connecting trains and bus tickets were now in a neat folder beckoning us for an adventure of a lifetime.

The recognizable sound of an



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

just that.

We placed the luggage into a space the size of a phone booth and settled into our seats ready to watch the world go by.

Scenes of back yards and swing sets with children playing soon melted away and became store fronts.

Trees in various stages of budding were followed by utility lines that looked more like crosses blessing us on our journey.

We listened to the whirring of the train and let our bodies flow with the rhythm of the rocking to and fro.

We witnessed the scene changing as if done by the click of a TV remote. The cows and horses with early spring calves and fillies and foals romping near their moms was a heartwarming view.

By morning we would awaken

engine churning, a whistle blowing and low hissing sound would soon be followed by what I'd been waiting for with great anticipation. "All Aboard!"

early to watch the sun rise over mountains still glistening with snow.

We made this five by seven foot compartment on the California Zephyr a home away from home.

It contained two beds; one perched very close to the ceiling with straps attached to keep its ticket holder safe.

I chose the lower bunk because I knew some how I'd end up tangled in the myriad of straps and might need to ask the porter to release me from its hold.

The room also had a small table that folded down when evening arrived, a large picture window and a very small bathroom.

This one came with a shower, hum now this could get interesting. By early morning not wanting to wake me, my husband slid; make that contorted his way out of the room after his shower and then ventured to the viewing car.

By 7 a.m., breakfast was announced and I hurriedly stepped into the 1 by 2 foot space to rinse and bathe in lukewarm water being careful to keep the toilet lid closed and a curtain drawn.

Not aware I was in the shower stall the porter arrived to make up the beds.

As he turned the corner he came face to face with a woman coming out of the bathroom. He let out a surprised cry which met with mine.

We both retreated quickly.

For the remainder of the trip his eyes would cast downward every time he saw me as the memory of seeing me must have been a bit painful.

Not having any sense of direction the train was the ideal way to travel across the country.

Unfortunately I can still get lost while on a train as I occasionally entered the wrong car.

Did I mention that traveling by train is also a great way to meet people? Community seating is the norm for every meal.

After five days on a train you become a family of sorts.

We met a couple from the UK who were raised just outside of Liverpool.

They thanked us for Elvis and we obliged thanking them for the Beatles.

An 80-year-old woman from Vancouver relished with the excitement of a child that the problems were few during the Olympics.

She attributed this to the bars closing by 4:30 p.m. every day. We also dined with a Presbyterian minister who encouraged all beliefs to attend his services and lived them up by breaking out in song the likes of American Idol.

We met a burly man with a soft voice likening him to a teddy bear. He hailed from New Orleans and in his southern drawl spoke of the various wards that still

hadn't been touched since Katrina.

Then there was the college professor who insisted on plopping his 'droid' onto the dining table and using it like a black board to answer any question and to discuss any and all topics no matter how minor. And of course there was Nigel the gnome.

A garden statue stolen during a friends visit and was now being photographed in a variety of scenarios until his return.

The 88-year-old rodeo cowboy who recently had two shunts put in near his heart.

He said life was short so he

was traveling the distance to see a friend he shared dreams with 65 years earlier.

Marriage and commitments kept them from finishing up a dream.

They are planning to reunite and sail the Chesapeake Bay. All the train travelers had one thing in common; the desire to see the world and experience life because they felt they had all of eternity to rest.

So right now rest will wait ... there's a world out there to see and the adventure is just beginning.

He said life was short so he

WEEKLY POLL

How would you balance the Charlevoix Public Schools 2010-2011 budget?

Cut teacher salaries (19 Votes, 23%)

Cut administration salaries (46 Votes, 56%)

Sell a school building (17 Votes, 21%)

This week's poll question: Should the DeWitt lot go from free parking to a metered lot next year?

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'JAM Teens 4 Africa' return to Michigan

Harbor Light Christian School students, known as "JAM Teens 4 Africa", recently returned to Northern Michigan from a mission trip in South Africa. On March 18, nine students with two adults left for 15 days to work in South Africa improving two child care day centers in Orange Farm, 45 minutes outside Johannesburg. Their project included erecting and painting two new portable "huts" for these children to have fresh, clean and bright classroom facilities. These buildings were 3/6 x 9 cm with 2 doors and 6 windows and included an insulated roof. Also included was a jungle gym set, table/chairs, carpeting, and toys for each center. Many of these African children spend from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at these day care facilities with 60+ other children in a 2 room shack. Everything for this project was purchased in South Africa.

The effort was coordinated in conjunction with Joint Aid Management (JAM), a South African based ministry. JAM feeds 500,000 children daily, drills water wells, set up schools, orphanages and training programs in Sudan, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Rwanda, Angola, and South Africa. (jamint.com).

Two of the students from Charlevoix, Christopher and Suzannah Simon, are carrying on the work of their late father, Albert Simon, who

started feeding children and working with this ministry 25 years ago. He passed away in 2007. "We had an awesome experience working together to



COURTESY PHOTO

These teens recently took a mission trip to South Africa. Pictured from left, Christopher A. Simon, Alex Powers, back row, Caleb Lambert, Nathan Cook, Nathan Simon, Skye Pfeffer, seated, Suzannah K. Simon, Logan Kleinhenz, Chloe Lee. Missing is Ms. Jackie Pfeffer and Susan Simon.

make this project happen," Christopher Simon said. "We went over to bless, but God made sure we returned with the biggest blessing in our hearts."



PHOTO BY M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Fashion for cancer

Lynn Vollmer of Charlevoix shows off an outfit from Gilks Saturday during the fashion show for the Charlevoix Area Hospital cancer support group "The Circle of Strength" at the Charlevoix Public Library where several have gathered for the annual fundraiser.

FIRE

Continued from page 1

been painting in the store, as recently as Wednesday afternoon, getting ready to open the store for the season.

She said that's all on hold now as they take of the damage and how long it will take to clean up and make repairs.

Murdick said one option they might explore is temporarily moving the business to a location they own across the street. She explained that they bought the second building many years ago because of a city ordinance that said that any building on the east side of Bridge Street that burned down beyond a certain point could not be rebuilt.

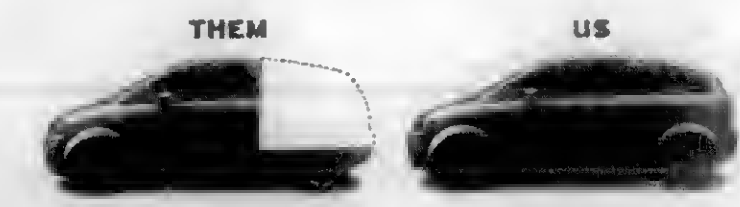
She added that the building, which they have rented out over the years, happens to be vacant now. However, moving all of the equipment, including the large marble tables would be quite a chore.

Murdick said her brother has already met with representatives from the and they have already started looking for someone to come in and remove the water from the building.

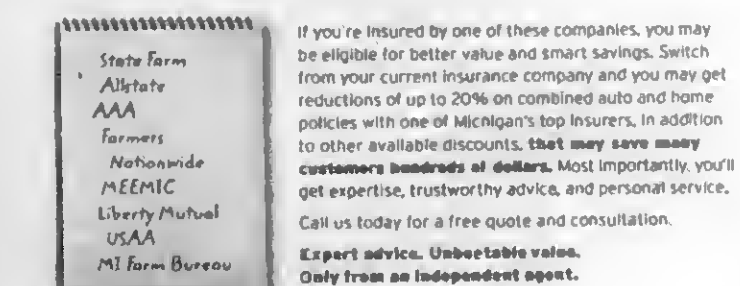
"We've been in business

for 50-some years there and never had a fire. We figured sooner or later our time would come," Murdick added.

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LETTERS to the editor

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Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172, we would like to thank the many people who supported the 34th Annual Cash Raffle party held April 17, 2010 at Castle Farms.

The event is billed as a fundraiser for area needs and we are grateful to the ticket purchasers and attendees who gave so generously during these tough economic times.

With the proceeds from the event, we will be able to continue funding over 24 area programs which assist area youth, the area schools, the community at large and special needs and programs for the disadvantaged.

Our summer parking program will begin in June and the proceeds from our reserved parking during major community events are also used to fund these same programs and projects.

The 2011 Cash raffle party will be held Saturday May 7,

2011, at Castle Farms. We hope to see you there.

Thank you once again to everyone who made this a great success!

Steve Seely, Chairperson
Charlevoix

KCB IS A-OK

Editor:

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. has been working hard to ensure that our community and its visitors continue to enjoy the stunning display of petunias

that Charlevoix the Beautiful is known for. The response to an outreach for community support has been overwhelming. It is certain that the gratitude to those who have contributed will be extended by everyone, young and old alike, who experience the display.

The board, led by Joseph Vogelheim and Bo Boss, has also been creatively seeking ways to maintain, and "grow" this fine tradition in an atmosphere where the simple beau-

ty of flowers can be lost in a fragile economy. To that end, cost effective measures are being implemented without compromising what the community has come to expect from this group. The combined efforts of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc., the city of Charlevoix with Pat Elliott, and most importantly, the contributions of local businesses, year-round and summer residents has made it possible to keep the tradition alive. We will be able to continue to cover the

entire area with petunias. In addition, the 79 floral baskets that have lined downtown's Bridge Street as well as the main walkway will be observable two short weeks after planting da on May 27. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. wants to again thank everyone for making "Operation Petunia" possible for it 28th year.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Inc.
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Enviromentalist award

Ray Bler of Charlevoix, was presented with the "Volunteer Environmentalist of the Year" at Northern Michigan Environmental Council's 30th Environmentalist of the Year Celebration held on Friday, April 16 in Traverse City. Ray was recognized for his contribution in helping to facilitate proper cleanup options at Bay Harbor without transporting of waste to other communities and without resorting to deep well injection at Alba. "Ray has garnered the respect of all parties for his steady restraint, moral high ground and persistence in protection his beloved Jordan River."

Youth Art Show and awards ceremony

On Saturday April 17, the Crooked Tree Arts Center hosted the opening of its annual Youth Art Show and awards ceremony. The Youth Art Show, showcases the artwork of students in the Charlevoix-Emmet County School District.

Awards presented were as follows: The Best of Show known as the M. Louise Herlocher Award was presented to Petra Stoppel from Concord Academy Petoskey. First Place Award was presented to Clint Boulton from Petoskey High School. Second Place Award was presented to Mackenzie Myers from Pellston High School and the Third Place Award was presented to the Boyne City High School ceramic students for a collaborative wall sculpture.

High School Honorable Mentions were awarded to Monica Stokes and Zac Stokes from Boyne City High School, Grace Carbeck from Harbor Springs High School, Evie Roisen from Concord Academy Boyne, Alexis Anthony and Madeline Jeakle from Charlevoix High School, Quinn Faylor from CTAC Drawing and Painting

Class, Petra Nicole Tank, Zoey Reager and Joy Giuliana from Concord Academy Petoskey.

Middle School Honorable Mentions were awarded to Kaitlyn Anthony, Emily McGeehan and Kendra Hoffman from Petoskey Middle School, Alic Culver and Taylor Carrow from Boyne City Middle School, Zach Becenti from Harbor Springs Middle School, Tyler Melke from Charlevoix Middle School and Danny Eber-

hardt from St. Francis Xavier School.

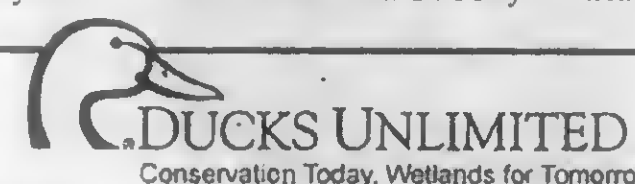
Elementary School Honorable Mentions were awarded to Pamela Nixon and Chase Zink from Pellston Elementary, Elena Esposito from Shay Elementary, Mitchell Pierce from Otawa Elementary, Maaniinh Fonseca from Sheridan Elementary, Ella Deegan from Blackbird Elementary, McKenna McCleary from Lincoln Elementary and Blaise Snabes from St. Mary's

Elementary School.

The Youth Art Show will be on display through May 8.

For more information about the Youth Arts Festival please contact the Crooked Tree Arts Center at 461 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey, MI 49770, call (231) 347-4337 or go online to www.crookedtree.org.

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ENGAGEMENTS



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Rick and Margaret Arnold of Charlevoix are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan to Roger Pittman, son of Rod Pittman of Charlevoix and Jane Holm of Ellsworth.

The wedding is planned for July 2010 at Michigan Beach Pier, followed by a reception at Castle Farms.

Megan is a 2003 graduate from Charlevoix High School, a 2005 graduate from Up North School of Cosmetology and is self employed at New Creation Hair Designs.

Robert is a 1998 graduate from Charlevoix High School and is employed at Lakeshore Tire as a certified mechanic.



Storybook raises money

With only three months left until the 'Crossings' drawing for \$5000, Lyn Jenks counts only seven correct entries. "We are urging those that have the book to get their entries in soon," said Jenks. There is only a short time left until a lucky 'Crossings' reader will win. Monies collected from the sale of the beautifully illustrated historical storybook written by Patti Aikin will benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and the Crooked Tree Arts Council.



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Rayders of the week

Pictured are James Gaudette, Andrew Scholey, Chris Young, Matt Murray, Ryan Herzog, Justin Young, and Zuleima Salazar. Not pictured, but named as Rayders of the week were Veronica Fyan, Katie Mays, and Cory Russell.

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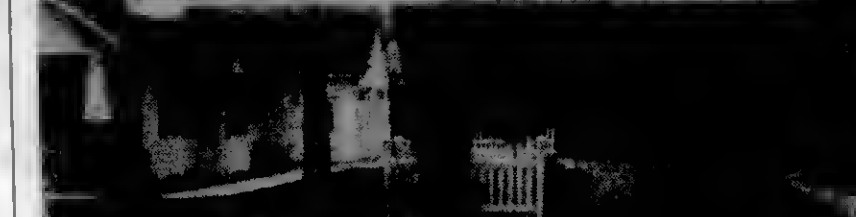
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Bring the family to meet and hear Cyd Moore. She is best known for her I Love you Stinky Face books and her new book, Willow.

BookTalkers: "The Yiddish Policeman's Union"
Monday, May 3, 6:00 pm
Join in this lively discussion of Michael Chabon's "alternative

history" where Alaska has become the temporary home for displaced Jews following World War II.

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Saturday, May 8, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, music, finger plays and crafts - all families are invited!

Wellabration
Saturday, May 8, noon - 4:00 pm
Join in for a day of health and wellness, there's something for all ages, including fitness classes, healthy snacks, and freebies! Joe Cordes, Director of Sound Body, Sound Brain, will present the keynote address at 3:00 pm. Stop by the desk or check the website for the schedule of events.

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Fundraising for the Charlevoix Area Hospital

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Holly Daze Committee has been meeting once a month since the last 'Holly Daze' evening of dining excellence and distinguished auctions. This year's theme is 'Catch the Grinch, How the Grinch Stole Holly daze'. Pictured are Gloria Barnes, Brandy Malpass, Marge McGoff, Anne Golski, Mary Faculak, Kathy Galbraith, Donna Looze, Amy Laewitz, Tracey Sherman, and Sarah Malpass who display wanted signs that will be posted as the event draws nearer. Funds raised at the Holly Daze evening of excellence are used to purchase needed equipment and to fund community programs at Charlevoix Area Hospital, a not-for-profit organization.

May is Mental Health Month Activities

North Country Community Mental Health is announcing, "May is Mental Health Month." The theme for this year's observance is "Live Your Life Well." This initiative from Mental Health America is aimed at increasing the number of people who take positive actions to protect their mental health.

Visit www.LiveYourLifeWell.org for more in-depth information about 10 specific research-based tools to promote individual resiliency during major life changes and/or times of stress. One of these tools is to get physically active.

North Country CMH has planned the following activities during the month of May: Saturday, May 1, - 13th An-

nual 5 K Run/One Mile Walk at the Bayfront Park, Petoskey Waterfront Area. Late registration will take place on the day of the run/walk from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Petoskey Waterfront. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports has endorsed the event.

The run will begin at 10 a.m. and the walk at 10:10 a.m. Registration fee for the run is \$15.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners - medals to the first three finishers in each age group. There is no charge for the walk. Other events during the Run/Walk include: featured speaker, Luis Oxholm, DO; door prizes for all regis-

tered participants; consumer recognition awards; community recognition awards; and music by The Worker Bees.

Log on to www.norcoemh.org for registration forms and more information on May is Mental Health Month or call North Country CMH at 347-0740.

Tuesday, May 11, - Consumers from North Country CMH will participate in the sixth statewide "Walk a Mile in My Shoes Rally" in Lansing from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the State Capitol. Consumer representatives hold county flags and deliver a statement about mental health from the steps of the state Capitol.

Friday, May 14, - "Day of Recovery Education" from

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Treetops, Gaylord.

The Day of Recovery Education is focused on learning about and celebrating recovery from mental illness and this year's theme is "Spring to Life." For more information, contact Carol Balousek at (231) 439-1274.

North Country Community Mental Health provides services to residents of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties experiencing a severe emotional problem, serious mental illness or developmental disability.

Persons wishing to know more about the agency are encouraged to visit www.norcoemh.org.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-66 North Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st Sun of the Month 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Wip 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hedge (across from Post Office) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Church Office 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 North Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Treacher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 101 State St. (At Park Ave.) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12786 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0000
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Rev. John S. David	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 Old U.S. 31 North Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coale Allen 547-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 Clinton Street Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
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Free parking in DeWitt after all

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

After what seemed like a slam-dunk decision over the DeWitt parking lot off Park Avenue in Charlevoix, council changed its collective minds.

During their Regular Monday April 19 meeting Charlevoix City Council voted 4-2 to maintain the DeWitt lot as-is for at least another year.

"The conversation was focused primarily on enforcement," said Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority executive director Keith Carey. "There was some disagreement among council as to how to move forward, but ultimately their decision was reflective of the sentiment of my board."

He added, "I think it's wise to

take a wait-and-see attitude to determine what the usage of the space is going to be upon doubling its current capacity."

Both council members Jill Picha and Brian Vollmer dissented from the board's decision to charge no fees for parking once the lot's construction is completed later this summer.

Vollmer did not return calls by press time, but Picha opined on the \$80,000 parking project.

"There is no reason not to charge," Picha said. "If the lot stays open (free) then it's going to be all employees in there and next year when they meter it they're going to be right back on Park Avenue."

Overnight parking will be prohibited and enforced with \$15 tickets.

"We should have tried to get some money from it this summer," Picha said. "My idea was to try to sell 10 of the parking spots for \$250 from May to October."

The argument over the revenue generating ability of parking enforcement has not escaped the notice of Charlevoix officials. Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said permits, parking tickets and coinage from meters is a lucrative business.

In 2009 the City of Charlevoix took in \$21,549.50 in parking tickets and \$23,419.75 in coins and permits.

However, Doan said, he has no problem leaving the DeWitt lot free of charge.

"I can understand council's decision on making it a free

parking lot," he said. "Due to the fact that it may draw vehicles that park all day on Park Avenue and Bridge Street."

Doan said this will not affect how his department enforces the lot.

Council had originally considered purchasing and installing a pay and display computerized kiosk for nearly \$13,500 to meter nearly 40 of the DeWitt's parking spaces.

However, after considering that construction costs will run well into \$80,000, the low return on investment just couldn't be justified at this time according to Carey.

Even at full capacity charging a premium rate for parking the lot might only bring in around \$700 per summer season.

Picha said the issue will likely be revisited later next winter or spring.

The DeWitt parking lot project will be the final phase in the Park Avenue street and sewer infrastructure project which began shortly after the demolition by fire of the 108 Park Ave. house located on the footprint of the DeWitt lot.

The nearly \$800,000 street and sewer project had the DeWitt lot project added to it in an effort to lower the cost of the parking project.

Do you have livestock losses

Got Losses on Livestock, Farm-Raised Fish or Honeybees?

Christine White, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Michigan announced today that USDA will accept late-filed applications for the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) for losses that took place in calendar years 2008 and 2009. However, because of changes to program eligibility provisions, FSA is now accepting late-filed applications for 2008 and 2009 livestock, honey-

bees, and/or farm-raised fish losses through May 5.

"ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires," said White. "With such a short window to file late-file applications, it is imperative any producer who missed the first sign-up visit their local FSA county office."

ELAP eligibility provisions have been amended for both

honeybee and farm-raised fish producers. The modifications include allowing honeybee and farm-raised fish producers who did not replace their honeybees or fish that were lost due to a natural disaster to be eligible for ELAP payments based on the fair market value of the honeybees or fish that were lost.

For more information or to apply for ELAP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office of www.fsa.usda.gov.

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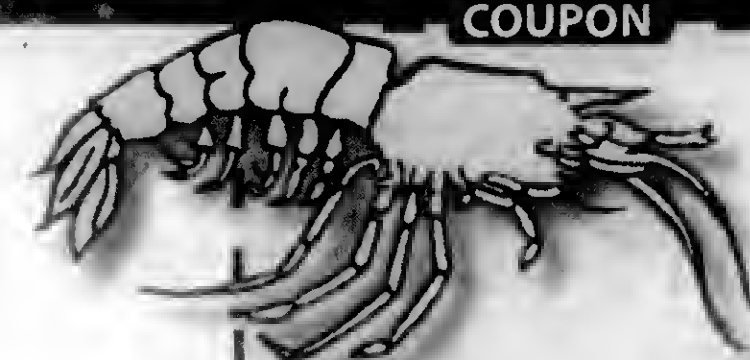
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New fire and emergency medical services building in East Jordan

JENNIFER RICHARDSON
NEWS-REVIEW

At the Tuesday, April 20 meeting of the East Jordan city commission, Tad and Tracy Malpass of the East Jordan Iron Works delivered the news that the Malpass Foundation would be building a new Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) building in East Jordan.

Interim city administrator Dennis Jason said the building would replace the existing fire station, which was rebuilt in 1946, and eliminate the need for EMS to rent space at the DURA building, where it is currently housed. The new building will be located on the corner of Maple (M-32) and Bartlett streets, and include garage bays for both fire and EMS vehicles, increased

storage space, classroom and meeting rooms, bunks, fitness and shower areas, as well as office space.

"It's going to be a tremendous thing for the city," said Jason.

The Malpass Foundation has agreed not only to construct the building, but provide the necessary engineering services, permits and inspection services required for the project. Also, asphalt drives, landscaping, flag poles, a site sign and yard lighting will be included. After a planning session to legally define the agreement, City attorney Scott Beatty said.

"The end result is one I'm happy to recommend to the commission."

Commissioners also approved separate drug and alcohol policies for city employ-

employees have been, and will continue to be involved in the planning process.

"We want this to be the community's building, not ours," said Tad Malpass.

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Commissioners also approved separate drug and alcohol policies for city employ-

ees. The alcohol policy states that employees should not consume alcohol while on duty, established a prohibited level of .02 grams per 100 milliliter of blood for employees who may have consumed alcohol before reporting to work, and prohibits employees from refusing to submit to an alcohol test or tampering with testing procedures or equipment.

Employees may be tested for alcohol use randomly, after being involved in a work-place accident, if there is reasonable suspicion the employee is in violation of the alcohol policy, as a follow-up to voluntarily disclosed alcohol problems or entry into or completion of a rehabilitation program or as a condition of employment for new hires.

The commission also ap-

proved a "zero tolerance" policy for illegal drug use, with the same testing guidelines as the alcohol policy. The new policy also emphasizes responsible use of prescription drugs, such as checking with a physician regarding the effects of that drug in relation to the employees work duties or operation of vehicles and machinery.

The issue of water and sewer rates was re-visited.

Jason presented different scenarios for commissioners to consider, breaking down the numbers of several proposed water rate increases. Commissioners have considered lowering the rates because of the large fund balance, but Jason said, "We have a couple of projects that will use up a couple hundred thousand dollars.

We have to keep funds coming in, in order to serve the community."

Commissioners decided to table the issue until their next meeting, in order to have more time to discuss the issue with city residents.

Carron Rogers was appointed to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Deneille Moes at the April 6 meeting. Rogers has lived in East Jordan for 18 years, and formerly worked for the sheriff's department and Charlevoix County. Rogers said she was interested in bringing in new ideas and helping the city improve.

At the end of the meeting, commissioners went in to closed session to discuss union contract negotiations.

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Public Health Week 2010 celebrates local heroes

LANSING - The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) - in conjunction with its partners in local public health across the state - will celebrate Michigan Public Health Week April 11-17. This year's theme, "A Healthier America: One Community at a Time," embraces the

concept of improving America's health system in one generation. If every person commits to promoting good health in their community, we can create momentum to improve one community at a time. Healthier communities create a healthier nation.

MDCH will highlight the week at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at its annual Hometown Health Heroes celebration in the Capitol Rotunda. During the event, the department and its partners will recognize five legislators as "Public Policy Champions" for their efforts in championing the new Clean Air Bill into law. MDCH also will recognize 12 Hometown Health Heroes who have worked collaboratively

to make their communities healthier places to live and grow.

"I congratulate our Public Policy Champions and Hometown Health Heroes," said MDCH Director Janet Olszewski. "These individuals and groups are premier examples of what it means to be a health advocate for the people of Michigan. Our honorees have done everything from establishing and operating free health clinics to spearheading the development of a 48-mile nature trail in the Upper Peninsula. All of their actions have made our state a healthier place to live."

2010 PUBLIC POLICY CHAMPIONS INCLUDE:

- Senator Ray Basham of the 8th district
- Senator Thomas George of the 20th district
- Senator Ron Jelinek of the 21st district
- Representative Joan Bauer of the 68th district
- Representative Gary McDowell of the 107th district

2010 HOMETOWN HEALTH HEROES INCLUDE:

- Dr. Lisa Harrington - Grayling Family Practice Clinic and Mercy Hospice in Grayling
- Dr. Roderic Tinney - Pediatrician - Charlevoix
- Barb Grinwis, PA - Oasis of Hope, Grand Rapids
- Angela Stevenson - Wayne County Department of Public Health
- Jim Thomas - Iron Ore Heritage Trail, Upper Peninsula
- Don Britton - Iron Ore Heritage Trail, Upper Peninsula
- Rhona Colbert - Muskegon County Medical Reserve Corps
- Alicia Armstrong - Community Partners in Michigan, Lansing
- Arlene Brennan - Coalition Health Access Program, Grand Traverse
- Jonnie Hamilton - Detroit Black Nurses Association
- Dawn Bause - Birmingham Community House, Metro Detroit
- Helen DeFlorio - MSU Extension, Ogemaw County

Also honored are the State Board of Education of Michigan for their leadership and efforts to improve the health and nutrition of Michigan's school children, and Commissioner Evelyn Kolbe of District Health Department #10. Kolbe, who is the past president of the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) and of the Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH), has been a leader with MAC, MALPH and the District 10 Board of Health.

The Michigan Association for Local Public Health, the Michigan Public Health Association, the Michigan Public Health Institute, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and Wayne State University have partnered with MDCH to implement Public Health Week activities.

To learn more about Michigan Public Health Week and events taking place across the state, please visit: www.michigan.gov/mdch and click on the "A Healthier America" icon on the left side of the Web page.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. Rod Tinney named "Hometown Health Hero"

A Charlevoix County pediatrician is one of 12 "Hometown Health Heroes" recognized for their extraordinary efforts to improve the health of their communities across Michigan by a coalition of public health organizations. Rod Tinney, MD, received the honor for his advocacy of immunizations. He received the award from Greg Holzman, MD, Michigan's Chief Medical Executive, at a reception on April 14 at the Capitol Rotunda in Lansing celebrating National Public Health Week. Tinney is a true partner of public health," said Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "As the only pediatrician in Charlevoix County, he has an extremely busy practice, yet he works closely with the Health Department to assure his patients are enrolled in programs such as the WIC Nutrition Program and the Maternal Child Health Program."

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- 6th Place: \$350 Cell Doan
- 7th Place: \$300 Kathy Campbell/Catherine Francis
- 8th Place: \$250 Mark Zabawa
- 9th Place: \$200 John Haggard
- 10th Place: \$150 Paul Stephan
- \$150-1st Ticket Out: Brian and Laura Kelly
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With the money we raise at the Annual Cash Party we are able to contribute to many organizations. Some of the organizations we contributed to in 2009: Baraga Broadcasting, 4-H Of Charlevoix County, Charlevoix Public Schools, Northwest Academy, St. Mary School, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Beaver Island Chamber of Commerce, Bergmann Center, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Petunia Planting, Jordan Valley Fiddlers, Boysville. We also gave money to several people "down on their luck" or with severe medical problems

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Soccer scores

CHARLEVOIX 6, KALKASKA 0

The Rayders knocked off conference foe Kalkaska on Monday 4/19. Three raiders scored twice, Madison Way, Taylor Smith and Hallie Bills. Freshman Hanna "Herbie" Herboldscheimer connected for two assists, Hannah Doan one and one each for Smith and Way.

Bailee Stevens made two saves on the net to earn her second shutout of the year. Herbie was named Rayder player of the game.

TRAVERSE CITY ST. FRANCIS/LIBERTY 3, CHARLEVOIX 3 (2 OVERTIME)

The Rayders fought to a 3-3 tie with The Liberty at Traverse City on Thursday. Against a strong wind, Charlevoix managed to come away at the half down just 2-1 thanks to a score off a corner by junior Hannah Doan and aggressive play at the net by fellow junior Hallie Bills.

The Rayders scored in the first 6 seconds of the 2nd half to knot the score at 2-2 when freshman Anna Way sent a cross to junior Taylor Smith for the score.

Charlevoix took the lead with 12 minutes left in regulation on a direct kick by senior co captain Madison Way.

With just 3 minutes to go, the Liberty tied the score at 3-3, capitalizing on defensive mistakes.

The match ended at 3 all through an additional 30 minutes of overtime play.

"It was a good match for the entire team against a quality foe who had knocked the Rayders out of Regional's in 2009," said assistant coach Tom Conlan. "Freshman Bailee Stevens made 19 saves in the net for Charlevoix. Anna Way was named player of the game."

Charlevoix, 2-1-1 overall and 2-0-1 in conference, travels to Boyne City for a conference match on Monday and entertains Elk Rapids on Thursday, 4/29.

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Stingray joins Michigan Team Swim League



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Charlevoix Stingray Swimmer Brad Klinger after he became the 1st Charlevoix Stingray Swimmer to win 1st place at the Michigan Team Swim League State Swimming Championships in March. Brad went to win a total of two events.

There is still a celebration going on at the Charlevoix Pool after the splash Charlevoix Stingray Swim Team member Brad Klinger made at the Michigan Team Swim League (MTSL) State Championships in March.

Klinger who has since turned 11, competed in the 9/10 boys age group at the Championship Meet held in Midland.

Brad qualified in every single event in his age group. That is an amazing accomplishment

for him. It was his goal all season, and it helped give him an extra sense of accomplishment heading into the Championship meet," said Stingray coach Betsy Granstra.

Swimmers are only able to swim three individual events at the State meet.

Brad swam the 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle and the 50 Backstroke.

"Brad was seeded first going into the 50 Freestyle. We told him that we had never had

a Stingray get first at the state meet. The smile on his face was priceless. He knew he was going to win," she said. "Brad finished the race almost 2 seconds ahead on the second place swimmer and his time was 2 seconds faster than his best time ever. Brad Klinger became the first Charlevoix Stingray MTSL State Champion."

Brad's winning 50 Freestyle time was 31.97.

Brad's second event was the 100 Freestyle.

He was seeded seventh in this event and finished third with a time of 1:12.51; six seconds faster than his previous best time.

For Brad's third event he swam the 50 Backstroke.

Brad was seeded second in this event and he won the event with a time of 38.40.

It was over 2.5 seconds faster than his previous best time.

Brad concluded his State Meet swimming in the 200 Freestyle Relay with teammates, Ray Cunningham, Colin Davis and Spencer Haan.

The team finished in third place.

"It was a very special day. Brad is an amazing athlete. You can't ask for anything better than a swimmer swimming their best at the State meet. It's pretty neat when swimming your best is two first place medals," Granstra said.

The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year-round age group swim

team.

The Stingray swimmers range in age from 5-18 years old. We encourage any swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool to come out and try our swim practice.

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The Charlevoix Red Rayders baseball team is pictured (back, from left) coach Allen Telgenhof, Hunter Johnstone, Jesse Drost, Alex Waha, Bill Ivan, Coby Herriman, Alex Foster, assistant coach Jake Teuscher (front, from left) Tommy Zipp, Greg Bishaw, Isaac Klooster, Morgan Stewart, C.V. Kunkle, Andrew Potter and Myles Kerr. Not pictured are assistant coach Brandon Webb, Clayton Mitchell and J. T. Lawrence.

Rayder spring baseball preview

BY ALAN TELGENHOF
BASEBALL WRITER

The question for the 2010 edition of the Charlevoix Rayder baseball team is whether the glass is half full or half empty.

On the pessimistic side, last year's team was 7-26 and several key players, including all-stater Michael Heckendorn, graduated after the season.

The reasons for optimism are that the 2010 team



Telgenhof

Foster, Bill Ivan and J.T. Lawrence.

Fifth year head coach Al-

len Telgenhof chooses to look at the bright side. "Last year was tough from a won-loss record standpoint but we had a lot of guys who gained very valuable experience," he noted. "With no junior varsity team last year, we had freshmen learning at the varsity level and that is tough. We improved all year long and that's all we can ask for."

Mitchell will start in cen-

terfield as well as pitching in the starting rotation. He has earned all-district and all-conference honors previously.

Foster, another all-conference selection, will pitch and play in the middle infield.

Lawrence starts at second base and Ivan returns at first base.

Sophomores Coby Herriman (pitcher/third base), Andrew Potter (pitcher/

shortstop), Jordan Farmer (catcher) and Isaac Klooster (outfield) will be back in the starting lineup as well.

The battle for the other starting spot will likely be between outfielder Morgan Stewart who Telgenhof called "the hardest worker on the team", newcomer Myles Kerr who has impressed thus far and freshman Tommy Zipp.

The bench is anchored by returnees Alex Waha,

Jesse Drost and C.J. Kunkle as well as rookies Hunter Johnstone and Greg Bishaw.

"Our team has a great energy this season," Telgenhof said.

"We have a boatload of sophomores (eight) this year, but we will go as far as our senior leaders take us."

Reach Alan Telgenhof by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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The 2010 boys' varsity track team is pictured (in no particular order) Varun Acharya, Brennan Ackerman, Brandon Arp, Matthew Batdorff, John Boss, Eric Budey, Cameron Canupp, Connor Currier, Travis Curtis, Aaron Duckworth, Acel Edick, Alex Foster, Ian Gauthier, Alex Gooch, Casey Helstrom, Joshua Hogan, Isaac Hosper, William Ivan, Jordan Jellnek, Jamael Kelly, Jonathan Kelly, Matthew Klooster, Braden Knoop, William Larsen, Dylan Left, Christopher Levens, Jake McLean, Clayton Mitchell, Ryan Penfold, Andrew Plude, Dylan Putman, Jarod Reibel, Douglas Reynolds, Jacob Roach, Andrew Robarge, Sawyer Russell, Neil Salisbury, John Shea, Brian Shuttler, Dylan Sladek, Trevor Sobieski, Greyson Spegele, Eric Trippelhorn, Vincent Von Lau, Justin Williams, Christopher Young and Gunnar Zipp. Their coach is Ken Plude.

Rayder boys' track team full of 'raw talent'

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Ken Plude hopes to keep his boys on track and best their seventh place finish earned at the state level last year.

With another strong and prolific team, Plude may be set to reach his goal.

"It's a good team," he said. "Lots of athletes, some experience (and) some just raw talent."

Plude said he feels they have a good shot to win both the conference and regional trophies.

"With so many new peo-

"At the moment it looks like we can score in all 17 events and that's hard to beat."

KEN PLUDE,

CHARLEVOIX RAYDERS VARSITY BOYS' TRACK COACH

ple it's most important to get them competing for

each other and let the results fall where they may," Plude said, citing team chemistry as an important factor this season.

"At the moment it looks like we can score in all 17 events and that's hard to beat," he said.

Plude shows 48 athletes this year with 11 seniors, 12 juniors, 12 sophomores and 13 freshmen.

The Rayder boys' track team finished third at conferences and second in regionals last year.

Contact Benjamin Gohs

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The Charlevoix Rayders girls' varsity soccer team 2010 is pictured (in no particular order) Elisabeth Drost, Caroline Dupuis, Bobbie Molter, Madison Way, Abbey Barnes, Hallie Bilis, Hannah Doan, Lacey Greene, Taylor Smith, Lauren Bartling, Kelly Greyerbiehl, Savannah Joseph, Hannah Herboldsheimer, Bailee Stevens and Anna Way.

Lady soccer players coming out kicking

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Despite being a little light on athletes this season, Carol Madson is excited about Rayder soccer.

She'll be doing the job with 15 girls on varsity

and 13 on junior varsity this year.

"We're happy to have enough girls to have a junior varsity program and we've got a good mix of girls on varsity," Madson said. "And that's good because we have some big holes to fill after losing

Tammy Potter and Meredith Rich and KC McCary in the middle and Olivia Catt too — we lost one from each line who were really significant players."

But, she added, "WE have some really great returning players as well."

So far the lady Rayders are undefeated in the conference with a tie against Traverse City Liberty with a score of 3-3 in double overtime last week.

"We definitely have some good strengths on our defense and our freshmen are showing a lot of

promise," she said.

Big competition to look for will include Elk Rapids, Harbor and Gaylord.

"We came in second to Elk Rapids last year and we won districts before losing to T.C. Liberty," Madison said. "But, this is really a great group of

girls. We have some really good leadership and our girls are really committed to working hard."

Madison is coaching for her 10th year in soccer. Jon Boss is the junior varsity coach and Tom Conlan assists Madison with varsity.

"We have a very good group of returning runners that include state qualifiers from years past: seniors Madeline Jeakle, Taylor Storm; juniors Karinne Smolenyak, Kathryn Sell and sophomore Molly Jeakle," she said. "Also to this list are some other quality returning athletes like Sara Wilkinson, Krista Pischner, Makenzi Kage, Hilary Way, Annie Dipert,

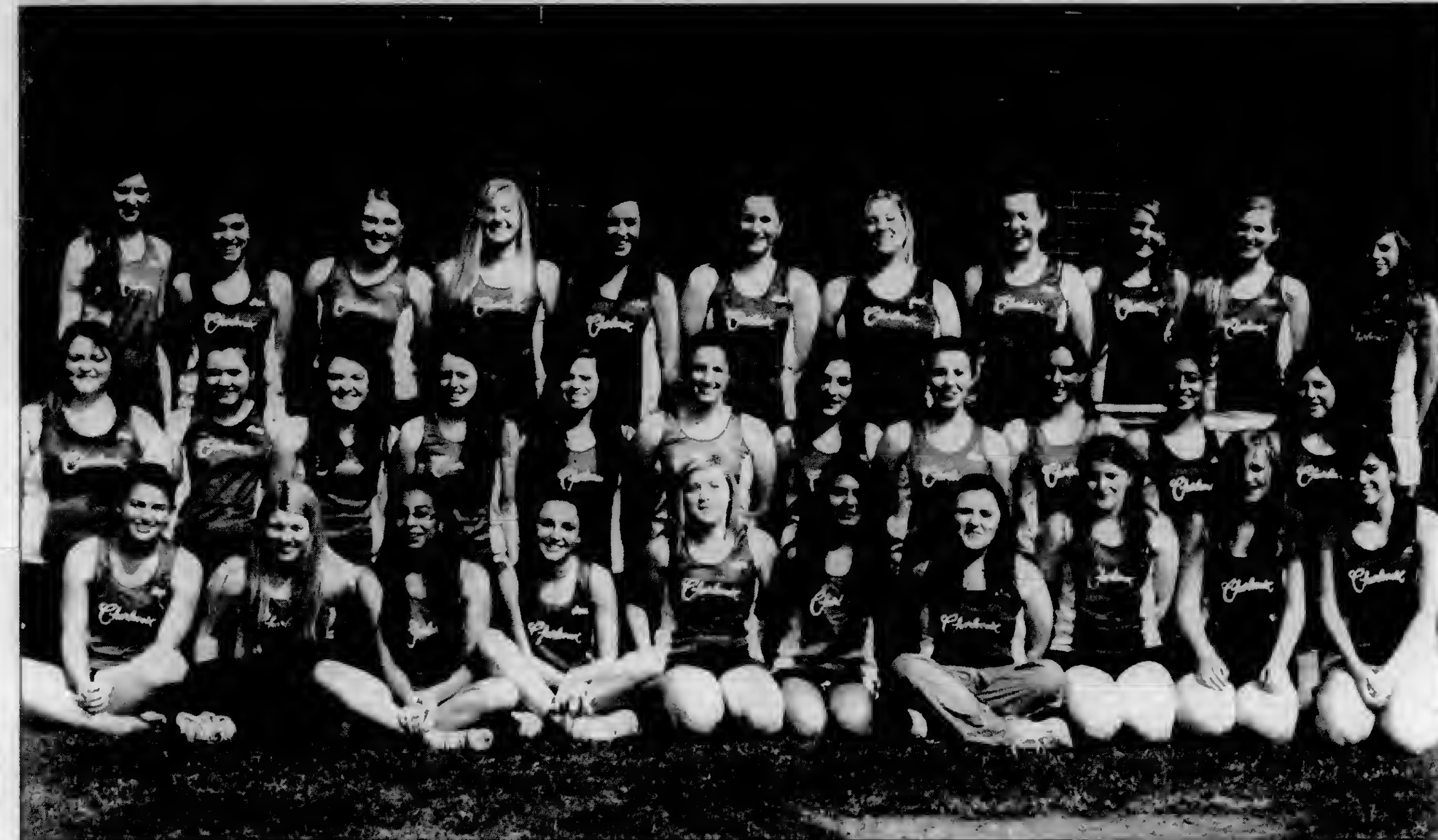


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Seniors this year are Rachel Boss, Shauna Bradley, Isis Hang, Madeline Jeakle, Brooke Nemchak, Krista Pischner, Sarah Potter, Taylor Storm, Celina Wanek, Sara Wilkinson; juniors Sherry Boss, Linsea Jellinek, Alegandra Lopez, Nataleigh Musser, Kathryn Sell, Karinne Smolenyak; sophomores Madison Alden, Jane Balasz, Alex Ballentine, Margy Bolt, Rachel Cole, Whitney Drost, Annie Dipert, Allison Hankins, Molly Jeakle, Makenzi Kage, Maria Lopez, Sarah MacKenzie, Alena Purvis, Andrea Rizzo, Christina Russell, Hilary Way, Jenna Way, Stirling Witthoeft; freshmen Crystal Batdorff, Alaska Dhaseler and Haley Givens. Athletes are listed in order by grade only.

Rayder girls running down a dream

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

After qualifying for the state level last year and placing seventh, Mary Plude's lady Rayder track team is striding for first.

Plude's team is veritabily packed with seniors and sophomores and she also has a nice mix of freshmen and juniors.

"We have a very good

group of returning runners that include state qualifiers from years past: seniors Madeline Jeakle, Taylor Storm; juniors Karinne Smolenyak, Kathryn Sell and sophomore Molly Jeakle," she said. "Also to this list are some other quality returning athletes like Sara Wilkinson, Krista Pischner, Makenzi Kage, Hilary Way, Annie Dipert,

Stirling Witthoeft and Nataleigh Musser."

Plude said she also has some promising new athletes on this year's team.

"We have added in seniors Sarah Potter and Isis Hang in the throwing events; sophomore sprinters Whitney Drost, Jenna Way, Allison Hankins and Christina Russell," she said. "The distance crew is strengthened by the ad-

dition of Alaska Dhaseler and Crystal Batdorff."

Plude added, "Areas we need to work on are the blending of the experience part of the team with the new teammates. We also need to restock the sprint relays and come together as a cohesive racing unit."

Plude said her girls are solid in all the events, except for the pole vault.

"We will either need to make up the points in other events or find some vaulters," she said. "Our strength will be our depth in 16 out of the 17 events. We have strong scorers at the top in several events and the relays have always been a strong area for us."

The lady Rayders' main competition for conference action is usually

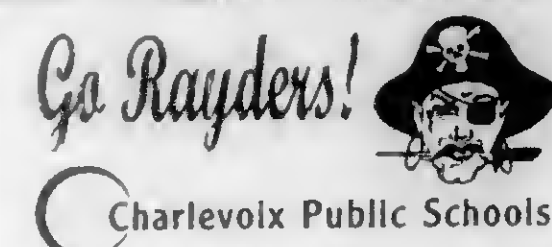
Harbor and St. Francis, while in the regional it is Benzie Central, Kingsley and LeRoy-Pine River.

"We were second in both the conference and the regional last year."

Plude has 38 girls: 10 seniors, six juniors, 17 sophomores and five freshman.

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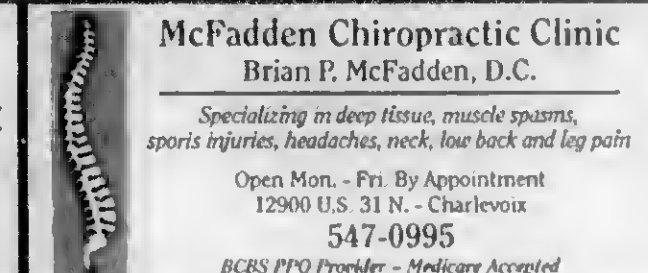
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The 2010 Charlevoix Rayder golf team is pictured (front, from left) Ty Wilhelm, Ryan Wimmer, Nolan Ager, Chandler Novotny, Corbin Turkelson, Tanner Catt (back, from left) Connor Boss, Beau Boss, Nicholas Brandl, Ty Jones, Thomas Rich, Gunnar Whitley, Will Jeakle, Joshua Nitchman, assistant coach Chris Turkelson and head coach Doug Drenth. Missing from the photo is Wyatt Drost.

Drenth's cup runeth over

GOLF TEAM'S DEPTH A REAL STRENGTH

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Due to the sheer abundance of players he had turn out for this year's Rayder boys golf team, coach Doug Drenth was forced to make cuts.

"I have a great deal of

athletes this year — 19 — and those great numbers are good but I can only play six guys at a time," he said. "It's a great problem to have."

Drenth said his team's depth and a nice mix of new and returning golfers should lend to strong showings on the links this spring.

"I have four strong se-

niors and about five juniors and some really strong underclassmen," he said.

Drenth's team finished last year with a qualifier for the state championships.

"We are hoping to use that momentum from last year and build upon it," he said. "Success builds success."

Drenth looks to Grayling

and Traverse City to put up a tough fight.

"It's such an individual sport you're competing against yourself but there is also the team factor because each guy comes into play with their own strengths," he said. "Harbor fields a good team and Petoskey's great as well. We love to compete against Petoskey and we're also looking at

the state level to Big Rapids."

Drenth said his team is well aware of their weaknesses on the individual level and work every day to improve their game.

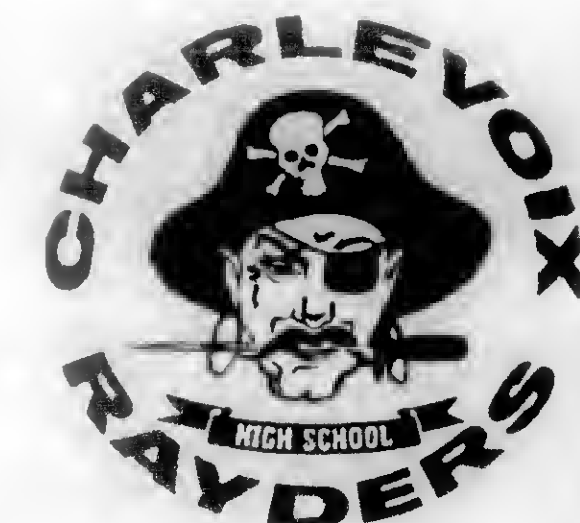
"Whether its chipping or putting, every guy will tell you they can do better," he said.

The Rayders' golf program finished 12th in the

state last year, but Drenth said he wants to make the top 10.

"I just have a great group of leaders and they're really fun to work with," he said. "I think the guys have really high aspirations and the ability to achieve those things."

Drenth has been a coach for 16 years total in both running and golf combined.



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JV Soccer

The Charlevoix High School junior varsity soccer team is pictured (back, from left) coach Jon Boss, Grace Glenn, Erica Moses, Cristin Cole, Megan Peters, Amber Schmidt (front, from left) Kati Paramo, Rosa Salazar, Lily Left, Carolena Elowsky, Brienna Cepeda and Maura Brandl.

Early spring a boon on the court

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Tennis coach Audra Randall's team may be young overall, but an early spring has given them more much needed time on the clay.

Out of 18 girls, three are returning seniors, six are juniors and the rest are underclassmen.

"This weather has really given the girls the upper edge to get out and get court time for the sea-

son," Randall said. "In their weeks of practicing they have improved tremendously and during a scrimmage in Petoskey on March 31 they played really strong and held their own."

Megan Menoskey and Bailey Chamberlain are number one doubles.

"A lot of girls played doubles last year and are now moving into the singles categories," Randall said. "They showed their

ability to move all over the court and they can read into the other players game better."

She added, "We will be working on the finer points of strengthening our serving to make that

actually a scoring aspect of the game, not just getting the ball over the net."

Randall has coached junior varsity volleyball for six seasons and this is her first year coaching tennis.

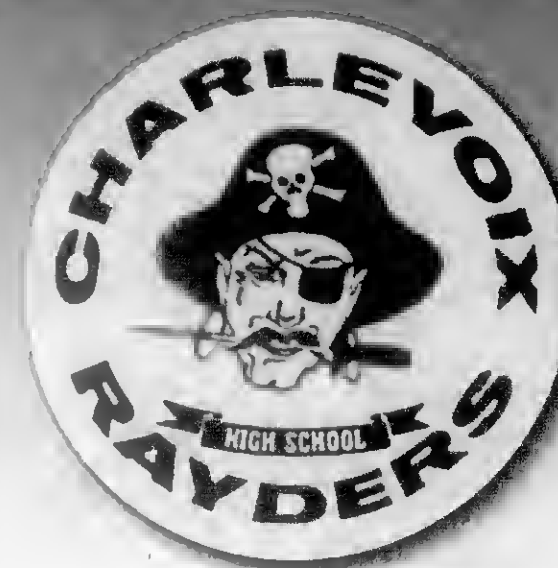
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Sat 04/17/10	Charlevoix Invitational	10:00AM
Mon 04/19/10	@ Ellsworth High School	4:00PM
Tue 04/20/10	Boyne City High School	4:30PM
Fri 04/23/10	@ Harbor Springs High	4:30PM
Tue 04/27/10	Grayling High School	4:30PM
Thu 04/29/10	@ Suttons Bay High School	4:30PM
Sat 05/01/10	@ Big Rapids High School	TBA
Mon 05/03/10	@ Harbor Light Christian HS	4:30PM
Tue 05/04/10	@ East Jordan High School	4:30PM
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Sat 05/22/10	Ellsworth High School	10:00AM
Tue 05/25/10	@ Newberry High School	4:15PM
Thu 05/27/10	Central Lake High School	4:30PM
Fri 05/28/10	@ Traverse City Christian	4:30PM
Sat 06/05/10	@ DISTRICTS	TBA

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Thu 04/15/10	@ East Jordan High School	TBA
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Mon 04/19/10	@ East Jordan High School	4:00PM
Fri 04/23/10	@ Harbor Springs High	TBA
Fri 04/23/10	@ Harbor Springs High	4:00PM
Mon 04/26/10	@ Bellaire High School	3:00PM
Fri 04/30/10	@ Clare Invitational	3:00PM
Mon 05/03/10	@ Boyne City High School	4:00PM
Fri 05/07/10	@ Traverse City Central High	12:00PM
Thu 05/13/10	@ East Jordan High School	3:00PM
Sat 05/15/10	@ Boyne City High School	8:00AM
Sat 05/22/10	@ REGIONALS	8:00AM
Sat 05/29/10	@ REGIONALS	8:00AM

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Tue 06/01/10	@ DISTRICTS	TBA
Tue 06/08/10	@ REGIONALS	TBA
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Sat 06/19/10	@ State Finals	TBA

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Wed 04/14/10	@ Gaylord High School	5:00PM
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Fri 05/21/10	@ Elk Rapids High School	2:00PM
Thu 05/27/10	Antrim Dells Golf Course	2:00PM
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Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer

Governor's Council Encourages Community Participation at 16th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run

The 16th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run has been recognized as a quality physical activity event by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

The event honors two courageous local women: Sue DeYoung, a young mother of four children that died in 1992, and Judy Edger, who was a driving force behind this event until her death in March 1999. Monies raised this year will go to the Charlevoix County's Circle of Strength Foundation, to provide mammograms for women in need, and the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, to be used for the free cervical screening program for Charlevoix County residents.

The event takes place May 8, 2010 this year in East Park, Charlevoix. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk and run begin at 9 a.m. Individual walkers, runners and teams can collect "pledges" for participating in the walk, or sponsor themselves with a one time donation. All entries with \$25 or more in donations will receive a commemorative

t-shirt (please pre-register by April 24). Participant and sponsor forms are available at this website: <http://suedeyoungjudyedgerwalk.nexo.com/> and also at local Chambers of Commerce, libraries, and fitness centers.

The Governor's Council endorses local, regional and state events to acknowledge an organization's ability to plan and carry out a quality event that significantly contributes to the health and well-being of Michigan residents. The Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run exemplifies this core value and is endorsed by the Governor's Council.

"We are so pleased to have this endorsement for this very important community event this year," said Kendall Hayes, Chair of the Event. "Our participants can register for the opportunity to be one of the runners selected to participate in the sixth annual Labor Day Run over the Mackinac Bridge. For more information and to register for your chance to participate, visit: www.michiganfitness.org."

"By endorsing local events all across the state, we hope to bring attention to the importance of physical activity and encourage our citizens to take responsibility for their health,"

said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council. "These local events can have a tremendous impact on health care costs that present a significant challenge for our state's economy."

There are several ways you can take part in this year's 5k walk/run:

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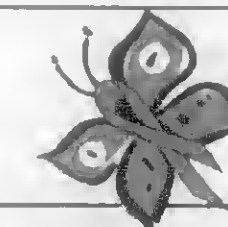
2. Individuals can volunteer their time the day of the walk (please contact kendallhayes@gmail.com).

3. Those wishing to simply make a contribution may do so follow this link <http://www.c3f.org/misc/misc-makeagift.htm> to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Website and make sure to note Charlevoix Area Memorial Cancer Fund.

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BY MARK L. MAYNARD

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The goal is to allow our elderly or infirm loved ones to remain in their homes for as long as possible. Staying in

the home usually benefits all of those involved. The psychological impact of maintaining a familiar quality of life and feeling of independence cannot be over emphasized. Limiting their dependence on others to family, friends and trusted caregivers goes a long way toward maintaining the sense of security, comfort and familiarity.

There are a number of common-sense and do-it-yourself activities that can contribute to creating an environment of safety, security and support as indicated in the COA definition. Some of the easiest things you can do will improve safety and help avoid injury. You can start by maintaining clear walkways and providing snow and ice removal services. You can look for and

eliminate trip-and-fall obstacles like slippery rugs, loose steps and uneven walkways. Also insure that light bulbs and smoke alarm batteries are changed to prevent your loved one from taking the matters into their own hands.

On the specific subject of reach and fall make sure there is a grabber claw or two in strategic places in the home. For the inevitable time where an elevated platform will be needed make sure to have one of those two step folding ladders that have a safety bar above the top step to assist with balance. Better to provide a safe step ladder than risk the inevitable alternative of the closest kitchen chair.

Check some of the many resources you can find by typing "elder safety" or "elder proof your house" into your favorite search engine. There are many local resources available at your local health department and local hospice. There are technology solutions available to assist with calls for help to a designated care giver, central dispatch or local emergency services. These systems are loosely referred to as Personal Emergency

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gency Response Systems (PERS). The easy illustration is the Life-Alert commercial where the lady says "all senior citizens should have life alert!". If you already have a telephone line you can purchase your own system and not have to deal with the contracts and monthly payments associated with a national call system. With your own system you can call your preferred care giver rather than some stranger at a national

call center.

Home PERS systems have the ability to add useful options besides a call pendant. A simple example is a "fall sensor". If you fall and don't right yourself after a specified time it can call your care giver and you can talk to them through your call pendant. Other options include home security alerts like water, temperature and even lack of motion or activity.

Some of the newer models include voice reminders for medicine, appointment or self test reminders. The newest

innovations use wireless networking technology for telemedicine monitoring of things like blood sugar and ECG. If readings move outside of a programmed range the PERS system will notify your care giver.

Home automation systems technology can be used to help you ascertain the your loved one is up and about throughout the day and safe and secure at night. Home automation systems allow you to check status or report problems. These systems can provide the notification abilities

of a PERS system and also the security capabilities of a security panel. They will also allow you to determine that dad made it to the kitchen this morning or that the door was closed after he checked the mail. They can be set-up to monitor temperature under the range hood to ascertain that the stove was shut off after breakfast or that there is no water on the bathroom floor. Sensors can help you determine that the garage door is closed and house or grounds are secure. Notifications and status can be performed

through the internet, telephone or through an iPhone or SmartPhone interface.

Technology provides alternatives that could significantly delay entry into a managed care situation. Coupled with resources available from community organizations and private service providers the move from the family home might often be avoidable altogether.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: April 7, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl A. Louiselle and Bradford G. Louiselle, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2008, and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 842 on Page 0319, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty And 65/100 Dollars (\$91,530.65), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

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Date: April 7, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan Besko, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2008, and recorded on March 26, 2008 in Liber 842 on Page 0319, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC f/k/a WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty And 52/100 Dollars (\$92,340.52), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Conn N Sedelmair a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 1998, and recorded on December 3, 1998 in Liber 352 on Page 495, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight And 78/100 Dollars (\$57,268.78), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 28, 2010.

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Date: April 14, 2010

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS: GARDEN CLUB SEEKS PLANTS

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is in search of a few great plants that need dividing or which can be donated to the Annual Spring Plant Sale scheduled to take place on May 29.

The plants should be loosened from the ground for easy removal by our members.

Empty clean pots are also needed for this event.

Call Mary Chavez at 547-8015 or Joyce Reznick at 547-0680 for assistance in dividing or removing your plant material at least one week prior to the sale or for the collection of your clean pots.

Skate park
The Charlevoix Community Skate Park will reopen Saturday May 1.

Open weekends-only until June.

Call 675-4505 for information on park rules and scholarships.

Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library. No cost to attend.

Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address gsg-genealogy@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley

Hernden.

Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

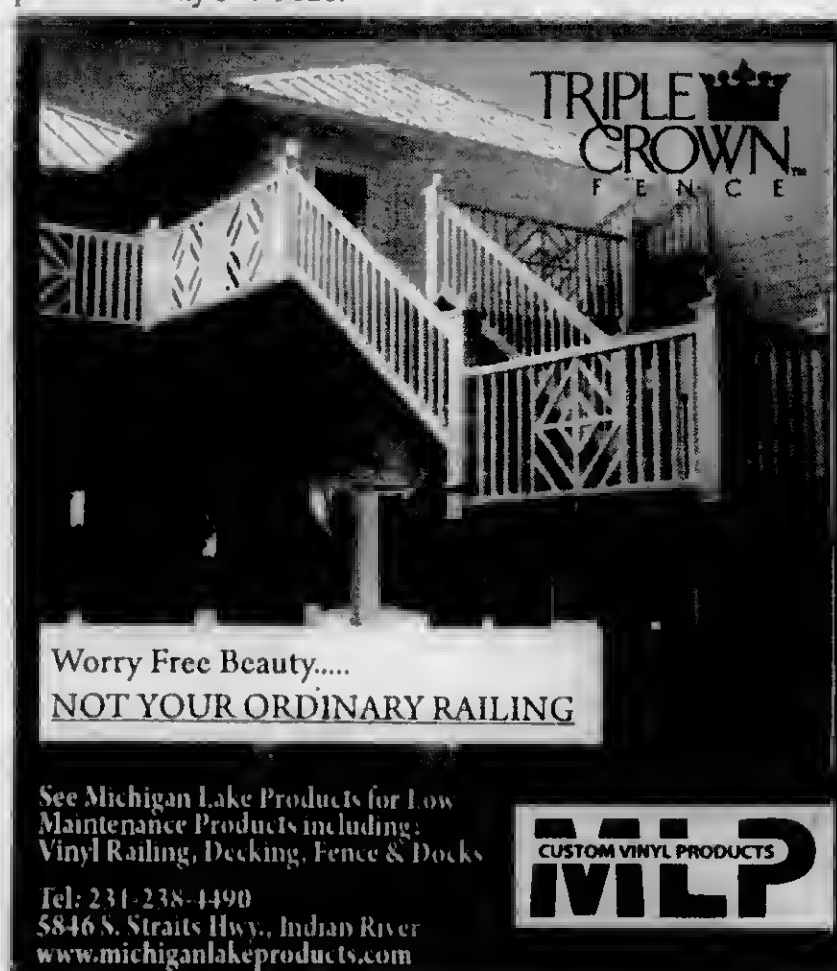
CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open five days a week 1 - 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday from May 1 through June 26. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there. April hours remain 1 - 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with the office door open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School Band Room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with \$1 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

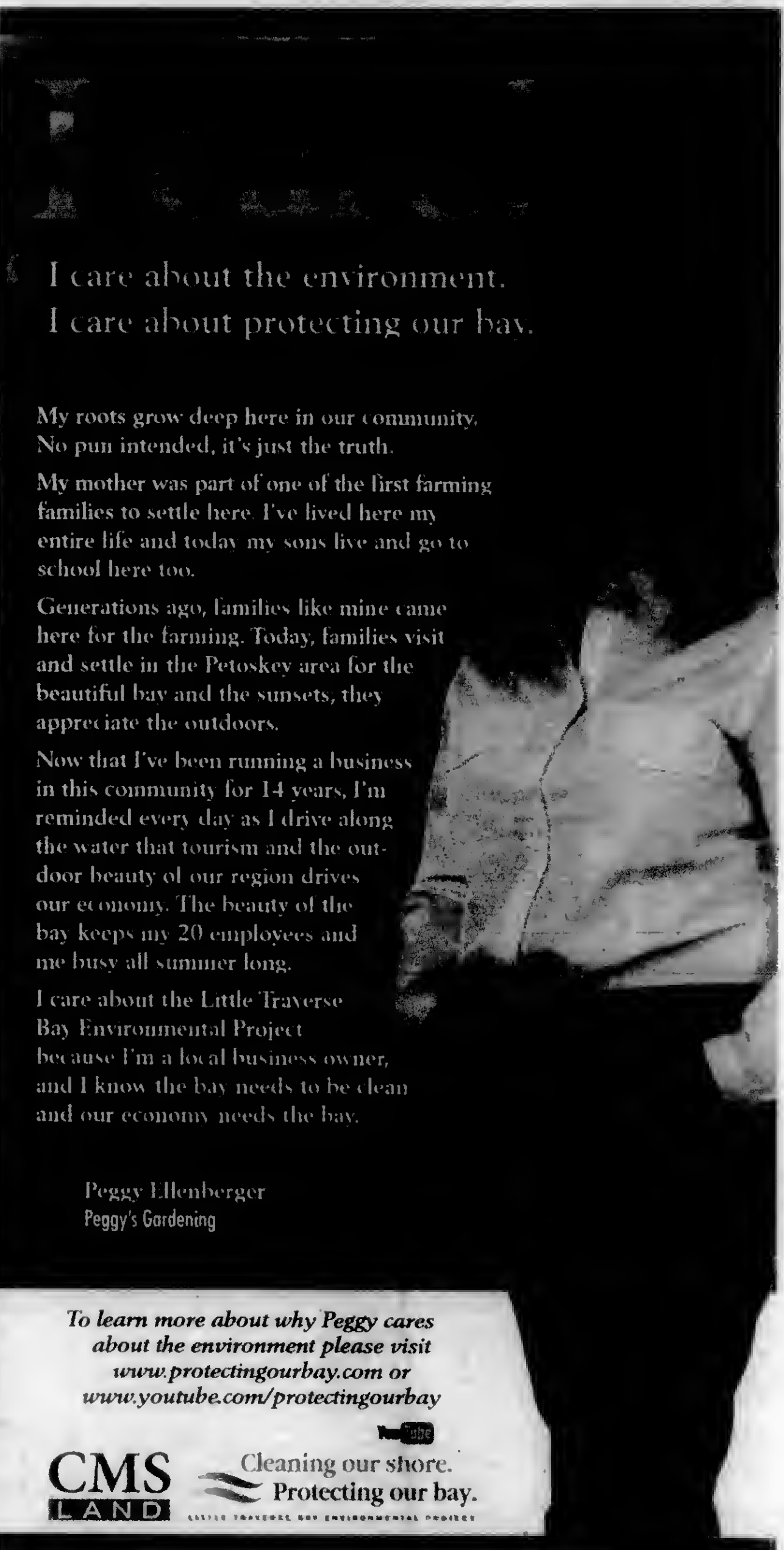
The Charlevoix Area Com-

munity Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202

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I care about the environment.
I care about protecting our bay.

My roots grow deep here in our community. No pun intended, it's just the truth.

My mother was part of one of the first farming families to settle here. I've lived here my entire life and today my sons live and go to school here too.

Generations ago, families like mine came here for the farming. Today, families visit and settle in the Petoskey area for the beautiful bay and the sunsets, they appreciate the outdoors.

Now that I've been running a business in this community for 14 years, I'm reminded every day as I drive along the water that tourism and the outdoor beauty of our region drives our economy. The beauty of the bay keeps my 20 employees and me busy all summer long.

I care about the Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project because I'm a local business owner, and I know the bay needs to be clean and our economy needs the bay.

Peggy Ellenberger
Peggy's Gardening

To learn more about why Peggy cares about the environment please visit
www.protectingourbay.com or
www.youtube.com/protectingourbay

CMS LAND Cleaning our shore. Protecting our bay.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dan-sher6670@charter.net.

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?

French Lessons will be offered at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesdays, from May 4-25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Susan Kessler will be the instructor for this course designed for students who have taken at least one course of French. This is the perfect venue to fine tune French language skills and will include conversation, reading and simple grammar. There is a \$25 fee and interested persons are asked to pre-register

by calling 237-7340 or stopping by the library.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

APRIL 28 Moms & Tots

Annual spring brunch for Moms & Tots center is 10 a.m. on Wednesday April 28 at Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth.

RSVP by April 21 by calling (231) 588-2200.

This event is for adults only.

APRIL 30

Preschool recruitment
Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency Head Start, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Early Education Be-Four Programs and Preschool Partners, and Little Traverse Bay Bands Head Start Programs will be holding joint recruitment activities for the free preschool programs in the Char-Em ISD service area.

MAY 2

Concert
The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform its 20th anniversary concert, "A Sentimental Journey" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 in the East Jordan High School's auditorium. Also featured will be a performance by the East Jordan Rotary Barbershoppers. Admission is free.

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MAY 3

Booktalkers

Charlevoix Public Library BookTalkers, a group of readers who read different books each month and gather to discuss them, meet twice per quarter at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton Street. New members are always welcome.

On Monday, May 3, The Yiddish Policeman's Union, by Michael Chabon will be the topic of discussion. This "alternative history" is the story of a world in which Alaska has become the temporary home for displaced Jews following World War II (a premise drawn on the ob-

scure historical fact that FDR once proposed that Alaska, not Israel, become the Jewish homeland). In Chabon's telling, that's exactly what happened, except, inevitably, it hasn't gone as planned. Throw in washed-up police detective Meyer Landsman, the death of a heroin-addicted chess prodigy, Orthodox black-hat gangs and crime-lord rabbis, and you have a "page-turning noir, with a twist of Yiddish", that satisfies on many levels.

On Monday, June 14, BookTalkers will discuss The Freshwater Boys, by Michigan native Adam Schuitema. In this collection of short stories Schuitema explores the lakeside life of his home state

with deep enthusiasm, candidly recounting the passage through childhood, youth, and adulthood. A variety of fears are laid out as his characters come into contact with several incarnations of the inscrutable, from the hermit of 'New Era, Michigan,' who lives in a school bus in the woods, to the struggle in 'The Lake Effect' of a man's attempt to balance fatherhood, marriage, and work during a nasty blizzard. On July 8th, author Adam Schuitema will read excerpts, answer questions and sign copies of his book.

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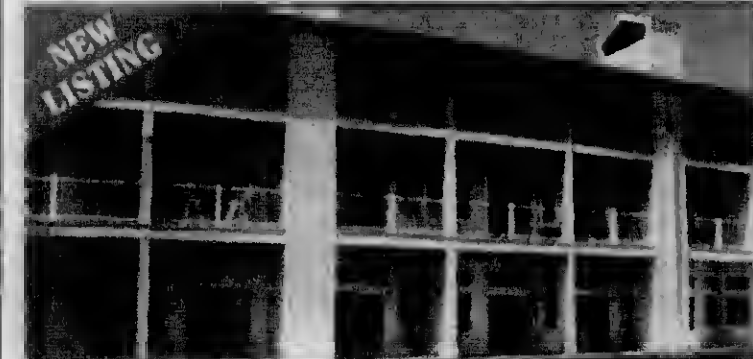
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Horses uninjured in Barnard Road barn fire

BY STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

No animals were injured in a fire that destroyed a barn in Charlevoix County's Marion Township Saturday.

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson said firefighters were called to the Tim LaBlance residence at 4324 Barnard Road at about 5:20 p.m. Saturday when a neighbor called 9-1-1 to report a barn on fire.

The old, wood-frame barn was fully engulfed in flames when the first fire crews arrived on the scene, Thompson said. He said none of the horses that are kept in the barn were in the

structure at the time of the fire. Thompson called in the Charlevoix city and Banks Township fire departments for mutual aid.

He said fire crews concentrated their efforts on protecting the LaBlance home which he estimated is located about 100 feet away from the barn. Thompson said despite the wind pushing flames and embers in the direction of the house, fire crews were able to limit damage to some melted vinyl siding.

Thompson said it took fire crews, using water shuttled from the department's station on U.S. 31 south of Charlevoix, about an hour to put out the bulk of

the fire.

He said later Doug Bergman from Bergman Marine responded to the scene with a front-end loader to help firefighters put out hot spots in the smoldering rubble. Firefighters were on the scene until about 9 p.m.

Thompson said no firefighters were injured in fighting the fire, but one was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital to be checked for over-exertion.

He said the cause of the fire remains under investigation, but said the fire appears to have been accidental in nature.

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Castle spearheads liquor license issue

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Castle Farms of Charlevoix officials are urging Marion Township residents to sign their liquor petition.

Currently, Marion Township is considered a "dry" township meaning that, while wine and beer can be sold there, liquors like whiskey and schnapps may not.

"Marion Township has been a 'dry township' since November 1974, when voters passed a referendum prohibiting the sale of 'spirits and mixed spirit drinks for consumption on premises' within Marion Township," said Castle Farms assistant manager Anora Ruehle. "Castle Farms would like to reverse current law, thereby allowing liquor to be sold during events held at the Castle."

According to Ruehle, the castle's owners are pushing the effort after receiving numerous requests by patrons to have the ability to include liquor in their cash bars during events at the castle.

"Changing the current law would not increase alcoholic consumption at the Castle. Liquor is already being served. The only difference would be that event organizers would have the option of hosting cash bars for charities," she said. "They'd be able to raise more money, instead of giving away free liquor as they now do, included within the price of an admission ticket."

Ruehle added, "Castle Farms ... has no interest in



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pursuing a Liquor License at this time, or in the foreseeable future."

For the existing law to be changed, the castle must secure 250 names of Marion Township residents on a petition to be presented to the Marion Township Board by June 3 to make the Aug. 3 vote.

According to Marion Township secretary Tim Matchett, the board has not taken an official position on the issue.

"This is not a Marion Township law and the board has nothing to do with it. This is up to a vote of the people; the people voted it in 1974 and they can vote it out," he said.

Grey Gables co-owner Dar-

ren Romuno said he supports the move.

"Now a nonprofit will have the ability to have a one-day liquor license and receive funds per drink instead of giving it away," he said. "This won't affect me either way because I don't sell liquor off-premises."

Petitions are available at Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 south of Charlevoix or Kusina Farm Bureau Insurance Agency at 107 W. Huribut St.

"Please help Castle Farms support our charity and community-friendly events," Ruehle said. "If you are a Marion Township resident, please help us by signing the Petition, and by voting 'yes' on Aug. 3.

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The following cases were recently decided in the 90th District Court of Charlevoix County Michigan:

Ty Bertrand Petrie, 36, East Jordan. Burning without a permit. Pay \$300 or serve 12 days in jail.

Hope Marie Valentine, 21, Boyne City. Impaired driving. Credit for one day in jail; 77 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve 12 months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; to attend substance abuse weekend; \$1,050 in fines and costs.

Brian Michael Iverson, 20, Boyne City. Drug/alcohol consumption allowed by minors on premises. Serve 10 days of community service work; 20 days held in abeyance; to serve

four months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$500 in fines and costs.

Jacquelyn Elizabeth Putek, 23, Allen Park. Retail fraud, third degree. Credit for one day in jail; 61 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve nine months on probation; \$500 in fines and costs.

Michael David Dougherty, 20, East Jordan. Attempted resisting and obstructing. Credit for 45 days in jail; to serve 15 days in jail; \$950 in fines and costs.

David W. Gallant, 47, Charlevoix. Operating with no license on person. Pay \$200 or serve eight days in jail.

Tanya Gayle Luark, 33, Rapid City. Disturbing the peace. Pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Jason Scott Brown-Kwaiser, 30, Charlevoix. Operating

while intoxicated. Credit for one day in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; serve 10 days of community service work; to serve nine months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; to attend substance abuse classes; \$1,430 in fines and costs.

Elaine Janice Bronson, 67, Charlevoix. Retail fraud, third degree. Pay \$312.69 in fines and costs.

Kristin Emily Ward, 19, Petoskey. Two counts of larceny, more than \$200, but less than \$1,000. Credit for two days in jail; to serve four days in jail; 159 days held in abeyance; serve 15 days of community service work; to serve six months on probation; submit to PBT/urine test; not to consume/possess alcohol/controlled substances; \$1,450 in fines and costs.

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Criminal sexual conduct alleged of East Jordan man

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Levi Lucius Antoine, 20, of East Jordan, was arraigned on Tuesday April 27 and charged with five counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct with a 13-year-old.

According to Charlevoix Deputy-Chief of Police Scott Hankins' affidavit of probable cause, the alleged victim, on April 25, reported sexual contact with Antoine.

"(I) interviewed (alleged victim) and she reported that she was with Levi Antoine at her house," Hankins stated in his affidavit of probable cause.



Antoine

and (alleged victim) but then admitted that they were in the house," Hankins stated. "Levi Antoine then stated that he

had been dating for one to two months."

According to Hankins' statement, Antoine then admitted to sexual conduct with the alleged victim on April 24 and 25.

"On April 26, (I) interviewed Levi Antoine who at first denied anything happening with him

and (alleged victim) but then admitted that they were in the house," Hankins stated. "Levi Antoine then stated that he

had been dating for one to two months."

Antoine's bond was set at \$10,000. His preliminary exam is scheduled for May 11 in Charlevoix's 90th District Court.

Antoine had not posted bond as of Wednesday April 28.



COURTESY PHOTO

Lending a hand

The Charlevoix Elementary third grade visited the library for a spring spruce up on earth day — they did a great job cleaning, raking, and mulching.

Three charged in home invasions

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Authorities say on April 25, Lisa Renee Dean, 34; Cody James Dean, 17; and Robert William Dwyer, 43 broke into a Korthase Road home with intentions of thievery.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, Dwyer of Warren and the Deans of East Jordan, were spotted breaking into the home.

"The home at 4874 Korthase Road was being broken into by two males wearing red and one female. (Witness) stated that the older male had a crow bar and that the younger male was getting into the home through a window or door and

his legs were hanging out," it was stated in the affidavit of probable cause.

According to police, Dwyer told them he had permission of the Realtor to be at the house and remove property for his personal use.

Police then called the Realtor and were told that Dwyer had worked for them in the past but that he did not have permission to be at the house or to remove



Dean

property.

Police on the scene then observed pry marks on a window and door and discovered a pry bar, black gloves and a small bag with "other burglary tools" in the trunk of Lisa Renee Dean's car.

The three now each face charges of third-degree home invasion, possession of burglar's tools and larceny less than \$200.

Home invasion is a \$2,000/ five-year felony; possession of burglar's tools is a 10-year felony and larceny less than \$200 is a 93-day misdemeanor with fines of up to \$500 or three times the value of the property stolen.

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W.A.T.C.H. wants Charlevoix idle-free

BY BENJAMIN GOHS
EDITOR

Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a measure encouraging motorists to turn off their engines while waiting for the bridge in downtown Charlevoix in the name of cleaner air and energy conservation.

Originally requesting an idle-free week, Water Air Team Charlevoix (W.A.T.C.H.) executive administrator Michelle Rick-Biddick was actually granted an "idle-free season" by council on Monday May 3.

"We want to bring education and awareness to this issue," Rick-Biddick said. "If 50 cars turned off their engines for five minutes each time the bridge went up, over the summer that would save 3,000 gallons of gas."

W.A.T.C.H. will now work with the city, at W.A.T.C.H.'s cost, to determine what size banners and/or signs directing motorists to turn their engines off when stopped will be permissible along Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix.

The motion made by council is merely a symbolic one as no new laws have been enacted.

"It's not a zoning ordinance or any kind of traffic violation or anything to that effect," said Mayor Norman Carlson Jr.

"We're just doing our part to make people aware of what's good for the environment. It's something simple people can do — and they can still make up their own mind."

Carlson pointed not only to the approximately \$9,000 which could collectively be saved over a summer by motorists, but to the health of those downtown as well.

"I didn't realize it was such a big deal, but hearing from business owners downtown like (former) Shop of the Gulls owner, they said it really made a difference when people shut their engines off," he said. "If you think of the proximity there are not a whole lot of alleys for air flow when you have traffic stopped."

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OTHER BUSINESS

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In brief: Request to waive parking fees during the annual trout tournament; request to use boat launch at Ferry Beach, as is traditionally done, without fees.

Board action: Unanimously approved

Item: Uniform bids

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'Translucent' art exhibit



PHOTO BY TINA SUNDELIUS

Part of the exhibit is this Encaustic Art displayed by East Jordan student Ashley Gillard.

BY MAGGIE PETERSON
GRAPHIC EDITOR

Light and dimension share the spotlight in "Translucent," the latest exhibit at Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

Opening May 7, the display will incorporate the work of various area artists. Featured artists will be Charlevoix resident Trish Morgan and East Jordan-based Jordan Valley Glassworks.

"By branching into the 'Translucent' show, we're getting more into the glass and getting to show some of the other art forms that people may not be as familiar with," noted Heidi Dietrich, vice president of the organization's board and chairperson of the exhibits committee.

Jordan Valley Glassworks is owned by Jay Bavers and Glena Haney. Bavers' son, Bill, recently joined the team full time after graduating from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's in fine arts, specializing in glassblowing. Their contributions to the exhibit will include a glass bowl, waterfalls, chandelier and ceiling and wall installations.

Bavers grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., above his grandfather's glassblowing shop. He was mesmerized by the glass growing up, and has been crafting works in East Jordan for 38 years.

Fifteen years ago, Haney joined the team part-time. She learned the art through hands-on training, and became a partner in the business 11 years ago.

Teamwork is key, and often the favorite finished pieces are ones that have required three or four sets of hands.

Haney noted, "It's like a dance. We work together, have to read each other's minds ... I hear the sounds of the jacks hitting the bench, and I know what to do ... It's a little hectic, but it's exhilarating."

One of the qualities of glass

that Bavers finds intriguing is how it works with light. Depending on how a piece is lit — with askewed, transmitted or reflected light — the coloring of the piece is completely different.

"When it comes to something transparent or translucent, nothing shows color as well as glass," he said.

Charlevoix resident Trish Morgan, the other featured artist whose studio is named Peach Blossom Hill, has spent about 15 years concentrating on watercolor, after graduating from Kendall College of Art and Design.

Her works have been accepted and honored at shows around the country, and are known for their transparent quality.

"My work has been described as having a very delicate touch, so they're very light washes, transparent. In watercolor (sometimes) the paints are more thickly applied, but I tend to use a lot of water, clear washes," Morgan noted. "And, a lot of people also say that I show a lot of light, the colors are bright, so it lends itself to a very translucent quality."

She added that she's interested to see the range of art at the exhibit because in the past, her pieces generally have been part of watercolor-only shows.

"I think it's a very creative idea to have a theme such as translucent and incorporate all these different mediums and anything that signifies translucent," she said.

The opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 7. "Translucent" will be on display May 7, through Sunday, July 4.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts summer hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday starting Friday, May 7. The gallery is located at 109 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

For more information, call (231) 547-3554 or visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

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Knutson on weird science

For some of our congressmen the ridicule of what seem to them worthless scientific



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

research projects is a frequent form of sport. In years past one of them annually presented what he called "Golden Fleeces Awards" to those federally supported science works that he considered to be especially useless, suggesting that the scientists were fleeing the taxpayers. Recent reports from the world of biological science force me to conclude that efforts at such ridicule should themselves be ridiculed as foolish and/or ignorant.

Science sometimes moves in ways that are as mysterious as those of God.

It is impossible to know just what sorts of apparently "worthless" science will be most important.

As someone who spent most of his professional biological research studying the early spring heat production of a plant called the skunk cabbage, and the rest of it measuring how fast fallen leaves in a forest turn into soil, you can imagine that I am somewhat sensitive to common sense appeals about just how foolish the work of some scientists is.

Consider for example the study of how the surrounding walls of microscopic yeast cells are formed.

Should anyone but wine or bread makers be concerned with that?

And should our hard-earned tax dollars be spent on such research?

Dr. Edward M. Marcotte

at the University of Texas is studying those yeast cells.

It would probably surprise you to hear that the same set of five genes that are involved in making yeast cell walls are involved in controlling the growth of blood vessels in humans. And, if we can control the growth of blood vessels in humans we can easily starve a growing cancer tumor without harming the rest of the human. We could all support that.

How is it possible that we have genes in common with yeast cells?

The most likely answer is that we and yeast cells had a common ancestor some billion years in the past, and those genes have been carried on through all the evolutionary twists and turns since then.

The common sharing of groups of genes is, it turns out, frequent in the living world. Dr. Marcotte has found many other genes worthy of examination for their control of hu-

man diseases. Close relatives of human genes are found in a common weedy mustard plant called Arabidopsis.

In Arabidopsis, those genes are involved in sensing gravity so the plant can grow upright. In humans the same set of genes can affect hearing and produce serious development problems.

Arabidopsis has 48 groups of genes that are shared with humans.

We don't yet know what most of those genes do in the plant or in humans.

Groups of genes that affect the development of nerve cell connections are found in tiny, single-celled plankton from the world's oceans. I could make a much longer list of shared genes that we already know about, any of which might be useful in treating or healing human diseases or conditions.

Then, there are, of course, the literally thousands of genes

we do not yet know about.

Does it now seem reasonable that we might withhold ridicule or judgments of uselessness until we finally find out how useful such research might be?

The next time someone speaks disparagingly about some scientist's foolish explorations of things not related to human needs, remind them

that all the living things on earth are related and that we share a number of not-so-obvious characteristics.

Genes of special concern for human health are likely to be found in any of the world's creatures.

That makes them all worth our attention and study. A lot of our congresspeople don't know that; they should.

WEEKLY POLL

Should the DeWitt lot go from free parking to a metered lot next year?

Yes (12 Votes, 24%)

No (39 Votes, 76%)

This week's poll question:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

On behalf of the Charlevoix Elementary School PTO, I would like to thank the teachers, staff, parents, students, community members, and the local businesses for your support of our 2010 Spring Carnival/ Basketball Auction. It is wonderful to live in a community that is willing to come out and show support for the children. The proceeds will be used to enhance the students' learning experiences at the school. The PTO has been able to sponsor many events, including our upcoming "Author Visit" with Lisa Wheeler on May 7th. Thank you to our Carnival Chair, Kim Vannemeter and Co-Chair Carol Ochs for taking on the responsibilities of one of the school's largest fundraising events. I would also like to thank Baskett Auction-Chair Barb Sheets for her efforts on this year's auction. We look forward to the 2010-2011 school year.

Sincerely,
Charlevoix Ele. PTO, President
Heather Sape

A FIRST FOR CHARLEVOIX

In May of 1976, during Michigan Week and winners of The Governors Award that year, as well as our National Bi-

centennial, a National Record was set in the making of the World's Largest Cherry Pie and recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records.

During Michigan Week this year, thanks to Connor Currier who chose for his Eagle Scout service project, the renovation of the Cherry Pie site, which is listed in Roadside America's unique places to visit.

Located in Charlevoix Township, at the townships Fire Station #2, just under the colorful red and white water tower you will find the cherry pie tin and oven that was used in 1976 to bake the original pie for which fed 5,500 visitors during Michigan week in 1976.

The site was recently renovated by Eagle Scout Connor Currier, where presently you can enjoy a moment of history. Stop by for a short visit where you can see the recipe ingredients and other information about the site.

It is an honor to have a local historical site available to everyone to enjoy. Hoornay for Charlevoix County, Charlevoix Township, Connor Currier and Dave Phillips (originator) and the First World's Largest Cherry Pie.

Dave Phillips
Charlevoix

LOCAL CHEF TEAM WINS TOP HONORS

Saturday, April 24, marked the 3rd Annual Chefs Chal-

lenge benefiting Challenge Mountain.

The event was held at Boyne Mountain with several distinct attractions.

Those attractions included vendors, seminars by experts throughout the State of Michigan on various food and beverage related topics, a Tasting Event, and resulting in a Cook-Off between the top two teams while attendees dined on a fabulous four course meal prepared by Chad King, Boyne Mountain Sous Chef.

Boasting the finest culinary teams in the State, wineries, micro-brewers, and distilleries, the competition is quickly becoming a favorite event of people throughout the State.

Attendees came from as far north as Drummond Island and as far south as Detroit.

Fascinating seminars were provided by Michelle Bommarito, Grant Woods, Chef Angus Campbell, Ruth Mossok Johnson, Timothy Fitzgerald Young, Ed Brehm, John Leonardo, and Rafino Valentine.

Six celebrity judges including Chef Michelle Bommarito, Chef Hermann Suhs, Ruth Mossok Johnson, Barb Tholin, Chef Angus Campbell, and Chef Rob Haney chose the ultimate winning team of this year's event.

Top honors went to the Odawa Casino and Resort team. Team members included for the Tasting event: Chef Rob

Sargent, Chef Roger Cooley, Chef Thomas Vachon, and Todd Makela.

For the Iron Chef Competition the team included Chef Rob Sargent, Chef Roger Cooley, Chef Thomas Vachon and Mike Bodjick, Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Hospitality. Huge congratulations to the team for Winning Best in the State.

The event raised more than \$24,000 for Challenge Mountain programs.

We are so very thankful to the people who sponsored the event.

It was amazing to have so much of Michigan represented in such a fine way.

Springtime is a special time in Michigan and we are proud to be part of a great way to celebrate all the season has to offer.

We have so many people to thank for their support but a special thank you goes to Chef Chris Kibit, Michelle Bommarito, Chris Woodruff, Becky Harris, Beth Breidenstein, Julie Ard, Jessica White, Steven Scribner, Erin Ernst, Chef Jeff Minkwic, Sous Chef Chad King, and Scott McKenzie for their tireless efforts to make this event happen.

Planning has already begun for next year's event, please plan to attend.

Sue Moody, Executive Director
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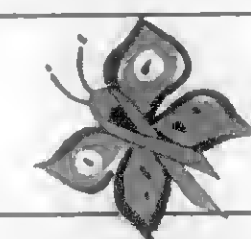
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Monies raised stay in Charlevoix County! Monies will go to the Circle of Strength Foundation to provide mammograms for women in need and to the Health Department for the free cervical cancer screening program in Charlevoix County.

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Questions? Call Event Chair, Kendall Hayes at 231-675-0591

LETTERS to the editor

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Editor:

During the entire month of May the world will celebrate Building Safety Month. The theme of Building Safety Month, this year is "Building Safety: Commemorating a 30-year Legacy of Leadership." First observed in 1980 as Building Safety Week, Building Safety Month 2010 will highlight four areas during the month: Energy and Green Building; Disaster Safety and Mitigation; Fire Safety and Awareness; and Backyard Safety. The goal is to raise public awareness of critical safety issues such as the structural soundness of buildings, reliability of fire prevention and suppression systems, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency and sustainability. These issues

affect every person, regardless of age or occupation.

Building Officials, Inspectors, Plan Reviewers and others in your community work to ensure the safety of the structures in which all of us live, work, attend school, worship and play. These officials provide the first line of defense against building disasters. While un-noticed by many, we are considered to be silent but vigilant guardians who work daily to ensure safety and reliable construction practices in the buildings in your community. Each day that homeowners awaken, warm in their homes, your Mechanical Inspector has done his/her job to ensure a safe installation of the heating and ventilation equipment installed in the buildings in your community. Each day that a building does not fall victim of an electrical fire, your Electrical Inspector has performed his job to ensure that a safe installation of electrical equipment has taken place in your community. Each day that the plumbing system brings fresh water to your faucet, and carries the waste water away through the drain system without issue, your Plumbing Inspector has performed his/her job to ensure a code compliant installation of plumbing equipment. And each day that a life is saved by a smoke alarm, carbon monoxide detector or fire sprinkler system, or a combination of those safety devices, your inspectors have worked together as silent, yet vigilant

guardians, to protect the occupants of the buildings in your community.

The sponsor of Building Safety Month, The International Code Council, develops the most widely used building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation. Many states have now adopted the ICC codes for use to protect the citizens of this country. Additionally many countries are incorporating the ICC code standards into their building and safety codes. The codes being used throughout the state of Michigan are based on the ICC codes. Using these building codes we, your local building code enforcement agencies, work together to maintain uniformity in the application and enforcement of the codes on all building and construction projects in each of our communities.

The public is encouraged to learn about the essential safety work of your local Building Safety and Inspection Departments. Your local Building Safety and Inspection Departments are staffed with competent individuals, ready to assist those in the community with building projects, to aid in the construction of safe, structurally sound, code compliant buildings. As your local Building Officials, we encourage those who plan to start a building project, or who have questions regarding the codes, to contact our offices. Your local Building Safety and Inspection Department can, and should be your best source of building code information. By observing the theme of Building Safety Month in our communities, not only during the month of May, but throughout the year,

we remind our communities that we are available to serve and assist the public in any way that we can, to aid contractors, homeowners and do-it-yourselfers to achieve code compliance in their construction projects. By building in compliance with the codes we can all be assured that the buildings in which we live, work and play in meet the minimum standards of safe construction. Working together, we can provide a safe built environment throughout northern Michigan.

Martin Van Berlo, Building Official, Emmet County
Kevan Flory, Building Official, Cheboygan County
Nelson Fletcher, Building Official, Charlevoix County
William Steffel, Building Official, Bear Creek Township

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United Way thanks workplace campaign volunteers

Char-Em United Way thanked its Workplace Campaign Coordinators at a special recognition event, as part of National Volunteer Week. Representatives from many of the 75 businesses which hold fundraising campaigns for United Way gathered at Sage at the Odawa Casino Resort. Honorary hosts for the event were Deborah DeVries from Wojan Window and Door and Andy Wolf from Glen's Fresh Marketplace, both of which hold successful employee campaigns each year.

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Tanner Calt
Megan Cless
Jacob Daskoch
Carolina Elowsky

Justin Erskine
Grace Glenn
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Taylor Markgraf
Chandler Novotny
Katharine Paramo
Paige Poirier
Jarod Reibel*
Joseph Rich
Sawyer Russell
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Rayders of the week

The Charlevoix High School Rayders of the Week are pictured (front, from left) Shelby Isaac, Melina Brown, Taylor Markgraf and (back, from left) Mariah Fyan, Cassidy Stebe, Kayla Eggers, Tyler Loper, Garrett Ramage.

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Harbor "Kids To Work" Day

Harbor Industries of Charlevoix observed "Take Your Kid to Work Day" on Thursday, April 22nd. This year's event featured 29 children accompanying their parents (AND grandparents) on a plant tour, and included a pizza lunch and Harbor "goody bag". This occasion is a huge success every year and just another way Harbor "takes care of its own".

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Teen Auto Repair 101

Wednesday, May 5, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
See a demonstration on a truck and car to learn about tires, fluid levels, how to change a tire and other common automobile emergencies.

Saturday Stories

Saturday, May 8, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, music, finger plays and crafts - all families are invited!

Wellabration

Saturday, May 8, noon - 4:00 pm
Join in for a day of health and wellness, there's something for all ages, including fitness classes, healthy snacks, and freebies. Joe Cordes, Director of Sound Body, Sound Brain, will present the keynote address at 3:00 pm. Stop by the desk or check the website for the schedule of events.

Parles Vous Français?

Tuesdays: May 4 - 25, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Fine tune your French language skills.

This class is designed for students who have taken at least one course of French. It will include conversation, reading and sample grammar. \$25 fee. Call to register: 237-7340.

Le Cercle Francais Conversation

Tuesdays @ noon
Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation circle. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

Genealogy Interest Group

Thursday, May 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Bring your family information and ask for help with those "hard to find" members, bring your questions about doing research. Led by area genealogists Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden.

Owner Training 101: The

Other End of the Leash
Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 pm
Patty Crichton, Northern Michigan's premier dog trainer, will be offering her popular owner training session. This is an easy, eye opening program to follow for the whole family, but leave your dog at home.

Big Band Memories

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 pm
Bill Hart will share memories and tunes from when he played trumpet with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and Louis Armstrong.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura

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Vivian Louise Beattie: Dec. 18, 1916 - Apr. 28, 2010

Vivian Louise Beattie, 93, went home to be with the Lord on April 28, 2010.

She was born Dec. 18, 1916 to Henry W. and Mable E. (O'Neil) Fike in Boyne Falls, Michigan. She graduated from Boyne Falls High School in 1935 and attended Midland Business College. She married her high school sweetheart Carl W. Beattie December 20, 1935 in Midland, Michigan. They began 10 years of Navy life during World War II. She was a devoted homemaker sharing her cooking expertise with fam-

ily and friends. Vivian was also an excellent seamstress making her daughter's wedding dress, veil, attendants' dresses and her own dress besides baking and decorating a beautiful wedding cake. She was also active in church women's groups. Vivian became a Weight-Watcher lecturer, inspiring many for several years in the Flint area. She moved from Michigan to Cottonwood, Arizona with her daughter Bonnie (Jack) Bryan in 2001, enjoying many back road Jeep rides and trips around the state including the

West Coast as far as Victoria, Canada.

Survivors include a daughter Bonnie, Son-in-law Jack, grandson Todd in Houston, Texas, granddaughter Lisa (Matthew) Hebl and two great grandchildren in Camp Verde, Arizona, a great grandchild in Michigan, brother JC (Doris) Fike in Michigan and many loved ones. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and her brother Neil. She has left a legacy of beautiful memories to all of us. She was a member of the Barnard

United Methodist Church in Charlevoix and has requested in lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Barnard Methodist Women would be appreciated. The funeral will be 1:00 PM, Monday, May 10, at the Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, where friends may meet the family beginning at 11:00 AM. The Reverend Eugene Baughan will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Duane L. Herriman: Jan. 20, 1938 - Apr. 28, 2010

Duane L. Herriman, 72, of Alanson, died Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at his home. Funeral will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 1, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Reverend James Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM Saturday until the time of the service.

Duane was born January 20, 1938, in Elkton, the son of Nathaniel and Beatrice (Severn) Herriman. He grew up in

Elkton, and served in the US Army from 1958-61, during the Korean War. He lived in Port Huron for a short time, where he married Patricia Ann Alexander. They made their home in Charlevoix in 1963. Duane retired in 2000 from American Mold in Charlevoix, then he and Pat moved to Alanson.

Duane enjoyed gardening, working in his shop, playing cards, and spending time with his grandkids and family. He liked to listen to country music.

On December 16, 2009, Pat

preceded him in death. Duane is survived by his children, Mary K. Holm of Charlevoix, Duane Lee (Kathy Keller) Herriman of Charlevoix, Kelly (Gary) Stebe of Charlevoix, Nancy (Russell) Pawlowski of Petoskey, Harold (Karmen) Herriman of East Jordan, grandchildren, Amy, Luke, Randy, Samantha, Chrystal, Christopher, Elizabeth, Gabrielle, Casandra, Alex, Emma, Alexandra, and Mathew; great-granddaughter, Lillieanna; brother, Howard Herriman of Charlevoix; step-brothers, Ron

(Elaine) Grunch, Robert (Ruth) Grunch, Rick (Nancy) Grunch, Roy (Midge) Grunch, Roger (Ethel) Grunch, Russell (Jeanie) Grunch; sisters-in-law, Judy Herriman, Louise (Leo) Catenzero, and Kathy (Michael) Kelley. Duane was also preceded in death by his brother Nate Herriman, and sister-in-law Sharon Herriman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Dorothy May Kaskey: May 20, 1918 - Apr. 26, 2010

Dorothy May Kaskey, 91, of Charlevoix, died Monday, April 26, 2010, at her home.

She was born May 20, 1918, in West Lake, Oregon, the daughter of Robert and Augusta (Kent) Howe, and grew up in Charlevoix.

On August 10, 1946, she mar-

ried Ed Kaskey in Charlevoix.

Dorothy was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Petoskey.

She is survived by her husband, Ed of Charlevoix; daughters, Marguerite May (Jerry)

Trujillo of Socorro, NM, Pat Colburn of Charlevoix; son, Edward J. (Greta) Kaskey, Jr. of Deer Park, Washington; seventeen grandchildren; forty-seven great-grandchildren; seventeen great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy's daughter Donna Jean Sobleskey preceded her

in death.

A private service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Janet M. Stephenson Neal: Jun. 14, 1919 - May 1, 2010

Janet Mary Stephenson Neal, of Indianapolis, was welcomed into the arms of the Lord on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

She leaves a legacy of grace, love and laughter and will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Born June 14, 1919, in Washington, D.C., to Charles and May Stephenson, Janet's childhood was spent in Washington, D.C. and Westmoreland County, Virginia.

She graduated from McKinley High School in Washington, D.C. and was employed by the American Automobile Association in the nation's capital prior to moving to Indianapolis in 1949.

Janet married Wade L. Neal on Oct. 7, 1950 and enjoyed nearly 60 years together.

In that time, Janet raised her children and spent many of her summers in Eveline Orchards

Resort on Lake Charlevoix in East Jordan, Michigan, where her friends were like family to her.

An avid sailor, Janet logged thousands of miles sailing with family and friends.

Janet's laughter and wit were hallmarks of her endearing personality, making it impossible not to love "Gammie."

She was at her best when surrounded by the family and friends she adored.

Throughout her life, Janet was active in many organizations including Beta Sigma Phi, Daughters of the American Revolution, Indianapolis Cruising Club, Great Lakes Cruising Club, Stansfield Circle, Contemporary Club, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Antiquarian Club, Meridian Street United Methodist Church and East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Janet is survived by her husband, Wade L. Neal; brother, Stephen (Linda) Stephenson; brother-in-law, Henry Gass; children, Susan Neal, Linda (Robert) Cichocky, George (Susan) Neal, and Stephen (Meagan) Neal; grandchildren, Mary (Josh) Adamson, Ann Cichocky, Tyler Neal, Stephanie Neal, Jordan Neal, Rachel Neal, Cullen Neal and Owen Neal, and by many nieces and nephews. Janet was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Charles Stephenson, John Stephenson, Walter Stephenson and Elizabeth Gass.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 4, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flanner and Buchanan Funeral Center - Broad Ripple.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Meridian Street United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Crown

Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meridian Street United Methodist Church or East Jordan United Methodist Church.

Those who wish to share thoughts with the Neal family may do so by visiting: www.flannerbuchanan.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Sue Anne (Gregory) Soulliere, 61, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, April 27, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 7, at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Reverend Jerry Hunko will officiate.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
05291 M-46 North
Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rap Ponnik 547-4430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klosser Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Ponnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Truescher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
05855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
184 State Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or -5168

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State Street at Clinton
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-4322
Rev. John S. David

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 Clinton Street
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
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President Michael Robbles 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6139

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 Waller Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurlock
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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203 E. Upright
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
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12705 US-31
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Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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A grand earth day gathering at camp daggett



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Students working on camp grounds.

On Earth Day, April 22nd, a beautiful partnership was formed by Camp Daggett with two northern Michigan schools. Thirty-five 5th and 6th grade students to improve the program grounds.

Last year the Atlanta Science Camp teachers (in their 44th year of providing a science camp experience for their students) approached the executive director of Camp Daggett and expressed their desire to give back with volunteer efforts as a way of saying thank you for the camp's hospitality. The Boyne City 7th graders want to improve the campus for the upcoming Boyne City 6th grade's annual retreat to Camp Daggett as well as say thank you for their experience in 2009. In short, both schools had it in their hearts and minds to make it better for the other fellow/ to celebrate Earth Day. Camp Daggett's motto* "is, in fact, /"The Other Fellow First."

The two schools split into groups of ten to twelve volunteers, displaying remarkable levels of cooperation and teamwork. "It was a beautiful sight to see the students from the two different schools work together, wonderfully with phenomenal results," reported Brent Marlatt, Camp Daggett's Executive Director. The project's completed included spreading 40 yards of woodchips for the Camp Daggett Adventure Center's Outdoor Ropes Course, weeding rock and flower gardens, trimming plantings, spreading eight yards of mulch on flower gardens and around a variety of shrubs, hauling brush, relocating 24 mattresses to cabin bunks for the summer season, moving 25 yak-boards out of storage, hauling and stacking firewood, and raking and haul-

ing leaves. Much gratitude and sincere thanks go to both schools for their selfless contributions to support Camp Daggett. For information on how

you can support Camp Daggett or enjoy their hospitality and programs, visit www.campdaggett.org <<http://www.campdaggett.org>> or call 231-347-9742.



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Atlanta Science Camp and Boyne City 7th graders awaiting volunteer assignments.

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Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship and Educational Awards

Application deadline for the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship and Educational Awards is June 18.

Application details available at www.michigan.gov/mda-myist.

Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund (MYLSF) has awarded more than \$61,000 in scholarships and \$201,000 in educational awards to outstanding youth who have exhibited at the premier livestock events in the state of Michigan.

To be eligible for either the MYLSF general scholarship or the statewide scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of

Michigan and a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying.

For the general MYLSF scholarship, the applicant must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair, Michigan Livestock Expo or the Michigan Dairy Expo for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application.

For the statewide scholarship, an applicant must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, or statewide exhibition for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.

Specific proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo as well as charitable donations help fund the scholarships.

The fund is governed by an 11 member board comprised of volunteers from Michigan's agricultural community with the corpus of the fund held at the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

The 2009 MYLSF \$1,500 general scholarship winners were: Shanna Acker of Middleton; Aaron Balowski of Coldwater; Justin Kennedy of Nashville; Ryan Smoes of Hamilton; and Patricia Vaassen of Ann Arbor.

The statewide \$1,000 scholarship's inaugural winner was Emily Sovey of Fair Haven.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at www.michigan.gov/mda-myist. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 18, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture's Producer Security Section Manager, at (517) 241-2865 or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau's Livestock & Dairy Specialist, at (517) 323-7000.

Horse training instructor's clinic

For the first time ever in Northern Michigan, The Bay Harbor Equestrian Club will be hosting a Dressage Symposium.

This event is a clinic that will develop foundational training of horse instructors, increase the knowledge that the dressage rider's poses, and finally it will allow auditors a chance to improve upon their observation skills.

Suzannah Simon describes it as "A foundational training of horses."

The Symposium is a two-day event on May 15 and 16 that is sponsored by Karin Offield and BreknRidge Farm.

One local participant, Suzannah Simon of Harbor Springs is eager for the event to begin.

Suzannah made the decision to join the event as she is passionate about the sport and wants to gain as much knowledge as she can.

Even though this event is a first in Northern Michigan, Suzannah is very familiar with the clinics.

As a participant in the Symposium Suzannah will have a chance to meet with a trainer who will help her set goals and work with her to achieve them.

The trainers will be brought in from all over the world.

In order to participate in this event you must have previously completed a Dressage Show and meet the qualifying standards. If all of the standards are met, then you will have three different options for how you can participate. First, you can come and observe the training as it goes on, you can be a lower level exhibit rider, or third, you can be an upper level exhibit rider.

In order to be sure that she is ready for the event, Suzannah has been riding three to four days a week in addition to working with her trainer who critiques her riding skills.

Suzannah hopes that all of her hard work will pay off this summer as she is striving "to qualify for Regional Nationals at 4th level and to have a better understanding of the sport."

For more information on what Suzannah and the other participants will be doing during the Symposium, visit www.lingh.nl and click on the link Tool Box Symposium or you can go to www.bayharbor.com/equestrianclub and click on the link clinics and shows.

For further information by phone, call (231) 439-7100.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Scholarships for junior golfers

Several lucky youngsters that participated in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's 2009 summer program will be awarded scholarships

to attend the prestigious golf camp at Ferris State University this summer.

Dean Davenport, executive director of the popular summer

program, announced that the association's board members approved renewing the scholarship program with FSU. Awards will be likely made

to six deserving youngsters for scholarships enabling them to spend a week on the campus of Ferris State.

Applicants must have participated in more than half of the past summer's sessions and be at least 12 years of age to be eligible.

Application packets were mailed recently to over 60 youngsters that qualified for consideration.

Winners are selected based on their dedication and interest in golf, their potential and the manner in which they respond to the official application questions.

During the past 15 years, 90 junior golfers from the

Charlevoix area have been awarded scholarships.

Applicants are reminded of the May 20 deadline.

Local PGA professional from the Belvedere, Marty Joy, added greatly to the camp scholarship fund by taking pledges for his "Hickory 100 Holes in a Day" fundraiser last fall.

Davenport said, "Marty's effort is greatly appreciated by all of us connected to the program. His dedication and interest in young golfers is typical of the excellent cooperation we get from everyone including the courses that host our golfers: Antrim Dells, The Belvedere, Municipal and the

Charlevoix Country Club.

Recently, two scholarships were awarded to deserving seniors that displayed outstanding character and provided younger golfers a good role model.

The scholarships allowed them \$500 toward their freshman college book expenses.

The Charlevoix Lions Club sponsors on stipend and the Junior Golf Program the other. This year's winners are Beau Boss and Nikki Speigl.

More information regarding this year's program regarding the need for volunteer mentors and the June 12 registration procedures will be announced soon.



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Charlevoix girls tennis team

Left to right, Front Row: Amanda Fritsch, Erika Smith. Second Row: Shelby Issac, Katie Kurchinski, Cassidy Peebles, Jordyn Fassett, Karly Pearsall, Cassidy Stebe, Kelsey Way. Back Row: Ashley Loulselle, Bailey Chamberlain, Megan Menoskey, Carley Scholey, Kelsea Stevens, Taylor Markgret, Rachel Cyr, Lizzie Whitney, Kayla Eggers. Not Shown: Head Coach Audra Randall, Assistant Coaches Kris Way, Kris Way, and Murphy Gillespie

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June 25, 9am-11am
July 2, 9am-11am
July 9, 9am-11am
July 16, 9am-11am
July 23, 9am-11am
July 30, 9am-11am
August 6, 9am-11am
August 13, 9am-11am
August 20, 9am-11am
August 27, 9am-11am
September 3, 9am-11am
September 10, 9am-11am
September 17, 9am-11am
September 24, 9am-11am
October 1, 9am-11am
October 8, 9am-11am
October 15, 9am-11am
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FIRE

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ture. Saturday's call came a little more than 17 hours after the responsibility for fire coverage in Marion Township switched from the Charlevoix city fire department to Charlevoix Town-

ship. The switch took place at midnight Saturday.

Both Thompson and township clerk Tim Matchett, who lives near the LaBlance residence, said everything seemed to run smoothly following the transition in fire coverage.

Steve Zucker, 439-9346 - szucker@petoskeynews.com



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Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson said firefighters were called to the Tim LaBlance residence at 4324 Barnard Road at about 5:20 p.m. Saturday when a neighbor called 9-1-1 to report a barn on fire.



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'Trailing for Triumph' benefits patients

When Lisa McFarlan started a small horseback ride in a field near her Boyne City home five years ago, she never imagined it would become a significant fundraiser to help local patients in their fight against breast cancer.

Since 2005, Lisa and her sister, Lori, have held "Trailing for Triumph" each fall, raising more than \$70,000 for area healthcare providers, including Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, to help women undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

For Lisa and Lori, Trailing for Triumph has a close, personal meaning.

"We lost our mother, Beverly, to breast cancer 24 years ago at the age of 50. Our sister-in-law is a six year survivor," said Lisa with tears in her eyes. "I know person-

ally how breast cancer affects the whole family."

The organization recently donated \$3,000 to the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Foundation for breast cancer services - money which can be used to provide gas cards to those with long commutes for treatment or for the purchase of special creams and deodorant that are necessary for women undergoing radiation.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of Trailing for Triumph. The Hospital will be able to use the money in a fashion that positively impacts patients," said Annie Gunderson, RN, Radiation Oncology at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

Julie Jarema, Senior Director of Development at the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Founda-

tion, said the flexibility of the Trailing for Triumph donation directly benefits patients.

"We're thankful to Trailing for Triumph for helping us provide for the many needs our breast cancer patients have," Jarema said.

Allowing Breast Health staff, via the Foundation, to use the money to meet those special needs makes the donation even more significant.

"It is a great thing that the McFarlans have dedicated the funds to breast cancer patient support so we can use the money where it is needed most," said Gunderson. "This will make a huge difference in the lives of a lot of women."

Trailing for Triumph is a week-end event held in September at Ranch Rudolf in Traverse City. Festivities include a meet-and-greet on Friday and breakfast and

10-mile horseback ride on Saturday, followed by dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and a raffle. Participants gather pledges and donations prior to the ride.

The 2010 event is scheduled for September 17-19, 2010. Call Lisa McFarlan at 231.582.6165 for more information, or email her at info@trailingfortriumph.org. She also has a website, www.trailingfortriumph.org.

"The more participants we can get," said McFarlan, "the more money we can raise to help patients in our community."

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Foundation raises, manages, and dispenses funds to support the mission of Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and provides programs that enhance the well-being of the community.



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Pictured (from left): Maureen Babrick, Team Leader of the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Mammogram Program, Christopher Dundon, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Foundation Director of Development, Lisa McFarlan of Trails for Triumph, Annie Gunderson, a Radiation Oncology Nurse at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, and Jennifer Woods, Senior Director Acute Patient Care Services.

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The plants should be loosened from the ground for easy removal by our members.

Empty clean pots are also needed for this event.

Call Mary Chavez at 547-8015 or Joyce Reznick at 547-0680 for assistance in dividing or removing your plant material at least one week prior to the sale or for the collection of your clean pots.

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park will reopen Saturday May 1.

Open weekends-only until June.

Call 675-4505 for information on park rules and scholarships.

Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spoils for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in

Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on the trip.

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend.

Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address ggsgea@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Herndon.

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They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information.

tion in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays during May and June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

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Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at 547-6376.

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At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights is "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights is Family Night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

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In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

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FREE LUNCH

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When Investing, Learn All Aspects of Risk

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In life, you can't avoid all risks — and you shouldn't try, because endeavors that carry risk also bring the prospect of reward. And it's certainly the same in the investment world. So instead of trying to invest risk-free, which is impossible, learn to recognize the different types of investment risk while becoming familiar with your own risk tolerance.

To start with, let's quickly look at some of the most common forms of investment risk:

• **Risk of losing principal** — This is the type of risk most commonly associated with investing. You could lose some, or even all, of your principal if you sell an investment, such as a stock, whose value has dropped lower than the purchase price. You can't eliminate the risk of losing principal, but you may be able to reduce

it by buying quality stocks and holding them long enough to overcome short-term market drops.

• **Inflation risk** — With an investment that pays a fixed rate of return, such as a certificate of deposit (CD), you run the risk of not keeping up with inflation, which means you could lose purchasing power over time. Consequently, it's a good idea not to "overload" on these types of investments.

• **Interest-rate risk** — When you own a bond, your investment is somewhat at the mercy of changing market interest rates. For example, if you buy a bond that pays four percent interest, and market rates rise so that newly issued bonds pay five percent, the relative value of your bond will go down; no one will pay you face value of your bond when they can get new ones that pay higher rates. Of course, if you hold your bonds until maturity, which is often a good idea, you can avoid being victimized by interest-rate risk.

• **Concentration risk** — This type of risk,

occurs when you have too much of your money concentrated in one area, such as in a particular stock or in one industry. If a downturn strikes that stock or industry, your portfolio could take a big hit. To combat this type of risk, you need to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it can help reduce the effect of volatility. In addition to understanding the above types of risk, you also need to be familiar with your own risk tolerance and how it affects your investment strategy. If you are constantly worried about "the market," you've probably got too many investments that are at risk of losing principal. At the other end of the spectrum, if you're always concerned that your portfolio won't grow enough to generate the income you'll eventually need for retirement, you may be investing too conservatively — and, as a result, you're inviting inflation risk.

Ultimately, you need to match your own risk tolerance with a strategy that allows you to achieve your goals. This will require self-awareness, patience, discipline — and, at times, a willingness to move outside your own "comfort zone." By learning to balance and manage risk, you can ultimately put yourself in a position to pursue your investment strategy.

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EVENTS

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VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Held at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. 547-2651

Weekly events

• Once the beginner has mastered these basic computer skills, the library staff invites them to move on to the intermediate level classes hosted by the library. These classes are for those who have taken the library's basic course, or can use a mouse and search the Internet. Managing Your PC will held May 11 and 13 and teach computer file organization, customizing the desk top and the importance of back-ups.

• Ask the Techie has been developed for people who have basic hardware or software questions about their laptops, the first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The Library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer some of your questions. Call for your appointment, 237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling 237-7340.

• Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers. • Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join local artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

• The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, 237-7340.

• The Writer's Group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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MAY 4 - 25

Parlez Vous Français?

French Lessons will be offered at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesdays, from May 4-25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Susan Kessler will be the instructor for this course designed for students who have taken at least one course of French. This is the perfect venue to fine tune French language skills and will include conversation, reading and simple grammar. There is a \$25 fee and interested persons are asked to pre-register by calling 237-7340 or stopping by the library.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor

card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

• Charlevoix — noon - 5:45 p.m. May 13 at Community Reformed Church 100 Oak Street

• Boyne City — 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. May 17 at Concord Academy 00401 E. Dietz Road

• Ellsworth — noon - 5:45 p.m. May 18 Ellsworth High School 9467 Park St.

MAY 5

Relay For Life planning session

At 6 p.m. on May 5, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Charlevoix County will officially get underway as event volunteers and participants gather at Boyne City Hardware - (Historic Building Next Door) for a kickoff rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year.

Although the Relay For Life of Charlevoix County is more than three months away, now is the time to get involved. Residents are invited to attend the kick-off celebration to learn more about the upcoming Relay For Life and how they can become part of an exciting overnight event that can lead to world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Relay For Life is the Society's signature event, dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds to fight cancer. Teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out overnight, taking turns walking the track. During the event, participants and visitors will

have a chance to: celebrate the victory of area cancer survivors during the Survivors Lap; remember those we have lost to the disease during the poignant Luminaria Ceremony; and participate in the Fight Back Ceremony that gives everyone a chance to proclaim their way of taking action against the disease.

Donations can be made to this local Relay For Life event by visiting www.relayforlife.org. Community members can also start or join a team by following the links to our local Relay event on www.relayforlife.org.

The 2010 Relay For Life of Charlevoix County will take place on August 14, 2010

at Boyne City Rotary Park, Boyne City at 10 a.m. For more information on how you can get involved or about the kick-off event, contact Diane Jorgensen at 866-364-6284 or diane.jorgensen@cancer.org

Wellness Wednesday at CAH

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and Glucose levels, Body Mass Index (BMI) score, Fat Percentage, and a Blood Pressure

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Mother's Day Specials

Mother's Day Brunch ~\$14.95
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chef carved Roast Beef and Ham, Fried Chicken, Broiled Whitefish, French Toast, Potatoes, Breakfast Items, Sausage, Bacon, Veggies, Salad Bar, Fruit Tray, Desserts & coffee or orange juice

Mother's Day Special ~\$15.95
2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Chicken or Shrimp Scampi served with choice of salad, breads and dessert!

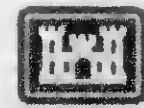
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for information about the Former Hat Island Target

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting Site Inspections at the former Hat Island Target located two miles east of Hog Island and 27.8 miles west of Mackinaw City, Charlevoix County, MI. Between 1943 and 1945, the 12-acre island was part of a large area of islands used by the U.S. Naval Air Station at Traverse City for high altitude bomb tests. These tests included weapons such as early heat-seeking and radio-controlled bombs. Training activities were discontinued in October 1945 and the Navy terminated leases in June 1946. The Navy continued to make periodic inspections of the island through 1951 and warning signs were posted. Currently, the island is part of the Michigan Islands National Wildlife Refuge.

The former Hat Island Target is just one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

For more information or if you have information about past activities related to the former Hat Island Target, please contact:

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix



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Ragamuffins perform

Ragamuffin Theatre Troop continues to spread the message of self-acceptance to young people during an assembly at Boyne City High School shortly after returning from a trip to House of Hope in Orlando, Florida.

reading. No fasting required. Cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen.

A Registered Nurse will adapt health Consultation and educational materials to individual results.

Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

(231) 547-8906 or by e-mail at kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

lisawheelerbooks.com.

For more information about the author visit, please contact the Charlevoix Elementary School at 547-3215.

MAY 8

Luau

The Charlevoix new Elks Lodge is having a 2010 Elis Hawaiian Luau on May 8. Prizes are a trip for two to Hawaii or \$3,500 cash. Prize based on the sale

of 500 tickets. If less than 240 are sold, raffle becomes a \$0/50.

Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50 or six for \$100. Send your check to P.O. Box 35, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and you will be sent your ticket stubs.

Money goes to the fund to help the Elks and kids of the community.

Rayder Classic

This baseball/softball golf classic is a four-man scramble with registration from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on May 8 at Antrim Dells. Cost is \$70 per person or \$280 per team.

Box lunch included. There will be prizes, a silent auction and hole contests. Contact Andy Stewart at 547-0511 or registration forms available at the high school.

Hole in One contest sponsored by Fox Motors.



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MAY 10

Cancer walk
Kappa Sigma is a local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a National women's Fraternity that organizes the annual "Sue DeYoung /Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk" in Charlevoix.

The walk is dedicated to alleviating needs in the Charlevoix community. This year's walk will be on Saturday, May 8.

Last year Kappa Sigma gave \$4,875 to the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital to be used to provide cancer services and mammograms to those in need. If you or your group would like participate in this year's event please contact Kendall Hayes at 231-675-0591 or visit their Web site at suedeyoungjudyedgerwalk.nexo.com

The Charlevoix High School parents have another fundraiser for the graduating seniors all night party.

All you can eat buffet for \$7.50 per person at Chee Peng Restaurant in Charlevoix from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 10.

MAY 15

Commodore's Ball

The Charlevoix Yacht Club will host its Commodore's Ball at 6 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Tickets to this public event are \$35.

Dress is semi-formal to formal.

Cocktails are at 6 p.m. Board introductions will be at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling 547-2863.

Go to www.charlevoixyachtclub.org for more information.

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Accused school vandal pleads

BY STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara confirmed that Austin Wilhelm, 20, of Charlevoix pleaded no contest

Thursday in 33rd Circuit Court to a misdemeanor charge of malicious destruction of a building, less than \$200, a 93-day misdemeanor.

Nearly two years after a Charlevoix High School building trades project house was vandalized by an overnight intruder, the young man accused of the crime has taken advantage of a plea agreement.

Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara confirmed that Austin Wilhelm, 20, of Charlevoix pleaded no contest Thursday in 33rd Circuit Court to a misdemeanor charge of malicious destruction of a building, less than \$200, a 93-day misdemeanor.

In exchange for his plea, the original charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a felony, a 10-year felony, and malicious destruction of a building, \$1,000-\$20,000 was dismissed.

A no-contest plea is similar to a guilty plea in that the defendant is held responsible for the crime, but he or she does

not admit guilt. Such pleas are typically only permitted in cases where the defendant either cannot remember the circumstances surrounding an event or when there is a potential for civil litigation to arise out of the charged event. In this case, the reason for the no-contest plea was the possibility of civil litigation, Fanara said.

Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajias sentenced Wilhelm to serve four days in jail and to pay \$3,200 in restitution costs. Wilhelm began serving the jail sentence immediately following Thursday's plea hearing.

Fanara said the plea agreement was offered with the approval of the Charlevoix school district officials.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik confirmed Thursday that the district was in favor of the plea agreement, and had in fact, asked the court to reduce the 30 day-sentence that had been recommended by the probation department to the four-day sentence that the judge ultimately handed down.

"This has been an unfortunate situation for the district, the students and everyone involved," Janik said. "We're just glad that the legal process is complete and we have some closure on this issue."

The charges stem from an incident that took place on or about May 20, 2008, at the construction technology class' project house in which paint was splashed throughout the building and spray paint was

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Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer Walk

The freezing weather doesn't dampen the enthusiasm of the team from St. Mary's Catholic School of Charlevoix (back row, from left) Rachel Nesburg, Jenna Guthrie, Holly Fuchs, Brande Dishinger, Emily Zabawa, Megan Romano, Natalie Nesburg, Carly Steber, Sophia Thompson (front row, from left) Kelly Romano, Emma Wachler, Jane Kelly, Maxy Fuchs, Olivia Jeakle, and Hannah Solomon.

Charlevoix schools approve \$1.4 million in cuts

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

Facing an unprecedented financial crisis, the Charlevoix School Board on Monday cut more than \$1.4 million — including 18 percent of its teaching staff from its 2010-11 budget.

The board unanimously approved the cuts in front of a packed audience who said little about the massive cuts.

In all, the cuts included 14 teaching positions, 1.5 administrative positions, one support

staff position and \$166,000 in non-personnel reductions including cuts to the budgets for food service, tech equipment, legal fees, maintenance, conferences and a few others.

Two of the teaching position reductions were accomplished through retirements, six through direct layoffs and another six through a voluntary leave of absence offer. Under the offer, teachers were given the opportunity to voluntarily take a year's leave of absence and agreed not to file for unemployment in exchange for which they will be

paid \$500 per month.

The teaching staff cuts alone account for a little more than \$1.1 million in the reductions. Administrative cuts include the district's personnel coordinator position which was not filled after Kelly Yaroeh left earlier this year and the part-time high school assistant principal's position. Elementary school secretary Sue Gengle will also not be replaced when she retires at the end of the school year.

District superintendent Chet Janik said next to talking to a couple of parents of students

who had died, Tuesday's cuts were the most difficult thing he's done in his more than 30 years in education.

And district officials warned that for as painful as the cuts approved Tuesday were, there will likely be more needed just for the district to break even.

Janik explained that using "worst case scenario" projections — which include another \$268 cut to the per-student foundation grant and the loss of another 40 students to the district's

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Throwing in the Crying Towel

Wow, it's been six-and-a-half years since I made the phone call that would change my life forever.

It was November, 2003, and I had recently quit my job at the Flapjack Family Restaurant in Charlevoix to pursue a writing career.

I wrote a few hundred poems, a couple wowed a college professor; my childhood story, which entertained my brothers but horrified my wife and every publisher I pedaled it to, and a slew of short stories

and other ramblings which today occupy two large steamer trunks in the basement.

Desperate to get published, I made a call to the local newspaper and then editor Jeremy McBain.

With his help we whipped my sloppy scribbling into my first feature story: a piece on New Year's resolutions which appeared in a January, 2004, edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Slowly and surely I would write and interview and rewrite — he would cut and underline and cross out and comment.

After five pieces polished and published in the Courier, he shoved me out of the proverbial nest (he really hates it when I use the word "proverbial") and told me I was ready to try some other publications.

After working for the Northern Express, continuing with the Courier, adding a credit with the Los Angeles, a few more for the Express, some ad copy writing for Castle Farms, The Graphic and the News-Review and I landed a job as staff writer right here at the Courier in April, 2005 and later the editorship in spring, 2008.

This column is the last thing I'll write as editor of the Courier, but enough about me.

For what it's worth, I want to thank my longtime mentor, friend and greatest nemesis McBain. He knows more about how to write a good news story, how to get a wishy-washy source to spill the beans (by God he hates clichés almost as much as the word "proverbial") and how to keep from getting the paper

sued than anyone I've met in the last six or so years.

I also have to thank my second mentor and most favorite boss Julie Withoef. I had more fun working under her here than any other job I've had — and working the night-shift at the casino up north was a lot of fun.

Julie has a nose for news, a great sense of humor and is one tough chick.

I also have to thank Charlevoix itself.

One of the perks of this job has been meeting seemingly never-ending cast of characters this town has to offer: From Vince Currier and Ellis Boal to Mayor Boogie Carlson and John Haggard — from Jo Anne Beemon and David Clink to Jimmy LeMans and Jane Brannon.

A writer couldn't invent the

WEEKLY POLL

Are you in favor of allowing liquor licenses to be sold in Marion Township?

Yes 80 votes 85%

No 14 votes 15%

This week's poll question:
How often do you turn your car off when you are stopped at the bridge?

Sometimes, Often or Never

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serious professionals, mad geniuses, unique individuals and fun personalities I've encountered over the years.

There are far too many people and situations for me to even begin to list, but suffice it to say this has been the strangest, most stressful, most

exciting and most rewarding job I have ever had.

I only hope my next stop — running my own humor/variety publication, Modern Caveman Magazine — will even come close to the level of adventure I've come to know and love in this editor's seat.

LETTERS to the editor

SCHOLARSHIP WELL SPENT

Editor:
"Best of the Best Physician" Receives Lyman Briggs College Distinguished Alumni Award

Lee P. Begrow, D.O., has received the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award from Lyman Briggs College (LBC) at Michigan State University. In making the Selection, Dean Elizabeth Simmons remarked, "Dr. Begrow is recognized for achieving the highest level of professional accomplishment and making a positive impact in his community. The recognition that he has received from his peers and patients has led him to be named as a top family physician in both 'The Grand Rapids Press,' and 'Grand Rapids Magazine.'"

A family physician with Spectrum Health Primary Care Physicians in Grand

Rapids, Mich., during his nearly 25 years in practice Dr. Begrow has come to be recognized by both peers and patients as a stellar physician and member of the community. He is a 1981 graduate of LBC, an undergraduate residential college for the study of science in the context of society. He received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1985, from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"Dr. Begrow has always demonstrated a sincere interest in his patients' well being. He has an outstanding reputation for taking great care of patients and their families. He is truly a doctor's doctor and his practice is full of physician's families and friends," says a Donald Condit, M.D., "He truly represents MSU in an exemplary way with unquestionable personal and professional standing in his

community, and as someone who demonstrates an ongoing commitment to the common good." Michael Crete, D.D.S. said: "His genuine caring nature, thoroughness in treatment and care and his stellar reputation amongst his peers, all give me the confidence to know I am being looked after by the best-of-the-best physicians."

His patients have come to rely on his excellent diagnostic skills, and genuine caring nature shown in his habit of calling his patients to check on them and even making occasional house calls. From the many notes of gratitude that Dr. Begrow receives, one patient's words sum it up: "We were not at all surprised to see that you have been recognized as one of the top doctors in West Michigan, as well as ranking in the top 4% nationwide! We've known that you're the best for years.

Thank you for 15 years of the best care we could have asked for. Your kindness, compassion and continuing care for your patients are a true credit to your profession and to who you are."

A leader in organized medicine, Dr. Begrow has made significant contributions through the Kent County Medical Society and as a delegate to the Michigan State Medical Society. He has been involved in community service and a frequent volunteer with "Project Access," for those without insurance in West Michigan. East Grand Rapids High School and numerous other community organizations. When Hurricane Katrina hit, Dr. Begrow loaded up his truck with medical supplies and drove to New Orleans to help in any way possible.

Dr. Begrow is also recognized as a wonderful example

of a dedicated husband and father. He has been actively involved with all the sports teams his 3 sons participate in. He was recently proud to be able to celebrate with his son Wade, who is a member of the Lyman Briggs College Class of 2009.

Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University is a residential college for the study of science in the context of society. Briggs students take advantage of the wealth of opportunities MSU has to offer while living and studying together in a focused and supportive environment. There are multiple opportunities for LBC students to participate in undergraduate research activities with MSU faculty mentors. An integral component of the LBC curriculum is the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science which encourages students to study the expanding human

dimension of science.
Pat Begrow Fox
Charlevoix

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The first edition of the Charlevoix County Environmental Resources Directory has been very well received.

The purpose of the publication was to provide useful information to Charlevoix County residents to assist them in getting rid of stuff while protecting the natural resources by being good stewards.

This handy directory provides: detailed recycling information, contact information for environmental agencies & organizations, invasive plant/species alerts, several reduce & reuse suggestions, answers to frequently asked questions such as what questions

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do with an old computer of TV and how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste, plus Yellow Page excerpts pertaining to appliances, books, clothing, furniture, scrap metal, water testing, well drilling and servicing, septic tanks & systems, and emergency contact numbers — ALL IN ONE PLACE.

The Environmental Resources Directory is available online from our website. Visit www.charlevoixcc.org, bottom

of the page, look under Partners & Related Links. NOTE: online version has active links to all the websites included in the directory.

Some townships are deciding not to hold a spring clean-up event this year. Please refer to the Directory and utilize the numerous local resources available to get rid of your stuff.

For more information on recycling or proper disposal of household hazardous waste, please visit the county website at: www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling.asp or contact the Charlevoix Conservation

District at 2331-582-6193. Charlevoix County HHHW Collection Dates for 2010: Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. Call Kelly at (231) 582-6193 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Charlevoix County Recycling Program
Once again, the Recycling Program is offering all the residents of Charlevoix County an opportunity to properly

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Mr. Slough will log your name and address, remove the Freon and recycle the scrap metal. East Jordan Auto Parts is located at: 210 Elm Street in East Jordan (near the pool). The Phone number is (231) 536-2322, business hours Monday - Friday 9 a.m. — 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. — 3

p.m.

CLEANUPS

Several townships & municipalities still offer spring clean up programs. It's been noticed by members of the Charlevoix County Recycling committee, that many items placed by the road could and should be RECYCLED rather than land filled.

Most notably old televisions, computers, and microwaves. Due to the hazardous material they contain they should not be land filled. They should be properly disposed of at one of the HHHW

collections, held twice a year for residents of Charlevoix County.

Other non-hazardous recyclable items:

Horticultural Plant Plastic
Tin & aluminum
Scrap Metal
Building Materials
Old Tires

Refer to the new Charlevoix County Environmental Resources Directory for information on where these items can be taken to be recycled and/or reused. The Directory is available online at: www.charlevoixcc.org under Partners and Related Links.

'Translucent' at Charlevoix Circle of Arts



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ABOVE: Jordan Valley Glassworks is featured in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts Translucent show open to the public now, through July 4. Their team of artists include (from left) Shelle Bavers, Jay Bavers, Glenna Haney and Bill Bavers, all of East Jordan.

LEFT: Trish Morgan of Charlevoix places the last of 11 watercolor entries in the Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery in Charlevoix in preparation for the Translucent Show's opening reception Friday night. Morgan is one of the feature artists for this exhibit that will be open to the public 1-5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays until July 4.



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Youth Orchestra Annual Spring Concert



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The Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra and Dorothy Gerber Strings Program will present their annual spring concert on Sunday, May 16. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at the John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View and is free to the public.

The concert will feature the students who have participated in this year's Dorothy Gerber Strings Program in the schools. Each fall, students from schools in Alanson, Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Pellston, are given the opportunity to learn how to play a string instrument in their own school surrounded by their peers. After seven months of practice and rehearsals, these

young string players are looking forward to performing in the spring concert before they graduate to the next level in the strings program.

The Crooked Tree Concert Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble will also be performing at the concert with the musical theme being the celebration of the International Year of Astronomy. The Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Robert Dudd and guest conductor Henry Duitman from Grand Valley State University, will perform "Also Sprach Zarathustra" by Richard Strauss from the film 2001: "A Space Odyssey," and "Jupiter" from the "Planets" by Holst. The Symphony Orchestra will also perform "Hall of the Mountain King" from the

"Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg and Star Wars the Revenge of the Sith by John Williams.

The Concert Orchestra, conducted by directors Robert Dudd and Jennifer McAndrew with guest conductor Peter Schindler, will perform "St. Anthony Choral" by Haydn arranged by Sandra Dackow, "Mystical Quest" by Jeremy Woolstenhulme, "Hiawatha" by Soon Hee Newbold.

The strings program is funded through the generosity of the Dorothy Gerber Family and the Gerber Programs for Children and Music.

For more information regarding the strings program contact Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or visit its website at www.crookedtree.org.



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Charlevoix Schools art show

7th grade art students work on finishing paper mache' sculptures to be displayed at the show. The annual Charlevoix Public Schools K-12 art show opens 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 13 at the elementary school.

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11 school districts benefit from biotech talk

BY TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Students from eleven Northern Michigan school districts had the opportunity to investigate the biotechnological sciences first hand because of a little side business and a Professor from Ferris State University loves teaching.

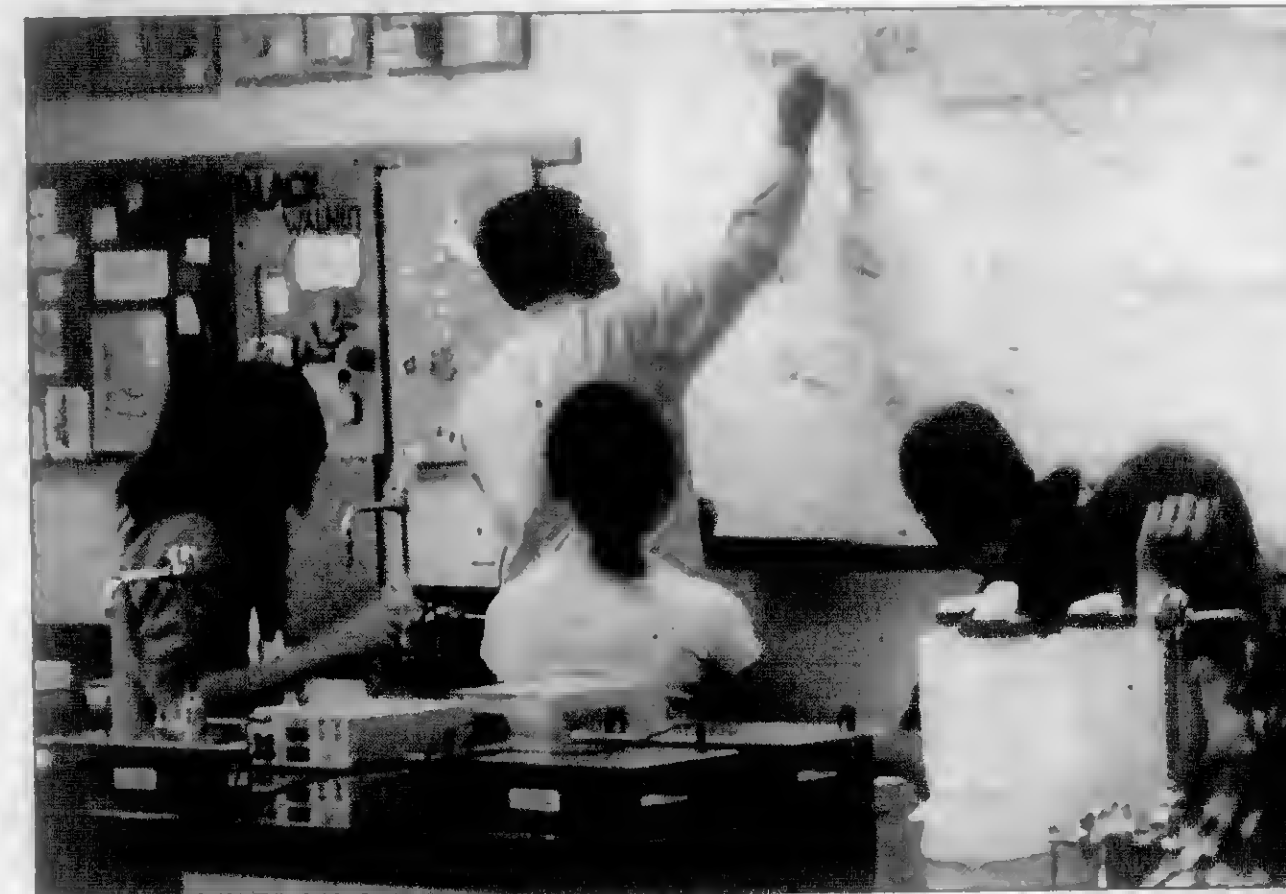
Char-Em ISD sponsored James Hoerter, biotechnology professor from Ferris State University and scientist with Bio Lab, to conduct a four day hands on science workshop.

"I expose these students to a big expanding field," said Hoerter. "Students need to realize this is an industry that is going to play a very big role in our economy in the future."

Hoerter moved the workshop between Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix and East Jordan High Schools.

Students conducted three experiments each day during the workshop using equipment brought in by Hoerter and provided by Bio Lab, a small company dedicated to using information that has been published to develop products that can be used in the average home.

First students learned how to use the restrictive enzymes, isolate DNA and cut it out us-



COURTESY PHOTO

Biotechnology professor from Ferris State University and scientist with Bio Lab, to conduct a four day hands on science workshop.

ing the molecular "scissors" discovered by Francis Collins, director of the ten year Human Genome project completed in 2005 out of the University of Michigan.

Secondly, students learned how to isolate proteins like insulin.

Thirdly, they conduct experiments in transformation to apply what they have learned.

"I try to teach them how they can change life by in-

troducing a new gene into a cell," said Hoerter. "If I take a human insulin gene and put it into a bacterial cell and let it grow, it produces insulin antibodies."

"This has been more in depth than we can do in a regular classroom," said Miranda VandenBrook, Ellsworth High School student.

"There's more equipment that we're not usually able to use," said Nathan St. Pierre,

hands on learning and open their eyes to career opportunities they don't see every day," said Hoerter. "We also want to promote a bridging between the high school and university levels."

Biotechnology offers career opportunities in the fields of education, documentaries, law, research, business, anthropology and agriculture.

"I like that he's a college professor come to teach high school students because this gives them an idea of what to expect when they get into college," said Faivor.

Chelsea Randall, an Ellsworth High School student said, "He kept it lively, he had us do the stuff instead of just talking about it."

"Instead of just writing down the notes we actually got to use the equipment, so you get a more concrete understanding," said Benjamin Veenstra, Ellsworth High School student.

Hoerter added, "It's fun, I enjoy it, young people don't have blinders on or preconceived ways of thinking that kind of prevents them from making discoveries."

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Bring your family information and ask for help with those "hard to find" members; bring your questions about doing research. Led by area genealogists Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden. This month's topic of discussion will center around "Using the Census" in your research.

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Conversation
Tuesdays @ noon
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Owner Training 101: The Other End of the Leash
Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 pm
Patty Crichton, Northern Michigan's premier dog trainer, will be offering her popular owner training session. This is an easy, eye opening program to follow for the whole family. Please leave your dog at home.

Northern Michigan
Textile Artists
Wednesdays, May 19, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends
Thursdays, May 20, 10:00 am
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly work group.

Big Band Memories
Sunday, May 23, 2:00 pm
Bill Hart will share memories and tunes from when he played trumpet with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and Louis Armstrong.

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OBITUARIES

Edward G. Nedwicki: Mar. 12, 1916 - May 7, 2010

Edward Gregory Nedwicki M.D., 94 of Charlevoix, left this earth to be the Lord and with his wife on May 7, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Born March 12, 1916 in Detroit, Michigan, son of Frances and Stanley Niedzwiecki he was predeceased by his parents, his loving wife of fifty-one years Bernice (Huesman) in 1993 and by his sisters, Mary Ann Niedzwiecki, Sr. Marguerite, Eleanor Slavin (Niedzwiecki) and brother Anthony. He is survived by his children; Patricia Nedwicki Conlon of Kalamazoo, Gayle (Nedwicki) and Lyle Gennett of Charlevoix and Stephen and Mary Louise (Ireland) Nedwicki of Dearborn. Grandchildren: John and Kelly Conlon of Byron Center, Luke Conlon of Royal Oak, Mark Conlon of Los Angeles California, Mary Conlon of Kalamazoo, Christie and Heath Meir of Boyne City, Melinda and Matthew Spalding of Eagle, Robert, Matthew, and Elynn Nedwicki of Dearborn.

Great-grandchildren Benjamin, Alexis and Brianna Spalding, Kaden, Koleton and

Kale Meir, Brody and Caleb Conlon. Numerous nieces, nephews and close friends including Gayle's birth mother, Bobbe Freeman.

Ed worked his way through college picking cherries in Traverse City, gardening for Henry Ford, driving a candy delivery truck and doing research for professors at the University of Detroit. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1938 and completed his medical degree at the University of Michigan in 1943.

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Pearl Harbor was attacked December 7, 1941, he proposed to Bernice and they married April 11, 1942.

He finished his medical degree in 1943 and they moved to San Francisco, California which soon became his beloved city. He was assigned to the Marine Construction Battalion (See Bees) in the Philippines and Hawaii for the remainder of the war. "Bern" as he lovingly called his wife was his best friend and a constant traveling companion on their trips to California, Hawaii, Florida and Japan.

His medical background and interest in research led him and his fellow colleagues to develop a cure for Tuberculosis, earning him the prestigious Bruce Douglas Award which honors outstanding work in Pulmonary Medicine. Dr. Nedwicki worked most of his life at the V.A. Hospital in Allen Park retiring as Assistant Chief of Staff.

He spent his free time writing articles for the American Medical Journal while listening to opera on the Public Radio Station.

After retiring from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park, Michigan he taught at Wayne State University Medical School and was Chief of Pulmonary Medicine at Detroit General Hospital. In the latter part of his life he volunteered at Herman Keifer working with veterans who began contracting T.B. and AIDS.

Ed or "Doc" and he was fondly referred to, was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Foley Council No. 2660. He spent the last few years of his life in Charlevoix after he had fallen and broken his neck. He will be missed by his family, and those who assisted him in the last few years of his life. His son and daughters would like to thank Shawn McCrancy, Lisa Herriman, Lil Left, Jenn Evans, Dr. Jim Gels and Carol, Rose Peters and the staff's at Sunnybank, Boulder Park Terrace and the Charlevoix Area Hospital for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus www.kofc.org.

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National Day of Prayer

Pastor James D. Green and the congregation of the Bible Baptist Church pray at the three entrances to Charlevoix for the city in observance of the National Day of Prayer.

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Area Church Services

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2291 M-46 North
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-4430

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Barnard at Kleeor Road
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 North
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuscher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 State Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or 5368

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Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. John S. D'Amico

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205 Clinton Street
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
West Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbins 588-2112
or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12823 Walker Rd. (Corner of U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5781

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. Hurst
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: N-1 Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Altman 588-7805

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1803 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor Duane O'Fallon 231-347-6651

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US-31 & Old US-31
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson 542-6283

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New MSU extension director

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) is pleased to announce that Patrick Cudney has been appointed as the district coordinator for District 3 which covers Cheboygan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo and Manistee counties. Cudney brings 14 years of experience to this position and will officially begin his district coordinator position on July 1, 2010.

"District coordinators are critical to MSUE's ability to move Michigan forward. Working with local governments, nonprofits, school systems and neighborhood groups, MSUE is focused on providing the knowledge resources necessary to identify community challenges and propose and implement successful solutions," said Michelle Rodgers, associate director of MSUE. "These leaders will represent extension in communities across the state and serve the role of linking Michigan State University's vast research and teaching resources to Michigan communities."

Creating the thirteen districts was part of extension's redesign to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization. Five regional director positions and 82 county Extension director positions were eliminated in the redesign and replaced with the redefined district coordinator role. Some staff members are being reassigned as education specialists increasing extension's capacity to get relevant and essential information critical to improving our commu-

nities and assisting individuals out to Michigan residents.

"My vision for District 2, within MSUE's restructured organization, is to insure that MSUE stay proactively engaged with the communities in District 3 and Michigan's needs. MSUE Extension has long prided ourselves on our responsiveness to locally identified needs through researched based educational learning opportunities," said Cudney. "I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as the regional administrator for MSUE Extension for the past 8 years and I look forward to bringing the same passion, commitment and energy to the newly created role of district coordinator and focusing my efforts in the nine county areas and engaging with our staff, stakeholders, elected officials and clients."

Cudney's direct areas of expertise and interests include community engagement in public policy and the science of public administration. He has served the last 8 years as regional director, providing administrative oversight and leadership across the 21 counties of Northern Lower Michigan, has served as county Extension director for 4 1/2 years in Benzie County, and has served 1 1/2 years as a 4-H youth agent in Kalamazoo County. Cudney received his bachelor's degree and master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

Cudney will join other district coordinators in training and program planning during the transition period leading up to July 1.

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Help hospice continue its mission

BY BENJAMIN GOHS EDITOR

Hospice of Northwest Michigan hopes its 27th annual benefit auction will be its biggest.

The event, scheduled from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. June 4, will feature music, food and one of the area's largest auctions.

"Our operations are dependent on fund raising and donations. This is our major fund raising event," said Cheri Hoffman, executive director of Hospice of Northwest Michigan. "The fund are used for general operations and in support of our bereavement and volunteer programs. We also provide 'extras' for hospice patients and families such as gas cards so families can travel to be with a loved one in their last days, hospice respite care to give caregivers a needed rest for a few days, nutritional supplements, etc."

Hospice hopes its event will raise awareness about their programs and ben-

efits, educate the people in our service area about the programs and benefits, honor Margaret Lasater who has been with the organization for 27 years and to financially support the organization.

The target audience is anyone who believes in and would like to support the work of hospice in the area.

The event will occur at Charlevoix's Castle Farms. "The castle has an atmosphere all its own, which makes it an almost magical venue for an event. The castle is one of the few facilities in our area that can accommodate the crowd we anticipate. Charlevoix is central to the service area of Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim and Otsego counties, so the location is convenient for people coming from all directions," she said. "We will be playing heads or tails in which the participants stand and demonstrate which way they think the coin will fall by placing their hands on their head or tail. Those who guess correctly remain standing, those who guess incorrectly are seated."

This continues until there are only a few remaining players. The MC invites the remaining players to the stage and play continues until there is one player left. The winner will win \$100 cash."

Hoffman added, "We are also featuring a wall of wine. The numbered bottles of wine will be sealed in bags. Players will choose the number(s) they wish and record their choice on a chart. When the last bottle is sold, all of the bags will be unsealed. There will be two very nice bottles of wine, and everyone else will have a bottle of wine worth at least the cost of participation. We are offering five raffle opportunities. For the cost of a raffle ticket, participants will have the opportunity to win an item or experience that might have gone to the live auction."

Hoffman urges people to support hospice, which provides end of life care for patients and their families during and after life limiting illness.

"No one is ever denied service because they do not have financial resources. Our dedicated team truly cares for and about the patients and their families, and we go the extra mile to meet their needs as well as we can. Our bereavement services are available to anyone, not just hospice patients and families. We provide compassionate companionship for families and friends are grieving the loss of a loved one," she said. "We are still accepting donated items or experiences for the auction. We could still use some frequent flyer miles to complete one of our travel packages. We are a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit and always welcome donations."

For more information call Hoffman at 547-7659 or go to www.hospiceenwm.org.

Hoffman said they will also offer express checkout. "Register your credit card when you check in and your purchases will be waiting for you at the end of the evening," she said. "You will receive a statement with your purchases. Your credit card will be billed the following week."

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Dispose of your old drugs properly

Coordinated by Great Lakes Clean Water Organization, a Michigan based non-profit, the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program began in May 2009 in Northeast Michigan. The program has gone very well and is now expanding to provide the service to more communities in Michigan.

Up until now when a person wanted to dispose of unused/unwanted/expired drugs the only option available in many communities was to flush down the drain or send to a landfill. In Michigan and across the country this has led to an emerging problem of trace amounts of chemicals showing up in our water. The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program is providing a positive solution to help address the issue. Individuals can bring unused/unwanted/expired drugs to participating pharmacies. Collected drugs are then taken to a Covanta Energy-from-Waste (EFW) facility for safe and proper disposal.

Chris Angel, President, volunteer board of directors for Great Lakes Clean Water states, "Disposing of the drugs collected by the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program at a Covanta Energy-from-Waste facility ensures proper disposal with the added benefit of the energy produced in the process. The support Covanta has generously provided will help us expand the program to more communities throughout Michigan."

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs Program is currently available at pharmacies in Northeast Michigan, Bay City, the Thumb Area and in Northwest Michigan

later this month. Funding from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services is provided through the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force. This funding will allow the program to expand to Northwest Michigan. Great Lakes Clean Water and Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services will also be partnering to sponsor a workshop for law enforcement agencies on regulations regarding collection of controlled substances. Workshop is scheduled for Sept. 8 in Gaylord. The funding provided by Covanta Energy will assist Great Lakes Clean Water Organization to begin to offer the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program to communities in southeast Michigan. Pharmacies in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties will begin offering the program in May. Interested pharmacies who would like to participate in the Yellow Jug Old Drugs are encouraged to contact Great Lakes Clean Water for details.

In addition to the funding provided by Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, and Covanta program costs are also supported by United Water, The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, support from local pharmacies and donations. There is no cost for individuals to bring unused/unwanted drugs to a participating pharmacy for proper disposal.

The program has been well received by pharmacists, customers and those concerned with the issue of safe and proper disposal of unused/unwanted drugs including Congressman Bart Stupak who has sponsored

legislation on this issue.

Congressman Bart Stupak stated, "As drugs that are no longer needed sit around in household medicine cabinets, millions of Americans - particularly teenagers - are turning to these unused pharmaceuticals at an alarming rate as an alternative to illegal drugs," Stupak said. "By implementing a safe, controlled, and environmentally-friendly means for disposing of unwanted drugs, we can make it harder for teens to abuse prescription drugs, while at the same time cleaning up our lakes, rivers, and streams."

The Yellow Jug Old Drugs program accepts non-controlled drugs only at pharmacies. Participating pharmacies have a complete list of accepted/non accepted items and can help customers who have any questions. Locations and dates for collection of controlled substances

coordinated by law enforcement agencies will be posted on Web site as received. A complete list of participating pharmacies is available on the Great Lakes Clean Water Web site www.greatlakescleanwater.org.

For more information on the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program go to www.greatlakescleanwater.org or call 989-736-8179.

Controlled substances can be taken to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's department.

Great Lakes Clean Water Organization Mission Statement: To promote the collection and disposal of unused/unwanted drugs in a safe and approved manner. This will keep harmful effects of drugs out of ground water, surface water and municipal water systems in Michigan and the Great Lakes region.

Celebrate the wonderful water resources of our State and region. Our streams, rivers, inland lakes and the Great Lakes are treasured resources. They also supply us with our source for drinking water-whether through municipal water systems or ground water. Every time we get a drink of water, catch a fish or simply contemplate the beautiful blue of the lakes we should be reminded to do all we can to keep our water clean.

One of the easiest and most important things we can do to help keep your water clean and improve our environment is to keep unused/unwanted drugs from entering our water.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

Do not flush or dump drugs down your drain.
Bring unwanted/unused drugs

to a participating Yellow Jug Old Drugs pharmacy or other safe and approved collection program.

Help spread the word about the importance of keeping harmful drugs out of our water.

Help support Great Lakes Clean Water Organization so we can provide the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program to more communities in Michigan.

Participating pharmacies in Charlevoix County:

Boyer City Glen's Pharmacy (231) 582-4545

Charlevoix Central Lake Pharmacy 547-2424
East Jordan East Jordan Family Pharmacy (231) 536-2207 (to be added soon)

For information about bringing the Yellow Jug Old Drugs program to your community, contact GLCW info@greatlakescleanwater.org.



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Bundled up for a cause

Cody Ingalls (from left) 5, Theresa Ingalls and Emma Ingalls, 3, are happy to have a wagon to help them continue their plan to join the Sue DeYoung / Judy Edger Breast Cancer 5K Walk and Run in the freezing weather last Saturday morning in Charlevoix.



The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Action & Business Briefs

Thank You To Our Chamber Monthly Sponsors

Members-of-the-Month

The Member-of-the-Month program recognizes Chamber member businesses in our area. Members are chosen at random each month and then surprised with an unannounced visit by Chamber Ambassadors. April's Members-of-the-Month include:

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The Institute for a Competitive Workforce (ICW) is the non profit, non partisan affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. ICW promotes the rigorous educational standards and effective job training systems needed to preserve the strength of America's greatest economic resource, its workforce.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is delighted to have Bemis representing the community and looks forward to sharing her experiences!

A Hawaiian Luau at May After Hours!
In the business world, many answers or opportunities come down to who you know! The more people you know, the more opportunities you have to promote and grow your business. The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is here to facilitate exactly that at Business After Hours - a premier networking opportunity for area businesses! Scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, the next event is May 19th from 5 to 7pm sponsored by Beacon Dental Center and hosted at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant with a Hawaiian Luau theme! The event is free to all Chamber members or \$10 general admission.

In addition to the company of your friends and colleagues, there will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a pig roast, cash bar, 50/50 raffle, and a variety of door prizes including free-whitenings!

It will be an evening of food, friends and fun - we hope to see you there!

Women's Networking After Hours
Finally, a business networking organization by women, for women. Join the Women's Networking After Hours on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5pm. May's event is scheduled for May 27th at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. There is no charge to attend. Not only are members networking and passing referrals, but also experience the support of a network of women facing similar challenges and opportunities. For additional information contact Sheila at Heaven Sent Adoption Services, 237.9880.

Do You Have the Winning Ticket?
As you drive past Bridge Park, you will notice that there is a new addition to the park's landscape. It isn't a tree or shrub, it is a 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara - black, two doors and in need of a new home! The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce will be raffling off the 2010 Jeep on Thursday, September 23rd at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club. Although only one person will be driving the new Jeep home, second place will receive \$500 and third and fourth place will receive \$250 each.

Tickets are now available at the Charlevoix Chamber. Ticket prices are 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$200. If you would like to learn more or to be added to the mailing list, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at info@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101. What are you waiting for?

Bemis Selected to Attend US Chamber Business LEADS Institute

Erin Bemis, President of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, was selected by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for a Competitive Workforce to attend the Business LEADS Institute, a three-day seminar in Washington, DC on May 10-12, 2010. Selected for her leadership in the community, Bemis is one of 35 business leaders from around the nation to learn how the business community can utilize its assets to drive positive transformation in communities across America in education and workforce training.

The seminar, part of a \$2.6 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is one of five Business

Learn & Grow With the Chamber!

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is here to help your business grow. Through our business education seminars you can learn new skills, stay informed or get motivated! The seminars are organized by various Chamber committees and area organizations based on the needs and interests of our Chamber members. Below are a couple of the upcoming seminars and workshops:

Social Networking for Business Seminar
Friday, May 21st, 3 to 4:30pm - The Charlevoix Chamber is partnering with the Boyne and Petoskey Chambers to bring to you a Social Networking for Business Seminar - and happy hour! The event will be held at 220 Lake Street, Boyne City. Admission will be \$5 for members of any northern Michigan Chamber and \$10 for general admission. The fee covers hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

Creating the Customer Experience
Thursday, May 27, 9am to 12pm - The Inn at Bay Harbor - A Renaissance Golf Resort will host a morning of Customer Service Training by General Manager and Service Guru, Bill Quiseng. You and your staff will be entertained while learning the need for great service when dealing with customers and fellow employees. Topics covered in this three-hour seminar are an overview of topics covered in the half-semester course that Mr. Quiseng teaches at North Central Michigan College. So send your staff and yourself to this emerging seminar today! It is just \$15 per person for chamber members, or \$25 general admission. If your schedule is already packed for the May 27, then be sure to leave Tuesday, June 22nd open! Mr. Quiseng will be presenting the second half at Castle Farms on Tuesday, June 22nd from 8 to 10am - the time is tentative.

Expand your business knowledge and reserve your spot today by contacting the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101 or manager@charlevoix.org.



June Biz Breakfast

Mornings, they often come too quickly! However, make this morning a good morning at the First Friday Biz Breakfast. Not only will it provide you with the energy you need to feel better and perform better in all daily activities but it will also give you the opportunity to learn more about area businesses and their latest happenings!

Give yourself a great start on Friday, June 4th and join the Chamber and your colleagues at the Chamber's First Friday Biz Breakfast! Each breakfast includes a delicious breakfast buffet, a round of introductions, City/Chamber updates and a guest speaker. Interested? Then join us at the Grey Gables Restaurant at 7:30am. It is \$7 admission. This is the last First Friday Biz Breakfast until September 3rd so you won't want to miss it!

UPCOMING EVENTS		
May 13	Healthy Families. Healthy Children Seminars; 6:30pm	231.487.4762
May 13	American Red Cross Blood Drive at Community Reformed Church; 12 to 5:45pm	
May 13	Creating the Customer Experience Seminar; 9am to 12pm	231.547.2101
May 15	Charlevoix Yacht Club's Commodore Ball; 6pm	231.547.9170
May 18	Charlevoix Merchant Walk; 5:45pm	231.547.2101
May 19	Business After Hours at Weathervane Restaurant; 5 to 7pm	231.547.2101
May 21	North Central Michigan College Luncheon Lecture; 12 to 1pm	231.348.6600
May 21	Chamber Office Closed for Staff Training	231.547.2101
May 21	Talent Management; 8 to 10am	ewilmot@korthaseflinn.com
May 21	Social Networking for Business Seminar; 3 to 4:30pm	231.547.2101
May 27	Operation Petunia; 4pm	231.330.3434
May 27	Women's Networking After Hours; 5 to 7pm	231.237.9880
June 4	First Friday Biz Breakfast; 7:30 to 8:30am	231.547.2101

Please visit www.charlevoix.org for a complete list of area activities & events.

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Photography book project



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Charlevoix's new photography club consists of (back row from left) Bill Detrich of Charlevoix, Mike Schlitt of Charlevoix, James Robbins of Zephyrhills, Fla., Brice Voran of Walloon Lake, Daniel Davis of Cross Village (front row from left) Kris Balasz of Charlevoix, Holly Gedert of Petoskey, Kathryn Lobenherz of Charlevoix, M. Chris Leese of Charlevoix, Alice Todd of Bay Harbor, Alicia Mosher and several other members not shown in photo.

The Charlevoix Photography Club announces a two year book project. Our goal will be to record our community and our focus will be Charlevoix. The book will showcase the beauty of Charlevoix and its neighbors within a 25 mile radius. We will photograph the people, businesses, churches, schools, unique homes, farms, sports, parks, beaches, animals, arts, events and, most of all, the natural beauty that surrounds us throughout all four seasons.

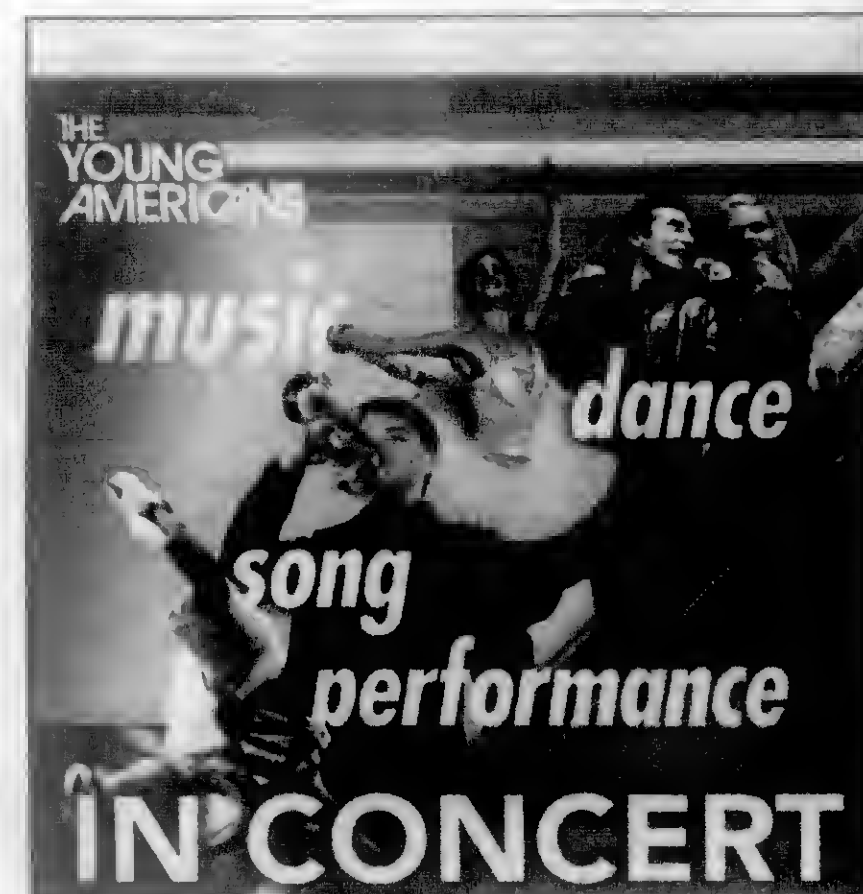
This will be a nonprofit project and we will depend solely on donations and book sales to make it successful. All proceeds will be distributed to the arts program at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

A win-win for all, this book will be a keepsake that everyone will want to have on display or give as a gift to family and friends. The photography club will benefit from the learning experience and challenge of capturing the beauty of the Charlevoix area. The Circle of Art's art program will thrive and expand as a result of the donated funds.

Every photographer will have photos in the book and photographers of all ages are welcome. Each photographer will receive credit for each image that appears in the book, but you must be a member of the Charlevoix Photography Club. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have images published in the finest illustration of our wonderful community.

Our chairperson for this project is Kris Balasz ktbjeh@chartermi.net. For more information, contact Kris Balasz or Mike Schlitt mike@schlitt.com. We are currently working on our website www.charlevoixcircle.org that will soon

have all of this information as well as a calendar of events. Watch a video of the photography club's book announcement at www.petoskeynews.com/multimedia.



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Watershed survey

If you live in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed you may receive a survey in the mail this summer. The Charlevoix County MSU Extension office will be conducting a survey of people in the Lake Charlevoix watershed.

The purpose of the survey is to identify the needs and concerns in the community

regarding the water quality of Lake Charlevoix. This is part of a larger project that the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is coordinating with other local partners. The information collected will show people's awareness and attitudes concerning non-point source pollution in Lake Charlevoix. It will also show their willingness to change behaviors that would protect the

water quality of the watershed. If you receive a survey, please take the time to complete it. Your input is very important. The results of the survey will help guide the direction of future education efforts, protecting the water quality of the Lake Charlevoix watershed.

If you have any questions, contact Chris Anderson at MSUE, 231-582-6232.

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Like a lot of people in our community, I first came to Northwest Michigan as a child to spend my summers. My grandfather worked for the Coast Guard in Charlevoix. He retired there after 28 years of service. We spent our summers with family 'up North,' and I loved it.

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Colliding in mid-air

Charlevoix's Kelly Greyerblehl (11) collides with Harbor Springs' Emily Ford during a match last week.

Rayder soccer team captures Benzie Invitational

Goalie Lauren Bartling stopped nine shots as Charlevoix won the Benzie Central Invitational by edging Hart 1-0 in a shootout.

The Rayders (6-1-1) won the shootout 4-2.

Charlevoix advanced to the title game with a 5-0 win over Benzie. Hallie Bills, Anna Way, Bartling, Hannah Herboldsheimer and Taylor Smith scored goals. Madison Way had two assists. Bailee Stevens was in goal. Hart advanced with a 1-0 shootout win over Muskegon Catholic.

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Kickin' it

Charlevoix's Taylor Smith boots the ball toward Harbor goalee Allison Bartosh during a Lake Michigan Conference match last week. The Rams defeated the Rayders, 3-1.

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Janine Warner

Canine massage now offered

Janine Warner is announcing the opening of the Maple Way Canine Massage Therapy Company, located at 05847 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix. She is open evenings and weekends. Appointments may be made by calling (231) 547-7384 or (231) 675-0762.

Warner studied canine massage 1 and 2 from Integrated Touch Therapy, Inc. for Animals at Synergy Farms in Circleville, Ohio.

She offers therapeutic and relaxation Swedish massage for canines.

Canine massage therapy became an interest of Warner at an early age. She grew up with dogs in the house and her father was always bringing home a stray.

She currently has four dogs: two German shepherds and two border collies. In showing her border collie, Jove, in conformation, she became very familiar with canine structure and movement.

She is active in agility with both of her border collies, Jove and Mari.

She realized the benefits of massage after having rotator cuff repair surgery, which has a long healing process. With the assistance of her physical therapist at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center and her own personal massage therapist, Jenn Evans of Energenies, she was able to recover faster and regain 99 percent use of her arm even though she was only given to expect a range of 70 percent recovery.

Recognizing the benefits of human massage and her love of dogs, she combined the two and attended the Integrated Touch Therapy, Inc. for Animals (ITT) at the Synergy Farms in Circleville, Ohio, where she received the highest marks in her training as a canine massage practitioner.

Extensive course work included application theory of and physiological effect of many Swedish massage techniques, anatomy and skeletal structure of the canine, study of the body language of the animal receiving the massage to ensure the safety of both practitioner and canine, behavior modification through

a touching experience, and human and animal bonding.

She is fully trained in general relaxation and pre-event and post-event massage techniques.

Benefits of canine massage: Achieve full range of movement through increased flexibility.

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Massage rates are \$20 for a 30 minute massage and \$35 for a 60 minute massage. Introductory offer - free 30 minute canine massage until June 30.

The massage can take place at your home if a quiet place is available to use, otherwise, you will need to bring your canine family member to Janine's house. If you would like to learn more or to schedule an appointment, contact Janine at 547-7384 (cell) (231) 675-0762.

Northern Michigan Benefits acquired

Fox Insurance Agency, based in Grand Rapids, announced today its April 30th acquisition of Northern Michigan Benefits, formerly located at 05998 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix from Timothy Bruce. Northern Michigan Benefits has been a part of the Charlevoix business community for 20 years. Bruce will now serve as the director of business development - Northern Region for Fox Insurance, which is owned by Dan DeVos, of Grand Rapids. DeVos also owns two auto dealerships in Charlevoix (Fox Charlevoix Ford and Fox Charlevoix Chrysler/GM) and several dealerships in Traverse City (Mercedes-Benz of Traverse City, Fox Grand Traverse (Ford/Lincoln/Mercury, BMW, Mazda), and Fox Yamaha), all of which are part of the Fox Motors group of dealerships. Bruce will now provide insurance services from the Fox Charlevoix Chrysler/GM dealership, which is located at 6684 US-31.

"This acquisition is a great thing for Northern Michigan Benefits' customers. Joining Fox Insurance will ensure that our customers continue to receive the excellent service that they've come to expect from us, while receiving tremendous support and expertise from the wonderful staff at Fox Insurance," said Bruce.

DeVos echoed Bruce's excitement, commenting that, "We are excited to expand Fox Insurance's presence in Charlevoix and Northern Michigan, and we will strive to provide the same level of high-quality, first-rate service Northern Michigan Benefits has provided for years. We have tremendous confidence in Tim. Fox Insurance and our entire organization are committed to Northern Michigan, and we look forward to serving Charlevoix and the surrounding communities for many years to come."

Bruce will work closely with Paul Freihofer, vice president of Fox Insurance, to continue to provide the highest level of service to existing customers

while also working to grow Fox Insurance's business throughout Northern Michigan. Bruce will remain the primary contact for all of his existing customers, with the support of the rest of the Fox Insurance staff.

Fox Insurance offers a wide variety of employee benefits services and individual insurance products, with a primary focus on health, dental, life, and disability coverage. Based in Grand Rapids, Fox Insurance has clients throughout Michigan, including a growing presence in northern Michigan. This is the second northern Michigan transaction for Fox Insurance in the last two years, after having completed a merger with Complete Benefits Designs in DeTour Village, Michigan in 2008. Fox Insurance and Mr. Bruce can be reached locally at (231) 547-3423.

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The former Hat Island Target is just one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

For more information or if you have information about past activities related to the former Hat Island Target, please contact:

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Couple start new travel guide in area

Resort Maps, creator of 98 customized travel maps across the United States, England, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico, recently announced Traverse City residents Rob and Sue Wallace as the new owners of the new map to be published for The Petoskey Area of Michigan. The map will include the towns of Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

Resort Maps are colorful, hand-drawn maps of towns and cities, distributed free to area visitors at rest and travel information areas as well by advertisers. The Best of the Petoskey Area Map will highlight local attractions, restaurants, accommodations, retail shops, marinas, real estate and other services in all three towns. Each advertiser on the map will be represented with a display ad surrounding the perimeter of the map, including a color-coded grid locator and their actual building drawn, highlighted and labeled, making it easy to locate.

"I first started coming to this area for ice boating, which is a hobby of mine," said Wallace. "The Petoskey, Harbor Springs-Charlevoix area is just incredibly beautiful. It really is a place you have to see to appreciate. With our new map, we're hoping to help tourists and residents find those hidden treasures and charming businesses that make up the area."

Prior to owning a Resort Maps franchise, Wallace worked as an IT professional for the past three decades for Broadview Savings and Loan and National City Bank. After finding himself displaced after the National City/PNC Bank merger, he and his wife relocated to Traverse City. After seeing the Best of Traverse City map and learning more about the Resort Maps opportunity, he knew the perfect place to start a map.

"There's not a brochure out there that can accurately depict the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Charlevoix area. With our new map, we're going to try," said Wallace.



COURTESY PHOTO
Rob and Sue Wallace opens Best of Northern Michigan Resort Maps franchise for Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

The Best of The Petoskey Area map will offer a treasure trove of things to do for people vacationing in the area or just down for a day or two. Resort Maps free 'souvenir style' maps will be on display at local advertisers' shops but also at many non-advertiser locations throughout the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Charlevoix region.

The Petoskey Area map will also be available online at www.resortmaps.com, along with interactive maps to all 98 Resort Maps. These interactive maps allow the viewer to read a description of each business as they scroll over each building and to connect to the website of the business for further information.

For information on how to advertise on the first edition of The Best of Petoskey Area Resort Map Michigan, you can e-mail Rob Wallace at robw@resortmaps.com.

About Resort Maps Headquartered in the Green Mountains of Vermont, Resort Maps has been creating and publishing advertising maps in the northeastern U.S. since 1986. In 1993, Resort Maps expanded its reach by creating a franchise model for distribution of its colorful, hand-drawn maps of resort towns and cities. Today, that network of franchises has grown to 98 Resort Maps in publication in the U.S.,

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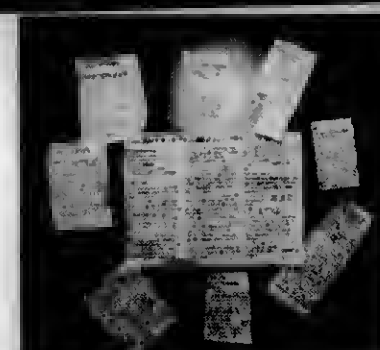
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The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 at 10 a.m. #91, Michael Hosier, Miscellaneous household items, #110, Charles Breithaupt, Miscellaneous household items, #112/119, Harry Burkart III, Miscellaneous household items, #149, Linda Pritchard, Miscellaneous household items.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY - MAY 15 at 10:00 AM
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FARM EQUIP: 1968 Ford 3000 (gas, w/Kelley loader, manure forks & chains); 6' 3pt disc; 5' 3pt pasture renovator/sub-soiler; 7' 3pt back blade; 7' 3pt cultivator; 7' 3pt #9 JD mowing machine; 5' drag; 8' cul-packer; 7' international grain drill on steel; New Holland 327 130 Bushel manure spreader; International Super 100 elect fences; bean puller for Farmall C; stone boat; wagon running gear on rubber; 275 gal fuel tank w/hand pump & meter. Quantity of scrap iron (bring your trailers) **HORSE DRAWN EQUIP:** Log bobbed/exc cond; buggy tongue; eveners & tugs; steel wheel wagon (needs some new wood); 1-row spike tooth cultivator. **LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** 20+ stanchions; 100 gal galv water tank; 12 livestock gates; head gate; cattle oil rub; feed troughs; high tensile wire; barbwire; 12v fence; fence stretcher; 50v peeled cedar posts; 50v steel T posts. **SHOP ITEMS:** B&D 4 1/2" grinder; 6" bench grinder; drill index; 1/2" elec impact; set impact sockets; socket sets; wrenches; battery charger; clamps; creeper; come-along; 1/2" elec drill; tap & die set; floor jack; saber saw; 1/2" & 3/8" socket sets; hardware & organizers; tow straps; grease guns; Poulan chain saw; portable saw horses; bench vise; 220 volt air compressor; Quantity of hand tools; gas cans; block & tackle; saws & squares. **VINTAGE & COLLECTIBLES:** 1922 F.R. Klooster/General Merchandise, Phelps, MI; 1932 Delava. Compliments of Tony Shooks Groceries & Dry Goods; Feeds Cream Station, Ellsworth, MI; 1935 Delava: Compliments of Klooster & Co. The Quality Country Store, Atwood, MI (in original sleeve); 1915-1916 Michigan Game & Fishing Laws/Digest; Old Post Cards, Wall-mount Juke Box & 45 records. **LAWN/GARDEN/HOME:** broadcast seeder; lawn aerator; Craftsman lawn sweeper; corn planters; pruner; axes; buck saws; ext ladders; step ladders; hose reel; string trimmer; roto-tiller; hand cultivator; yard tools; Quantity new berry boxes; gun cabinet; hammock; patio chairs; dehumidifier; upright freezer; metal storage shelf. **COLLECTIBLES:** lanterns; grain cradle; hammer-mill w/belt; milk cans; cream separator; platform scales; turkey picker; brooder & feeders; scythes; fish spear; chimney block & flues; cast iron scalding pot; 18" grinding wheel w/hand crank & more.

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2002 LW-200 Saturn station wagon, 73K, great gas mileage, 24 city and 33 highway, new disc brakes, excellent, loaded, great family car. \$6,900. (231)526-0375.

2005 FORD Taurus, 4-door, V6, power windows and locks, air, CD player, 95,000 miles, gray color. \$4,895. (231)487-0041.

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2006 KAWASAKI KFX400 Sport Quad. Extra set of wheels and tires. Very nice. \$3,500. (989)786-2996/(17)

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donn E Vidosh and Christina J Vidosh by Donn E Vidosh attorney in fact, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2003, and recorded on November 10, 2003 in Liber 584 on Page 39, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy thousand Six hundred fifty-two and 08/100 Dollars (\$70,654.08), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 4, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Villas of Stover Creek Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 415, Pages 183 through 249, inclusive Charlevoix County Records; and the Subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 419, Pages 918 through 931, inclusive Charlevoix County Records, and the further subsequent Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 422, Pages 53 through 67, inclusive, and the further subsequent Third Amendment to Master deed as recorded in Liber 424, Pages 469 through 485, inclusive and the further subsequent Fourth Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 425, Pages 987 through 991, inclusive, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 130, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 2010
For more information, please call: FC (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #321962F01 (L-5/5,5/12,5/19,5/26)

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Howard Thomas Rex and Mari Beth Rex, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2007, and recorded on February 7, 2007 in Liber 788 on Page B55, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 88/100 Dollars (\$529,374.88), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Birdland Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 30, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 19, 2010
For more information, please call: FC (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #323923F01 (L-5/19,5/26,6/02,6/09)

CHARLEVOIX AREA COMMUNITY POOL

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will hold its annual meeting at the Grey Gables Restaurant on Thursday June 3rd at 5:00pm. The meeting will be followed at 6:00 pm with the pool's annual appreciation dinner. The public is invited and tickets are \$16 per person. Call the pool at 547-0982 for reservations for dinner.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Synthia D. Karapitan and Rory J. Karapitan, wife and husband of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 11th day of October, A.D. 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A.D. 2006, in Liber 643, Page 329 of Charlevoix County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$327,298.02 (three hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred ninety-eight and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 7.125% (seven point one two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bay, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Bay, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.
Lot 2, AMENDED HILLS OF WALLOON, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 255 and 256, Charlevoix County Records.

Commonly known as: 2945 Eagle Island Road
Parcel Number 15-001-300-002-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWW10032038 (L-4/21,4/28,5/5,5/12)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony J. Wormell and Nicole L. Wormell, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 5th day of October, A.D. 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of October, A.D. 2006, in Liber 769, Page 557 of Charlevoix County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$27,061.27 (twenty-seven thousand sixty-one and 27/100) plus accrued interest at 7.00% (seven point zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Michigan.
All of the West four (4) rods of Lot 60 and the East two (2) rods of Lot 54, COBB'S ADDITION to South Boyne, now City of Boyne City, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13, Charlevoix County Records.

Commonly known as: 312 McKinley Street
Parcel Number 15-051-476-060-50

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)
This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to Inform Richard Bascom and Roxanne Bascom of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 832 S. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jon Engman of HomeEq, (248)362-2600, c/o BBB West Big Beaver, Ste B00, Troy, MI 48084 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: 5/12/2010

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 11, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WHO2

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite B00
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HE Bascom (L-5/12)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES D. CLIFFORD, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2006, and recorded on October 19, 2006, in Liber 770, on Page 604, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$135,324.15), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 11, 2010.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/28/2010
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-20840
(L-4/28,5/5,5/12,5/19)

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Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: BEGINNING AT A POINT 1594.5 FEET SOUTH OF THE EAST 1/4 POST ON THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 176 FEET, THENCE WEST 175 FEET; THENCE NORTH 296 FEET; THENCE EAST 175 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 120 FEET; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 4, 2010

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgage/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
2393B Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-5/12,4/19,5/26,6/02)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Diana L Towns, A Married Woman

Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 10, 2003 and recorded June 12, 2003 in Liber 546 Page 625 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$72,251.98) including interest 4.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on May 28, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at Intersection of section line common to Sections 24 and 25 with the East one eighth line of Section 24, North one eighth line to the center of Deer Lake Road; North 40 degrees West in center of road 252 feet; South 2 degrees West 544 feet to section line; East on section line to beginning; being a part of the Southeast one quarter of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Commonly known as 06530 Boyne City East Jordan Road, East Jordan MI 49727

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 4/28/2010

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, May 3, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed declaring an Idle Free Season for 2010, encouraging motorists to turn off their engines while waiting for the bridge.

Motion passed approving the purchase of 500 MCM Kerite cable up to \$36,630.

Motion passed approving the purchase of certain blocks of power through MPPA for the years 2013-2015, up to a maximum of \$330,000.

Motion passed awarding Performance Engineers the bid for a not-to-exceed total of \$11,326 for the design work outlined in their proposal dated 4/22/10 for "Bridge Street Water Renovation Project" (PE Proposal Number 201373).

Motion passed accepting the work uniform bid as presented from Arrow Uniforms and enter into a three year contract.

Motion passed approving the purchase of a Pelican street sweeper from Bell Equipment Company in the amount of \$149,906.

Motion passed to form a Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Airport Master Plan, consisting of the City Attorney, City Manager, Airport Manager, and 2-3 members of City Council.

Motion passed appointing the City Attorney, City Manager, and Airport Manager as members of the PAC.

Motion passed rescinding Resolution 2010-03-03 adopted 3/15/2010.

Resolution 2010-05-01 adopted, waiving parking fees at Ferry Beach Boat Launch for the Lake Charlevoix Area Tour Tournament.

Resolution 2010-05-02 adopted, addition of complete length of Alice Street to Act 51 Map.

Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor (L-5/12)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul Wise and Suzanne Wise, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of December, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the

above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

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8th day of January, 2003 In Liber 509 of Charlevoix County Records, page 940, said mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four and 38/100 (\$66,524.38), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (MI that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or some thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.3750% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

COMMENCING AT A 1 INCH ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 98.41 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHLINE OF SAID SECTION TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF ROGERS ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 87 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST 328.54 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE AND ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE EAST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION AS MONUMENTED; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 33.02 FEET ALONG 1/8 LINE TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ROAD; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 627.01 FEET ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 4.84 FEET ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST 328.50 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 630.60 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON SAID ROAD LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 33.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on May 21, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: LOT #3, BLOCK A OF STONE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

GARDEN CLUB SEEKS PLANTS

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is in search of a few great plants that need dividing or which can be donated to the Annual Spring Plant Sale scheduled to take place on May 29.

The plants should be loosened from the ground for easy removal by our members. Empty clean pots are also needed for this event.

Call Mary Chavez at 547-8015 or Joyce Reznick at 547-0680 for assistance in dividing or removing your plant material at least one week prior to the sale or for the collection of your clean pots.

SKATE PARK

Open weekends-only until June.

Call 675-4505 for information on park rules and scholarships.

Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Due to fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533. Pictured are some Charlevoix area kids repelling down the side of a rock wall in Colorado while on

the trip.

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend. Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address ggsgene@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist, and her associate Barbara Manley Hemden.

Carol has been a family genealogist for over 40 years and a professional for over twenty years. Barbara has been a genealogist for almost

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula

and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays during May and June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there. April hours remain 1 - 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with the office door open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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BINGO

Bingo games are held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in their fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on

Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilenski at (231) 675-2273 or 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second

and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions please feel free to call 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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ness Network International is the Up North Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting change please contact Director Ed Holm at 547-7220.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?

French Lessons will be offered at the Charlevoix Public Library on Tuesdays, from May 4-25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Susan Kessler will be the instructor for this course designed for students who have taken at least one course of French. This is the perfect venue to fine tune French language skills and will include conversation, reading and simple grammar. There is a \$25 fee and interested persons are asked to pre-register by calling 237-7340 or stopping by the library.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood
To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

- Charlevoix — noon - 5:45 p.m. May 13 at Community Reformed Church 100 Oak Street
- Boyer City — 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. May 17 at Concord Academy 00401 E. Dietz Road
- Ellsworth — noon - 5:45 p.m. May 18 Ellsworth High School 19467 Park St.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY AT CAH

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI)

score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required.

Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen.

A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results.

Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital: (231) 547-8906 or by e-mail at [kjacobson@cah.org](mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org). Walk-ins are always welcome.

MAY 15

Commodore's Ball
The Charlevoix Yacht Club will host its Commodore's Ball at 6 p.m. on Saturday May 15 at the Grey Gables Restaurant. Tickets to this public event are \$35.

Dress is semi-formal to formal. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. Board introductions will be at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow.

Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by calling 547-2863.

Go to www.charlevoix-yachtclub.org for more information.

MAY 16

Ostomy Association
The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, in the private dining room of Grayling Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call Suzanne Holguin at 347-5275 for further information.

An explanation of ostomy surgery: It is performed because of disease, injury or birth defects to over 100,000 people in the United States each year. A stoma, or opening, is created on the abdominal wall, usually with the intestine, for the elimination of body wastes with a collecting device worn in most cases. As a support group, our prime concern is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal living following the surgery. You can understand and the appreciation of our chapter for your assistance in this goal. Thank you.

MAY 17

Poster Contest
Charlevoix Area Garden Club and art teachers, Mary Beth McGraw of Charlevoix Elementary School, Caroline Smith of Charlevoix Middle School and Lori Bol of St. Mary School, invite you to attend a reception at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, May

17 in the Charlevoix Elementary School gym to honor your student for outstanding achievement as a first, second, third place or honorable mention winner in the 2009/2010 poster contests: Gardening with a Native Palette and Smokey Bear "Only YOU Can Prevent Wildfires" or Woodsy Owl "Lend a Hand - Care for the Land"

Awards will be presented. Punch and cookies will be served to the students and their families. Also two state sinners will be announced.

MAY 19, JUNE 11

MSU workshops
Michigan State University will lead a series of free training programs this spring to help citizens understand shifts in Michigan's economy and what will be needed to get the state moving in a prosperous direction.

Place-Based Regional Economic Planning, is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 19, at the Charlevoix Public Library. This intermediate-level program will focus on a simple common vision and basic goals for prosperity, and will describe Michigan's critical assets and strategies to help create new regional prosperity.

Strategies to Bridge the Gap, will be held in Traverse City on June 11. This six-hour advanced program will address detailed economic analyses that can help governments create and implement regional strategic growth plans.

For more information contact the MSU Extension offices in Charlevoix (231-582-6232) or Emmet (231-348-1770) Counties.

Online registration is available at www.landpolicy.msu.edu/mpj.

MAY 23

Rayder Classic
This baseball/softball golf classic is a four-man scramble with registration from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on May 23 at Antrim Dells. Cost is \$70 per person or \$280 per team.

Box lunch included. There will be prizes, a silent auction and hole contests. Call 675-3568 or registration forms available at the high school.

Hole in One contest sponsored by Fox Motors.

MAY 24

Charlevoix County History Preservation Society free events
May 24 - History of Native American Basketry: Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan with Karen Lewis at 7 p.m. in Greensky Indian Mission Church — Susan Hall

MAY 31

Memorial Day commemoration

Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Bridge Street; 10:10 a.m. decoration of Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park; 10:15 a.m. parade heads to Submariners Monument; 10:20 a.m. parade program.

Auxiliary will lay a wreath in Charlevoix Harbor, there will be a firing party, playing of taps, release of doves and a musical number in honor of those who have passed.

JUNE 4

Hospice of N.W. Michigan Leans Heavily on Auction Benefit

The annual Hospice fundraising auction is the evening of June 4th at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. It is the fundraiser for the organization, and is critical for the continuance of services for Antrim, Charlevoix

and Emmet counties. Tickets are \$50, and include a multi-course meal from Lulu's/Siren Hall's Michael Peterson.

Extravagant live and silent auction items will inspire a lively evening.

Tickets by phone at 547-7448 or online at www.hospice-nw.org.

JUNE 16

Women's Resource Center planning annual fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fourth annual fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 16, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Featured this year will be up to 30 talented designers throughout Charlevoix County who donate their talents in designing themed tables for the luncheon.

Each table consists of eight guests who donate a minimum of \$150 and the luncheon is

catered by Grey Gables.

Charlevoix County women who attended last year's luncheon raised \$29,000 for the WRC that serves women and families in need in five north-west Michigan counties.

Programs and services offered by the WRC include rape, sexual assault and domestic abuse assistance including advocacy and safe, emergency shelter; a 24-hour crisis line; transitional housing; career and educational counseling; personal and family counseling; and quality, licensed child care at the Children's Learning Center.

Limited space is still available for table designers and table captains.

Anyone interested in designing a table, being a table captain or attending the luncheon should contact the WRC office at 347-0067 no later than May 1.

MAY

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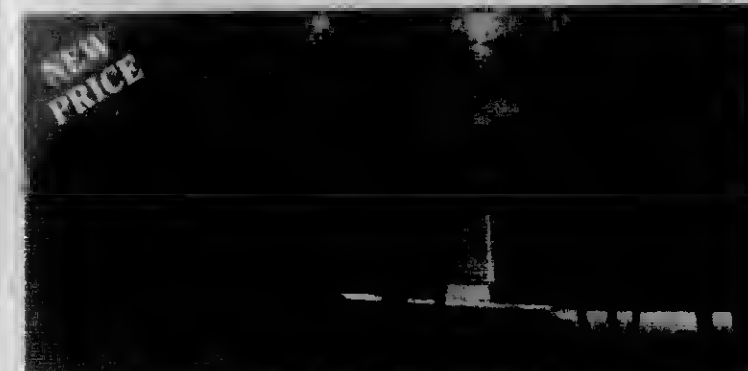
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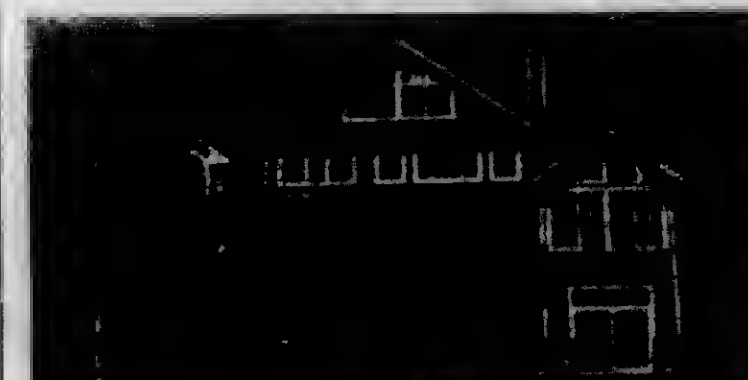
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Petunia power

Generosity, efficiency fuels signature flower program in the face of funding cuts

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

When the city of Charlevoix reduced its usual \$47,000 participation in the community's signature summer petunia program by more than half earlier this year in an effort to cut more than \$500,000 from the city's budget, many feared the coming summer would be far less floral, especially in the downtown.

has overseen the annual petunia plantings since the program's inception in 1982, said of the organization's increased fund-raising efforts.

"We get calls from all over from people wanting to contribute," Vogelheim said. "I'd say about half of our donations are coming from people who are seasonal residents or visitors to the area."

"It's the little (contributions) that are really adding up and making a difference," he said. "I walked into a local shop the other day and a woman handed me \$10 out of the blue."

The contributions have also included many area businesses who have not only offered money but also free products and services toward the effort.

When volunteers for this year's edition of "Operation Petunia" take to the streets starting around 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, he expects they'll be planting the full complement of about 62,000 flowers along the five miles of U.S. 31 from the city's northern to southern city limits.

Preparations for this year's plantings began in earnest Monday as crews began preparing the flower beds by removing debris.

"We've also gotten better by becoming more efficient," Vogelheim said.

He explained that the organization expects to see cost savings from several changes it has made.

First, it will save on costs by not removing all the dirt from the flower beds, just the debris and the top few inches of soil are being removed in advance of the plantings. He said by lowering the level of the soil in the flower beds, the beds will hold water better, reducing those costs as well.

He pointed out the area where the organization expects to see significant costs savings: Weeding the flower beds.

In the past it has cost about \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year to have the beds weeded. This year, the organization has received permission to have inmates from the Charlevoix County Jail do the work. The only cost to the program will be for the sheriff's office staff to oversee the inmates. Vogelheim expects to save \$8,000 to \$10,000 through that program alone.

In another cost-saving effort, Vogelheim noted that the 79 hanging baskets for the downtown area have been ordered but will arrive about two weeks after the planting is complete. This will cut even more from the flower upkeep budget, he said.



Skate park opens for the season

M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX-COURIER

Todd Moore of Charlevoix gets some big air during his first time out this season, Friday at Charlevoix's Community Skate Park. Skate Park is currently open 4-8 p.m., Friday; noon - dusk, Saturday and Sunday. Daily hours of noon - 8 p.m. begin Sunday, June 6.

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Life lesson spring up among the 'weeds'

With the beginning of the 2010 mowing season, I have again had the opportunity to examine the uncultivated area around our home. We do not usually call it a lawn, since the word implies closely mown grass.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

We have too many non-grass plants for it to qualify.

This year I have taken note of three exotic, alien, invasive plants that now make up a noticeable part of our yard.

The first and most obvious this time of year is the low, white English daisy, a plant with the lovely Latin name *Bellis perennis*. It began as one small clump outside the door of my small greenhouse and is now found all over the back yard. It has invaded a lot of Charlevoix yards and is abundant in the older lawns in the Chicago Club. The plant is only a few inches high and so survives the mower nicely. Even though it is clearly alien and invasive, no one seems to object much to its lovely presence.

The second invader is a perennial arctic poppy that started as one plant in a far corner of the back yard and now can be found almost everywhere behind the house. It has furry gray-green leaves and lovely salmon colored blooms

on slender stalks that can be nearly a foot tall. It too survives mowing because most of the plant is a small rosette of leaves clinging to the ground. The flowers pop up almost as fast as the spring Dandelions, so there are always a few seeds produced that carry the plant to new locations. No one has so far objected to this invader.

The final new alien invader in this year's yard survey is another perennial. This one is a yellow primrose with a single stalk above another rosette of leaves, close enough to the ground to evade mowing. These plants are spreading from five plants I installed a few years ago next to our front porch. The seeds are small and don't fly far from the parent plant, but the cheery yellow

flowers are now growing over much of the front yard and even coming up in the cracks of the sidewalk. I look forward to its continuing spread.

Maybe alien, invasive plant species are only troublesome if we don't like how they look. It is difficult not to be reminded how we in America have responded to human aliens arriving at our shores. We have historically welcomed some groups and almost absolutely rejected or severely restricted access for others we deemed less desirable. We continue such policies, even though history would suggest that many such alien humans have turned out to be completely desirable, even beautiful.

I suppose I could set out to eliminate my yard aliens, but I would rather wait a while and

see how well they do. They seem compatible with the other plants in the yard, although to be fair, almost all the plants in almost any lawn, even the most carefully trimmed and maintained, are themselves

alien plant species that have been here long enough so we no longer recognize them as unusual.

I believe there is a lesson in there somewhere, even if I am not completely sure what it is.

WEEKLY POLL

How often do you turn your car off when you are stopped at the bridge?

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Often 31 votes 29%

Never 44 votes 41%

This week's poll question:
What are your Memorial Day weekend plans?

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LETTERS to the editor

NO CONTEST

Editor:
Austin Wilhelm's acceptance of a "no contest" plea is in no way an admission of guilt. The prosecutors had offered in the past to reduce the charge to a misdemeanor in exchange for a guilty plea, but Austin was unwilling to lie in court and say he had done the crime when he had not. Finally, on the last day that a plea could be entered, the offer was changed to a "no contest" plea. All Austin was required to say in court was that he understood what the sentence would be. The prosecutors allowed him just a few hours to decide. If he did not take the plea and the prosecution won at the trial, the felony charge carried a 15 year maximum sentence.

This travesty has caused

great financial hardship and emotional trauma to Austin and his family for nearly two years. His parents have had to use all their savings and sell their home to pay for his defense. So, although innocent of the crime, Austin decided to sacrifice 72 hours of freedom to have it be over. Even the so-called restitution of \$3,200 was less than the likely cost of going ahead with a trial. At least now this fine young man and his family can start rebuilding their lives.

Welcome home, Austin!
Vince Chew

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY

Editor:
Last Saturday, May 8, the 16th Annual Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer Memorial 5k Walk/Run event

took place in Charlevoix and raised over \$12,500! The proceeds will benefit the Circle of Strength Foundation to provide mammograms for women in need and the Health Department for free cervical cancer screening program in Charlevoix County.

On behalf of the Walk/Run Board and the Kappa Sigma group, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the community, businesses and individuals for continued generous support and involvement. This event could not take place without our wonderful community. We also express our gratitude to the event chairperson, Kendall Hayes, for her many hours of dedication and hard work on this event.

Sincerely,
Lisa Hoyt
Kappa Sigma member

TIME TO SPEAK THE TRUTH

Editor:
I read Steve Zucker's article, "Accused school vandal pleads" in last week's Petoskey News Review with special interest as I have been following the development of this case in Charlevoix since the accused, Austin Wilhelm, was first charged with the crime 18 months ago, a full six months after the incident took place.

It is my firm belief that Austin Wilhelm spent time in jail here last week, not because he was guilty of any crime, but because the Charlevoix County Prosecutor and the Sheriff's Department have collectively and deliberately misled us in their very focused quest: winning this case at all costs, including making a mockery of truth and the justice system. I

believe that losing is not an acceptable option for them.

There are several young people in Charlevoix today who know that Austin Wilhelm is innocent but have not been forthcoming with county investigators because they don't feel it is honorable to "snitch" on their peers. Remember what being an adolescent was like? Many of them never dreamed that Austin would actually be found guilty because, of course, they know he is not and because they still, in their naiveté, have faith in the system. At 67 years old, I have lost any such naiveté. I know that innocent people go to jail in this country every day as a result of the work of officially sanctioned grown-up bullies.

It's time for those who are guilty, as well as for those who know who the guilty parties are, to reconsider what a fundamen-

tal honor it is to speak truth.
Dale Hull, Petoskey

THANKS AND GOOD LUCK

May I offer my thanks and "well done" to Ben Gohs. He did a tough job well. His many loyal readers will miss his *Crying Towel* columns and his accurate balanced reporting. We are looking forward to his new magazine, *Modem Caveman*. Operating a good, informative and profitable community newspaper is a bigger challenge every day. Hopefully as our economy and ad income improve the Courier will be able to once again have a news gathering staff of two. Best wishes from a Beaver Island subscriber.

Steve West
Business Manager - North-ernIslander



COURTESY PHOTO

The 16th annual Memorial Fund Benefit, honoring the memory of the late Bryan Roloff will take place from 1 p.m.-midnight on Sunday May, 23, at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth.

Memorial Jam set for Ellsworth

The 16th annual Memorial Fund Benefit, honoring the memory of the late Bryan Roloff will take place from 1 p.m.-midnight on Sunday May, 23, at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth.

The event will feature performances by The Push, Audio Circus, Charlie's Root Fusion, Queenie's Groove, Jelly Roll Blues Band, Peril, Paper Plane Pilots, Miss Conduct and the Sleeping Gypsies.

Door open at 1 p.m. A \$10 cover charge includes food from 5-7 p.m. Bands will start playing at 2 p.m. The event is for those age 21 and older.

The event will include 50-50 drawings, door prizes and a silent auction. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Roloff Memorial Medical Fund, which is held at Charlevoix State Bank. The event and fund are named in honor of Bryan Roloff, an up-

and coming guitarist who won the "Hot Licks" contest in 1993 and who also had the opportunity to open for the bands Foghat and Nazareth in that same year. A short time later, Roloff died from a brain tumor.

Prohibition Ends!

Did you hear?
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Library to host historical society program on photographer Bob Miles

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be presenting an illustrated program on long-time photographer and historian Bob Miles at 7 p.m. on

Tuesday, June 1, in the community room of the Charlevoix Public Library. The program will be presented by his son David Miles, co-director of the

society's Harsha House Museum and its photo archivist. Bob Miles captured the town and region for 42 years beginning in 1931. He took

thousands of photographs, hundreds of which survive in the society's collections. He was also instrumental in saving hundreds of vintage photos, many of them classics, that preserved Charlevoix's pictorial heritage forever. This program will narrate his life and times using many of these images along the way, and how they are now the foundation of many of the society's projects.

There will be no admission charge for the event but donations are appreciated. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call (231) 547-0373.



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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Charlevoix students named to dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College

The Charlevoix County students listed below have been named to the dean's list for spring semester 2010 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The dean's list recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who do unusually well in their studies. Published at the end of

each term, the list includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

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Tuesdays @ noon
Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation circle. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

Quilters and Friends
Thursdays, May 20, 10:00 am
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly work group.

Writers Group
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All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

American Red Cross Babysitting Training
Saturday, May 22, 9:00 - 4:00 pm
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The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library provide a marching unit for the Charlevoix Memorial Day Parade, holding signs that list the names of fallen soldiers from the Charlevoix area. Marching units organize at 9:30 am at the American Legion Hall on E. Garfield St. For information on volunteering to march, call Carole Huebner 231-547-8487 or 231-437-0753.

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OBITUARIES

Russell J. Green: Dec. 24, 1928 - May 12, 2010

Russell J. Green, age 81 of Beaver Island, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at his home surrounded by his eight loving children.

He was born on Beaver Island on Dec. 24, 1928, to Mary (Boyle) and Anthony Greene on the family farm, where he spent his childhood. Russell was very proud of his Irish heritage. All four of his grandparents came to Beaver Island from Ireland. Over the years, Russell became a storehouse of island traditions and family connections. He was one of the last of the islanders to grow up on the numerous self-

sufficient farms on the island.

On Sept. 15, 1956, Russell married the love of his life, Joy McDonough, who preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2007.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the 25th Infantry Division. He worked on Great Lakes freighters for several years before returning to Beaver Island to work for the boat company, captaining the Beaver Islander for many years. Russell often joked about how he spent 40 years on ships in the Great Lakes, but he never did learn to swim.

Russell is survived by his 8

children, Mike (Kitty) Green of Beaver Island, Mary T. Delgator, Bernadette (Dave) Cole, Rose Peters, Kathleen (Dana) Dvoracek, all of Charlevoix, Beth Anne (Steve) Lucas of Blanchard, Kevin (Snowe) Green of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Amy Bair of Chesterfield; 17 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his siblings, Bernell Burke, Rose Connaghan, Anthony (Betty) Greene, Lill Left, and Mary Margaret (Ed) Breden, his great friend and sister-in-law, Skip McDonough, and countless nieces and nephews. Russell was preceded in death by brothers

Dan, Peter, Hubert, and infant sister Francis.

Visitation took place at the Beaver Island Holy Cross Catholic Church on Saturday May 15 from 7-9 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. The funeral Mass took place at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 16, also at the Holy Cross Church. Interment will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home of Charlevoix. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ellen Welke Memorial Fund, c/o Holy Cross Church, or Holy Cross Cemetery.

Dorothy J. Baker: Died Feb. 25, 2010

Dorothy Jean (Tracy) Baker, 86, of Piper's Landing Golf & Country Club in Palm City, Fla. and a summer resident in Mid-

land and Charlevoix, died February 25 in Florida. She was born in Vincennes, Ind. and is survived by her husband George R. (Bob)

Baker of Midland. They were married 68 years. Memorial services took place Wednesday, May 12 (her birthday) at the Ware-

Smith-Woolver Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Brent McCumens officiated. Interment has taken place in Midland City Cemetery.

Maureen Sievertson: Died May 11, 2010

Maureen Sievertson passed away on May 11, 2010, at her home in Ironton. Maureen grew up in Garden City, and moved north with her husband Roger in 1983. She began her working career in the hospital supply business, which is where she met her husband, and after moving north enjoyed occupations in sailmaking, customer and patient services, and most recently as administrative assistant for the East Jordan Family Health Center. She also operated her own sail repair and canvas business

for over 16 years.

Maureen enjoyed many years of sailing and motorcycling with her family. Maureen will be remembered for her upbeat outlook, her love of laughter, and her persevering nature.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger, with whom she shared 24 years of marriage. They were the loving parents of their son, Joe, whose accomplishments they were quietly proud of. She is survived by her son, Joseph; step-son Paul (Christina) Sievertson and their children,

Andrew and Alex of Southfield; parents, Karen and Larry Hitchcock of Lake Mary, Fla.; mother-in-law, Sarah Sievertson of Charlevoix; sisters, Debbie Fox and her daughter, Katie of Pinckney, Shawn (Mike) McKay and their children, Amy and Brian of Houston, Tex.; brother, Michael Connolly of Walled Lake; great-grandmother, Pearl Valerius of Lake Mary, Fla.; numerous friends, cousins, aunts, uncles and her very special church family. Maureen's close friend since the seventh grade, Yvonne Sie-

ichen of Belleville, also survives.

A memorial service took place at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 15, at the Ironton Congregational Church, Michael Smith officiated. Interment took place in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix. Those wishing to remember Maureen may direct contributions to the Ironton Congregational Church, c/o Sherm Chamberlain, 210 E. Lincoln, Charlevoix, 49720. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.



First Communion

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Bishop Bernard Hebda of the Diocese of Gaylord (far left) presided over confirmation and first Communion, Saturday in the Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The 20 children who received their first sacraments were (front row from left) Kylie O'Neil, Elizabeth Donovan, Halley Griemel, Krista Dorst, Blaise Snabes, Catherine Seger and the Rev. Jerry Hunko of Charlevoix. (middle row from left) Isabelle Bartelli, Sean Bradley, Gabriel Sam, Chase Stieglitz, R. Austin Swiderski, Grace Balasz (back row from left) Ellsabeth Petroskey, Giovanni Ferucci, Benjamin Lentz, Jake Conway, Emma Buday, Abigail Cunningham, Allison Derengowski, and Alex Kwapisz.



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Women's Resource Center planning annual fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fourth annual Women Can/Women Do fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 16, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Thirty Charlevoix County designers are donating their talents in creating themed tables for the luncheon. Each table will seat eight guests who donate a minimum of \$150. The luncheon will be catered by Grey Gables.

Last year's luncheon raised more than \$29,000 for the Women's Resource Center,

which serves women and families in need in five northwest Michigan counties. Programs and services offered include rape, sexual assault and domestic abuse assistance, 24-hour crisis line, transitional housing, career and educational counseling, personal and family counseling, and licensed child care.

This year's table designers include: A Touch of Spring, Bartlett's Home Interiors, Boyne USA/Solace Spa, Castle Farms, Charlevoix Area Garden Club, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Charlevoix Area Hospital,

Charlevoix Zonta Club, Deer Creek Junk and Backdoor Florist, Designworks, Discovery Toys, East Jordan Girl Scouts, Elements, GaGa for Kids, Gold Mine Resale Shop, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, Inspired Living, J. Cross Enterprises, Jordan River Arts Council, Kiltwin's of Charlevoix, Lake Street Market, Marvin's Gardens, MerryMakers, Petals Custom Floral Designs, Raven Hill Discovery Center, The Rainbow Shoppe, Beyond Borders and Upsy-Daisy Floral.

Women Can/Women Do

committee members include Chris Kempton, Brandy Malpass, Jan Mancinelli, Pat Poineau, Nancy Porter, Denise Schlitt and Deb Smith.

Limited space is still available for table designers and table captains. Anyone interested in designing a table, being a table captain, or attending the luncheon should contact the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-0067.



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Women's Resource Center's Women Can, Women Do committee members include (from left) Deb Smith, Nancy Porter, Denise Schlitt, Pat Poineau and Brandy Malpass. Not pictured, Jan Mancinelli and Chris Kempton.



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Committee reviews all scholarship applications and makes awards based on the applicant's financial need, potential for growth and likelihood of preserving a traditional art. Traditional arts are learned person to person, passed from generation to the next, and influenced by culture, family, ethnicity, and era. To obtain a scholarship application, go to www.wheatlandmusic.org, e-mail scholarship@wheatlandmusic.org or call (989) 967-8879. For more information about the Blissfest Music Organization call (231) 348-7047 or see www.blissfest.org.

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Brass Band to perform in Bellaire

Dennis L. Horton, professor of trumpet and conductor of the Brass Band at Central Michigan University, will be the featured guest artist with The Northern Michigan Brass Band at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, in the Bellaire High School Auditorium.



Horton

In addition to conducting several of his own original compositions for brass band, Horton will also conduct music by Eric Ball and Wil-

liam Himes. Rounding out the program will be music for tuba ensemble, several marches, and two Glenn Miller swing classics. Horton will conduct four of his original compositions for brass band including "Let's Gather," a fanfare written in 2001 for the Flint Citadel Band of the Salvation Army based on a familiar thanksgiving hymn; a spirited march, "Spring Festival," a prelude based on the hymn "Laudes Domine;" and Remembrances featuring Patrick Jarve, Director of bands at Gaylord High School, as cornet soloist. Horton will also conduct "The Undaunted," a major piece for brass band by Eric Ball, and "Rolling Along," a delightful march by William Himes. The remainder

of the program includes an arrangement of the beautiful contemporary choral classic "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morten Lauridsen, "George Washington Bicentennial March" by John Philip Sousa, and "The Bridge on the River Kwai" by Malcolm Arnold. A highlight of the concert is sure to be a performance of Arthur Frackenpohl's "Pop Suite" for an unusual quartet made up of only tubas and euphoniums. The concert will conclude with Glenn Miller's swing classics "Moonlight Serenade and In the Mood."

Dennis L. Horton has been a member of the Central Michigan University School of Music faculty since 1968, teaching applied trumpet, brass techniques, brass choir,

trumpet ensemble, and theory related subjects. He has been principal trumpet of the Midland Symphony Orchestra as well as a member of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra trumpet section. He also served as principal trumpet in a 1977 PBS broadcast of a revival of Aaron Copland's opera "The Tender Land" with the composer as conductor.

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Little Traverse Youth Choir presents "A Joyful Noise"

The Little Traverse Youth Choir will present its spring concert, "A Joyful Noise," at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. The concert, directed by Heather Marvin of Petoskey, will feature classical, contemporary, and sacred works. Young singers ages 10-18 from throughout the Northern Michigan area have been rehearsing since February for the event, which will be their third performance of the year.

Marvin, who is the enrichment coordinator at Petoskey Middle School and Petoskey High School has been appointed music director of the new Little Traverse Youth Choir. She has been the director of the Petoskey Middle School musicals for the past three years and formerly directed church children's and adult choirs. Gertrude Fairbairn is the choir's accompanist.

The Little Traverse Youth

Choir is a program of Voices Without Borders, Inc., a local non-profit organization, which produced last summer's highly successful Children of the World in Harmony International Youth Choir and Dance Festival. The Little Traverse Youth Choir and Dancers Without Borders are both outcomes of that festival. VWB, Inc. was founded to promote, support, and sponsor choral music and dance performances and other performing arts activities for young people in our schools and communities. Voices Without Borders will sponsor a mini-festival again this summer with choirs and dance troupes from across the United States, Vietnam, Mexico, and Canada. The singers and dancers will join with these groups to present combined concerts and recitals in late July.

Following the May 22 concert, the choir will take a two-week break and will then re-

sume their rehearsal schedule to prepare for their summer concerts. While most singers will be returning for the summer programs, Marvin will audition new singers ages 10-18 who may be interested in joining the group. Auditions will be take place from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, at the Petoskey Middle School. Students only need to attend one audition session. Summer rehearsals will run once a week through the summer concerts which will take place on July 20-23.

Singers interested in auditioning for the choir should come prepared to sing in a small group and individually. They will be asked to sing through a familiar song, which will be provided at the audition. It is not necessary to have a prepared piece for the audition. For now, this will remain a treble choir for girls as



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SPORTS reviewing the action



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Charlevoix's Clayton Mitchell digs for first base as he runs out a bunt he put down late in the Rayder's first game victory over Elk Rapids on Tuesday, May 11.

Rayders take two from Frankfort, one from Elk Rapids

Reliever Alex Foster pitched out of a sixth-inning bases-loaded jam in the opener, and Coby Herriman tossed a one-hitter in the nightcap as the Charlevoix High School baseball team swept a non-league doubleheader from Frankfort on Friday, improving to 8-16.

The Rayders won game one, 3-0, and took the nightcap, 4-0.

Starter Andrew Potter went 5 1/3 innings for the win in game one. He allowed four hits, walked five and struck out three. Foster came on to record the final two outs for the save.

Foster and Clayton Mitchell each singled for the Rayders.

Herriman struck out three and walked two for the win in the nightcap. He also led the Rayders at the plate with two hits, while Alex Waha and Foster each singled.

Charlevoix left fielder C.J. Kunkle helped preserve the shutout with a diving catch with one out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the fifth inning. From his back, Kunkle threw to Potter, the shortstop, who relayed to third to complete the double play and end the Frankfort threat.

The Panthers, state quarterfinalists last spring, are ranked ninth in the Division IV state coaches poll.

"These were two nice wins for us," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said. "We pitched

and fielded very well and took advantage of our opportunities. Frankfort has a great program."

The Rayders play host to Pellston in a non-league doubleheader on Friday, May 21, and to Ellsworth 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

Previously, the Rayders split a pair of one-run nail-biters with Elk Rapids in a Lake Michigan twinbill.

Bill Ivan scored the winning run on a balk in the opener, a 3-2 Rayder win. Elk Rapids came back to outslug the Rayders in the nightcap, 9-8.

The Rayders trailed, 2-0, heading into the bottom of the sixth (final) inning in game one. Alex Foster singled, Andrew Potter walked and they moved to third and second, respectively, on a Clayton Mitchell bunt. Ivan singled home Foster to cut Charlevoix's deficit to 2-1, then Coby Herriman hit a sacrifice fly, bringing home Potter with the tying run.

With Jordan Farmer at the plate, the Elk Rapids pitcher balked on a two-ball, no-strike pitch, sending Ivan—who had stolen second and moved to third on Herriman's sacrifice fly—home with the winning run.

Foster struck out three, walked four and allowed five hits for the victory.

Ivan's first-inning double was Charlevoix's only other hit

in the game.

Herriman started and went 3 1/3 innings in taking the loss in the nightcap. He allowed two hits, walked five and struck out four. Foster went the final 2 2/3 innings, striking out two, walking one and surrendering five hits.

Herriman had two hits and an RBI to lead Charlevoix at the plate, while Ivan and JT Lawrence each had a two-run single, Jordan Farmer had an RBI single, and Foster and Mitchell each singled.

It marked the third time the Rayders finished with a 322 team score, five better than runner-up Petoskey. Traverse City West was third with 337, while Lake Leelanau St. Mary and Big Rapids both shot 338 to tie for fourth. Traverse City St. Francis posted a 339 to place sixth.

Petoskey is ranked sixth and Cadillac is seventh in the Division II state coaches poll, while Big Rapids is second in Division III and Charlevoix is ninth. Lake Leelanau St. Mary is ranked third in Division IV.

Also for Charlevoix, Thomas Rich shot 80, Nick Brandt shot 87, Ryan Wimmer shot 89, and Gunnar Whitley shot 92.

Rayders nip Northmen for third tournament title of season

Wyatt Drost and Ty Jones each earned a medal Friday in leading Charlevoix to a first-place finish among a strong field in the 17-team Traverse City Central Golf Invitational at Traverse City Country Club.

Drost shot 77 to tie for third and Jones shot 78 to finish sixth. Petoskey senior Joey Garber shot a 3-over 75 to share medalist honors with Carter Marsh of Cadillac.

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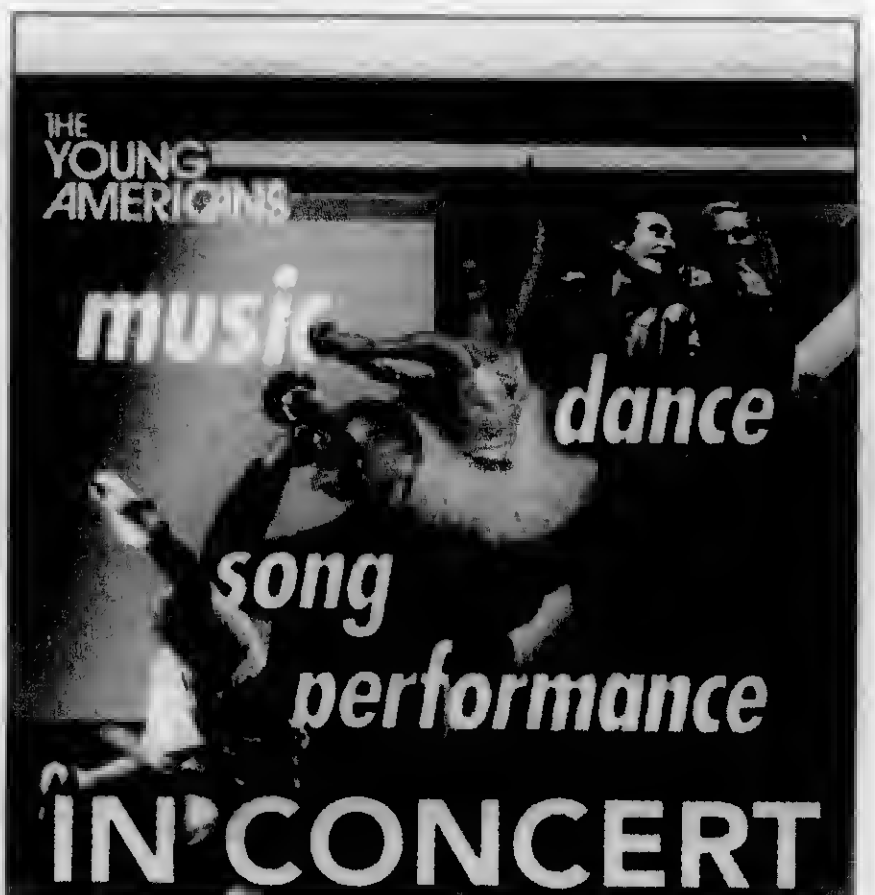
"It was great, really fun for the guys," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "I think they're seeing their hard work pay off and that's really rewarding as a coach. They spend a lot of time on the range and on the practice green. These guys really work at their games and I think it's really rewarding to win a tournament with such a quality field."

The Rayders face an important week beginning with

the Gaylord Invitational on Wednesday, May 19. On Friday, May 21, Charlevoix will play in the Lake Michigan Conference championship at Antrim Dells in Ellsworth.

"We're really looking forward to continuing to progress," Drenth said. "I think we're playing well, but every one of the guys feels like they can play better."

After the league final, the Rayders turn their attention to the Division III district tournament at Crystal Mountain, on Thursday, May 27.



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Charlevoix wins two thrillers

Katie Hybl scored the winning run in the opener on a passed ball, and the Rayders came from behind with three runs in their final at-bat in the nightcap as they won a pair of thrillers to sweep a Lake Michigan Conference double-header.

Charlevoix improved to 14-6 overall and finished 8-6 in the league.

Katie Hybl reached on an error in the sixth (final) inning, moved to third on a Hannah Hybl single, and scored on a one-out passed ball to lift the Rayders in game one.

Hannah Hybl struck out 10 in tossing a four-hitter for the victory.

Hannah Hybl and Anna Moon finished with two hits apiece for Charlevoix, and Nikki Spiegel added a single.

The Rayders trailed, 6-4, heading into the bottom of the eighth in the nightcap, then got an RBI single from Katie Hybl and a run-scoring triple from Maddie Zimmerman to tie it.

With two out and the bases loaded, Zimmerman raced home with the winning run on Addie Loper's infield single.

Hannah Hybl earned the win in relief of Kristen Mielke. Hannah Hybl struck out two in two innings. Mielke went the first six innings, walking one and striking out three.

The Rayders play host to Pellston in a non-league doubleheader on Friday, May 21, then go to the Christy Hoe-sli Memorial Tournament at Petoskey — hosted by Harbor Light Christian — on Saturday, May 22.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Rayder's Hannah Hybl (right) gets an Elk Rapids batter to fan on a pitch en route to Charlevoix's 1-0 victory in the first of two Tuesday, May 11, victories on their home field.

Rayders gear up for track regional

And now, on to the region-als.

The Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' track teams are headed to the Division III regional on Saturday, May 22, at Benzie Central High School.

Both are legitimate contenders to win their respective titles.

"It's going to be a very competitive regional," said Charlevoix boys' coach Ken Plude, who listed the host Huskies along with Leroy Pine River as the Rayders' chief competition on the boys' side. "It's a tossup between the three schools. We have a slight edge, I think, because of our ability to score in just about all of (the events). But we've got to do it. Half the team is quite experienced, the other half, this'll be their first regional."

"If you win it, you know you're one of the top five teams (in the state)."

The top two in each event advance to the state meet Saturday, June 5, at Comstock Park High School. Athletes and relay teams not finishing among the top two may also qualify for state by meeting a pre-determined time, distant or height.

The regional isn't the only big meet that looms for the Rayders. Charlevoix will host the Lake Michigan Conference championship 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 26.

The Rayders boys are seeking their first regional title since 2007. They were second last year, fourth in 2008.

And they go in having won the last two times they've taken to the track. On Saturday, Eric Buday won the 1600- and 3200-meter runs in leading the Rayders to a first-place finish in the eight-team Boyne City Invitational at Boyne's Earl Broth-erston Field.

The Rayders finished with 153 points to edge second-place Cheboygan, which finished with 127. Harbor Springs was third with 116, while Inland Lakes was fifth with 33, and Boyne City placed sixth with 26.

Cheboygan won the girls' meet with 116 points, while Harbor Springs was a close second with 107 1/2. The Rayders, 70 1/2, were fourth; Inland Lakes, 70, was fifth; and Boyne City placed sixth with 52.

Buday won the 1600 in 4 minutes, 39.32 seconds, and the 3200 in 10:33.30. Also for Charlevoix, Andrew Plude captured the 800 in 2:03.52; Dylan Putman won the high jump at 5 feet, 7 inches; Gunner Zipp was first in the long jump at 19-1 1/2; and Bill Ivan won the shot put at 47-9.

Charlevoix won two individual events in the girls' meet. Molly Jeakle won the 1600 in 5:38.31, while Madeline Jeakle captured the high jump at 4-10. The Rayders also won the 800

relay in 1:56.16.

Also in the boys' meet for Charlevoix, Jake McLean was second in the 100, Gunner Zipp was second in the 200, Putman was second in the long jump; and Casey Helstrom finished second in the 110 hurdles. The Rayders were also second in the 400, 800 and 3200 relays, and were third in the 1600 relay.

Rayder thirds: Brian Shutler, 300 hurdles; Cam Canupp, high jump; Clayton Mitchell, pole vault. Charlevoix's Alex Gooch placed fifth in the 3200.

In the girls' meet for Charlevoix, Karinne Smolenyak was second in the 200, and Sarah Potter was second in the shot put. The Rayders were also second in the 400 relay.

Rayder fourths: Molly Jeakle, 800; Makenzi Kage, 300 hurdles. Rayder fifths: Allison Hankins, 100 hurdles; Sara Wilkinson, long jump; Jenna Way, discus. Kage was sixth in the high jump and Taylor Storm tied for sixth in the pole vault.

On Thursday, May 13, the Rayder boys won the Division II portion of the East Jordan Invitational at Boswell Stadium. Helstrom won two events, Buday captured the 800, and the Rayders won two relays as Charlevoix finished with 154 points. Harbor Springs was second with 114.

St. Ignace won the girls' meet with 157, while Harbor was second, 96; and Charlevoix placed

third with 72.

Helstrom won both the 300 (41.74) and 110 hurdles (16.82), while the Rayders also took first in the 3200 (8:21.56) and 800 relays (1:37.20). Zipp won the long jump (18-9).

In the girls' meet Molly Jeakle captured both the 1600 (5:41.08) and the 800 (2:31.80), and Potter won the shot put (33-3).

In the boys' meet, Charlevoix's Ivan was second in the shot put, Putman was second in the long jump, Jonathon Kelly was second in the 3200, and Neil Salisbury was second in the 400. The Rayders were also second in the 400 relay.

Rayder thirds: Putman, high jump; Clayton Mitchell, pole vault; Vinny Von Lau, 1600; 1600 relay. Rayder fourths: Zipp, 100; Will Larsen, 400. Charlevoix fifth: Russell, 300 hurdles. Charlevoix sixths: Chris Levens, shot put; Alex Foster, long jump; Chris Young, 110 hurdles.

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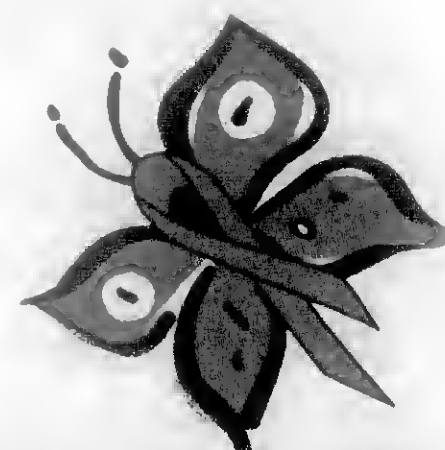
Charlevoix third: Madeline Jeakle, high jump. Rayder fourths: Way, shot put. Charlevoix fifths: Storm, pole vault; Wilkinson, long jump; 3200 relay. Charlevoix sixths: Hankins, 100 hurdles; Wilkin-son, 200.

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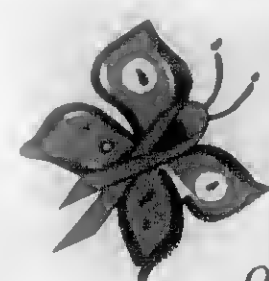
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SPORTS reviewing the action

Soccer team opens big week with a win

A good start to a big week for the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team.

Madison Way scored both goals as the Rayders defeated the Traverse City Liberty, 2-1, in a Lake Michigan Conference contest on Monday.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 10-3-2 overall, 8-1-1 league. It was the first loss in league play for the Liberty, which played the Rayders to a 3-3 tie in their first meeting this season.

The Rayders play host to Boyne City in a league match on Thursday, May 20, then go to Harbor Springs for another league game on Friday, May 21. Harbor is 6-1-2 in the conference and handed the Rayders their lone league loss of the season, 3-1, two weeks ago.

"It was a great team win," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said of Monday's win. "After we scored in the second half to take the lead, we dug in and held on defensively."

Way gave the Rayders a 1-0 lead with a goal on a first-half corner kick. Addie Meachum scored for the Liberty to knot it at 1-1 at halftime.

Way then scored her second goal of the game in the same fashion as the first — via a corner kick — which proved to be the game-winner.

"Both teams battled back-



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Charlevoix's Hallie Bills outruns Addey Meachum of the Traverse City Liberty Monday in the Rayders' 2-1 Lake Michigan Conference victory.

and-fourth in the second half," Madison said. "I thought we controlled the tempo of the game and the play and our passing was good. It was a good game, really back-and-forth and we had the wind in the first half and they had it in the second half."

Freshman goalkeeper Bailee Stevens turned aside seven shots in earning the win. Madison lauded the defensive efforts of Kelly Greyerbiehl, Savannah Joseph, Caroline Dupuis and Carolina Elowsky.

Offensively, Hallie Bills and Taylor Smith both generated scoring chances, while midfield-

ers Abby Barnes and Anna Way also turned in solid performances, Madison said.

On Friday, the Rayders rolled past Kalkaska, 8-0, in a league match as junior Taylor Smith and freshman Anna Way scored three goals apiece.

Bills and Madison Way also scored, while Abby Barnes, Madison Way, Anna Way and Bills had one assist apiece.

Stevens posted the shutout in goal with strong defensive support from three freshmen called up from the JV, Grace Glenn, Katie Paramo and Elowsky.

Madison said.

7th grade Junior League opens with loss

The 7th grade Junior League baseball team opened its season at home with a 7-4 loss to Grayling with Nate Moon pitching

3 1/3 strong innings and giving up only one run. Hits for Charlevoix included a triple by Kenan Borths and singles by Noah Certs, Nate Moon and

Spencer Bruce. RBI's included Spencer Stewart, Borths and Bruce. Runs were scored by Adam Michaud, Borths and two by Moon.

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Alliance honors those promoting economic development

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance took time Monday, May 10, to recognize people and projects that recently have helped promote Northern Michigan's economic development.

More than 200 people were on hand for Northern Lakes' annual luncheon at Boyne Mountain, which featured presentations of several awards. The economic alliance, which is supported by both public and private organizations, works to foster business growth and development

in Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim and Cheboygan counties.

The economic alliance's Project of the Year Award for 2010 was presented to Gaylord-based Catt Development for its One Water Street complex in Boyne City. This \$12 million waterfront complex, which has its first phase opening this spring, will include restaurant, retail, hotel and marina components.

In presenting the award to Catt Development president Glen Catt, Northern Lakes vice-

chairman Don Voisin and board member Randy Frykberg noted that the developer took an approach to the project which balances the local quality of life and the area's natural resources.

"This is a benchmark project, setting the standard for future development in Northern Michigan," Voisin said.

Also among Monday's awards was the alliance's annual "Maniac of the Year" honor. This lighthearted title reflects strong commitment by one or more individuals to economic development.

Receiving the "Maniac" award were members of the Breezeway Taskforce. This group works to build awareness of Atwood, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Boyne Falls and the attractions along county road C-48 (dubbed "The Breezeway"), which links the four communities.

Chris Christensen, a Northern Lakes board member, noted that the task force's volunteers have shown dedication in promoting the four communities.

The economic alliance also presented special recognition to the Procurement Technical Assistance Program that's part of the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. This program is aimed at helping companies bid on and obtain government contracts.

"Although PTAC has been

around for many years, it didn't really 'take off' until Todd Olson became program director for our region in April 2008," Northern Lakes board member Stephanie Baldwin said.

During Olson's tenure, Baldwin noted, the program has established training sessions in

the northern part of the region to eliminate the need to travel to Traverse City, and that Olson works directly with companies on a day to day basis.

Currently, 84 businesses in the region have an active registration for federal government contracting, with 49 having

worked with the local Procurement Technical Assistance Program since Olson joined it in 2008 and 32 clients are now active in Antrim, Emmet and Charlevoix counties. The program has seen \$16.4 million in government contracts reported since January 2009.



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Todd Olson (left), program director for the Procurement Technical Assistance Center serving Northwest Michigan, accepts special recognition for his program from Northern Lakes board member Stephanie Baldwin.

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In any case, though, start asking — and answering — these five key questions as soon as you can. It's easier to reach your financial goals if you put time on your side.

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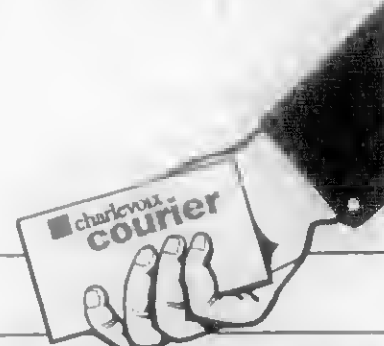
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1996 JAYCO 22' Class C motor home on Ford chassis, very clean, mechanically sound, new tires, all the amenities. \$11,000. (231)348-5083.

2003 COLEMAN Santa Fe pop-up, sleeps 6, great condition, good features including stove and outdoor stove, refrigerator, heater, awning. \$3,750. (231)548-4161.

2003 DUTCHMEN Lite, 26', hand-crank slideout, wired for Dish TV. Package includes Honda 1,000 watt portable generator, trailable potty cart. \$8,500. (231)409-3432.

2007 29' Keystone Copper Canyon fifth wheel with slideout. 16K Reese slider hitch. Used very little. Exceptional condition. \$21,900. (989)732-7901.

2009 POLARIS ATV, 500 EFI Touring, 2-up, blue, 10 miles. Includes cover and rack extender. \$7,500. (231)237-0313.

31' JAYCO Eagle travel trailer. One slideout. Queen bed. Very good condition. \$7,500. (989)786-3679.(12)

LANCE TRUCK camper, 1995, 11'3", deluxe, with all the extras. Air conditioning and generator. Excellent condition. \$6,250. (231)238-5160.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Neil R. Booz and Jane E. Booz, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 514 Sherman St. East Jordan, MI 49727-9328.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trotter & Trotter, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 13, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 13, 2010.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Clark and Michelle M. Clark, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006, and recorded on July 10, 2006 in Liber 755 on Page 25, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Four And 56/100 Dollars (\$80,504.56), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 4, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the North Section line 528.60 feet distant, North 89 degrees 45 minutes East from the Northwest corner of said Section 24 and extending thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East 130 feet along said North Section line; thence South 153 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West 130 feet; thence North 153 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 2010

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #316745F01

(L-5/5/12,5/19,5/26)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Conn N. Sedelmier a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 1998, and recorded

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on December 3, 1998 in Liber 352 on Page 495, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight And 78/100 Dollars (\$57,268.78), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 28, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3 of the Plat of Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake (Now City of East Jordan), Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #317058F01

(L-4/28,5/5,5/12,5/19)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-011501-DE

Estate of Robert E. Beznitz
Date of Birth: March 10, 1926

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert E. Beznitz, who lived at 5442 Beech Lane, Charlevoix, Marion Township, Michigan died December 28, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cynthia Ann Kacin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 17, 2010
Young, Graham, Elsenheimer & Wendling, P.C.
Harry K. Golski (P25177)
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-0099
Cynthia Ann Kacin
3100 South Candace Lane
Lake Leelanau, Michigan 49653
(231)256-8873

(L-5/12,5/19)

CHARLEVOIX AREA
COMMUNITY POOL

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will hold its annual meeting at the Grey Gables Restaurant on Thursday June 3rd at 5:00pm. The meeting will be followed at 6:00 pm with the pool's annual volunteer appreciation dinner. The public is invited and tickets are \$16 per person. Call the pool at 547-9982 for reservations for dinner.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark N. Putnam, an unmarried person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the Savings Bank) from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgage dated January 27, 2003, and recorded on February 11, 2003 in Liber 517 on Page 272, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine And 72/100 Dollars (\$78,949.72), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on May 28, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of land in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, as more fully described in Deed Book 405, Page 123, being known and designated as Lot 66, Spring Brook Hills Number 1, filed in Plat Book 2, Page 197.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #321591F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donn E. Vidosh and Christina J. Vidosh by Donn E. Vidosh attorney in fact, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2003, and recorded on November 10, 2003 in Liber 584 on Page 39, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and as-

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signed by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four And 08/100 Dollars (\$70,654.08), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 4, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Villas of Stover Creek Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 415, Pages 183 through 249, inclusive Charlevoix County Records; and the Subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 419, Pages 918 through 931, inclusive Charlevoix County Records, and the further subsequent Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 422, Pages 53 through 67, inclusive, and the further subsequent Third Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 425, Pages 987 through 991, inclusive, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 130, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #321662F01

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXNOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 10-011498-DE

Estate of John L. Hagaman, Deceased.
DOB: 11/24/1938
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John L. Hagaman, who lived at 00141 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, Michigan died March 24, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nelda M. Hagaman, named personal representative or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 11, 2010
Nelda M. Hagaman
00141 Lakeshore Drive
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-6289
(L-5/19)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Howard Thomas Rex and Mari Beth Rex, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2007, and recorded on February 2, 2007 in Liber 788 on Page 855, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA,

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara Dechter, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded on January 8, 2007 in Liber 783 on Page 839, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for 85 ALTA 2007-3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Fifty-One Dollars (\$742,050.01), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lots 3 and 4 of Bartholomew's Boulder Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Office of recorded of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James E. Grant and Marlana A. Grant, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on September 20, 2006 in Liber 766 on Page 838, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six And 01/100 Dollars (\$256,846.07), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 7, Captain's Watch Condominiums, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 253, Pages 395 through 428, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdi-

vision Plan No. 13, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 19, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
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Wednesday, May 19, 2010

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Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lots 3 and 4 of Bartholomew's Boulder Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Office of recorded of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: May 19, 2010
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Staying cool at the beach

Mother Nature gave much of Northern Michigan an early taste of summer weather as temperatures soared into the 90s in some areas earlier this week. Pictured above, the hot weather brought a number of people out to Charlevoix's Michigan Beach to cool off Monday afternoon.

Discussing disc golf

STEVE ZUCKER
INTERIM EDITOR

The Charlevoix City Council is looking for ways to safely cater to two popular activities at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area: Hiking and playing disc golf.

City recreation director Ike Boss brought the matter to the city council for its consideration at its May 20 meeting following a recent incident in which a hiker was struck in the head by a flying disc, very close to her eye.

For those who don't know, disc golf is similar to regular golf except that instead of using clubs to hit a little ball into a hole, disc golf players throw discs similar to Frisbees at a target, such as a post, tree or

suspended basket and try to do it in the fewest throws possible.

Boss said back in the early 2000's, a disc golf course, complete with baskets, had been established at Mount McSaubia, but city staff took the course out in 2003 when problems with bad behavior in and around the course cropped up.

However, Boss noted that the activity remains very popular at McSaubia. So much so, in fact, that players have made their own ad-hoc courses using ribbons to mark trees or light posts along some of the trails that are also most popular with hikers.

Boss told the council he, himself, was narrowly missed by a flying disc while working

See DISC GOLF, page 8

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Recreation Director Ike Boss recently installed this and two other similar signs at Mount McSaubia after a woman was recently injured when she was hit in the head by a disc thrown by someone playing disc golf along the trail.

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Police: Duo conspired to rob man at gunpoint

STEVE ZUCKER
INTERIM EDITOR

Police say an armed robbery that took place on Mercer Road in Charlevoix Township early Monday, May 17, was part of a conspiracy by two Charlevoix residents to steal drugs they believed the victim had.

Brandon Michael Story, 22, and Brooke Claire Baker, 18, are both facing charges of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Story, who is accused of being the gunman in the robbery, is also facing a charge of armed robbery. Both charges carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison.

In an affidavit filed in the case, police say it was Baker and Story who orchestrated a plan to rob a 22-year-old Charlevoix man as he walked along Mercer Road around 3:30 a.m. May 17.

Police were called to that area

shortly after that time when the man called 9-1-1 reporting that he had just been robbed a gunpoint.

Police said the victim reported that he had been walking along Mercer Road with a female acquaintance when a man wearing a mask approached them with a gun and took his wallet, cell phone and shoes.

Police said the victim reported that the robber had let the female acquaintance go.

According to the affidavit, the victim told police that during the robbery, after letting Baker go, Story sat on his back, put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger.

When the gun didn't discharge, but instead only "clicked," Story allegedly said, "that one was a blank, the next one is a kill shot," according to the affidavit.

In the court documents, police

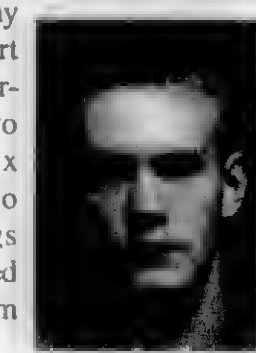
said their break in the case came around 3:30 p.m. Monday when a man came forward saying he had been with Story and Baker when they hatched the robbery plan early Monday.

Although the affidavit doesn't explain how Story and Baker knew the victim, police said the informant reported that their plan was for Baker to lure the victim out from the apartment where he is staying on Mercer Road and then Story would then rob him at gunpoint for drugs they believed he was carrying.

Police also said the informant turned over the items allegedly stolen in the robbery to police saying that Story had given him the items when he became concerned that he would be caught by the police.

Police obtained arrest warrants for both Story and Baker on Tuesday, May 18. They took Baker into custody that same day and arrested Story a day later.

Story's bond was set at \$50,000 and Baker's at \$20,000. As of Monday, both remained in custody in lieu of bond. They have been scheduled to face a preliminary examination in their cases at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.



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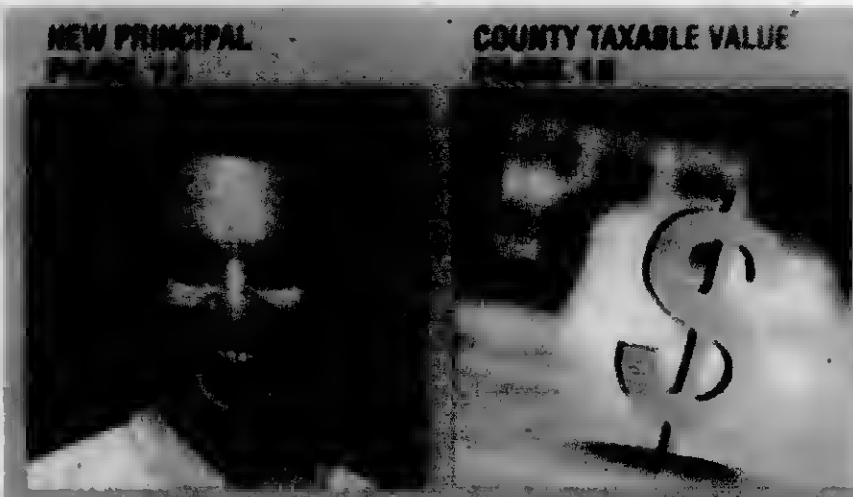


Baker

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

Parade begins at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30, on Bridge Street; 10:10 a.m. decoration of Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park; 10:15 a.m. parade heads to Submariners Monument; 10:20 a.m. parade program.

Auxiliary will lay a wreath in Charlevoix Harbor, there will be a firing party, playing of taps, release of doves and a musical number in honor of those who have passed.



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A son, **Cade Steven Theisen**, was born to Curtis and Carmie Theisen of Sussex, Wis., on March 28, 2010. Cade weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Dean and Patti Spencley of Charlevoix, Steve and Donna Theisen of Marinette, Wis., and Curt and Deb Miller of Belmont, Wis. Great-grandparents are Gary and Sharlene Spencley of Charlevoix, Bob Theisen and Don Hayes, both of Marinette, Wis.

A son, **Huntley James Thorson**, was born to Seth Thorson of Bozeman, Mont., and Kendra Wojan of Beaver Island on May 12, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Huntley weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. His sibling is Madison Rouch. Grandparents are Jim and Karen Wojan of Beaver Island, and Steve and Joyce Thorson of Bozeman, Mont.

A son, **Gibson Law Oliver**, was born to Matthew and Lana Oliver of Echo Township on May 17, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Gibson weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Garrett and Gwen.

A son, **Jack William-Charles Griffin**, was born to Jeff and Cari Griffin of Boyne City on May 14, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jack was 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Morgan, Sydney, Connor, Madison and Mia.

A son, **Issac Anthony Atkinson** was born to Anthony and Rebecca Atkinson of Harbor Springs on May 14, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Issac's siblings are Steven, Ramano, and A.J. Grandparents are James and Cloenda Fisher of Harbor Springs; Gretel Stevenson and Donald Atkinson, both of Jamaica. Great-grandparents are Thelma Fisher, of Harbor Springs; Marty Stevenson of Jamaica and Zita Atkinson of Atlanta, Ga.

A son, **Cameron Mitchell Leftwich**, was born to Kayla Cosier and Justin Leftwich of East Jordan and L'Anse on May 14, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Cameron was 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Grandparents are

Bryan Cosier of East Jordan and Brenda Seratti of L'Anse. Great-grandparents are Arthur Cosier of Boyne City and Iris Labeau of L'Anse.

A son, **Kaiden Scott Stevens**, was born to Shanna Hodgkinson and Mason Stevens on May 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kaiden was 8 pounds, 7 ounces and 21 inches long at birth. His sibling is Kianna Kayann Stevens. His grandparents are Kyla Hodgkinson of Petoskey, Lyle and Sharon Morgan of Traverse City, and Mike Stevens of Moses Lake, Wash. His great-grandparents are Jim and Pat Franke of Traverse City.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court

— James Ryan Larsen, 21, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

Ronald Benjamin Mosley, 27, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$550 in fines and costs

Joseph Brent Westendorf, 27, of North Manchester, Ind., disturbing the peace; pay \$400 in fines and costs

Jose Angel Tristan-Baldonero, 35, of East Jordan; second degree retail fraud; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 65 days served and pay \$894 in fines, costs and restitution

Amanda Colleen Jensen, 34, of Charlevoix; use of a controlled substance; 15 days community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

Brenda Dawn Balogh, 43, of East Jordan; prohibited use of chemical agents; serve 93 days in

jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

Brenda Dawn Balogh, 43, of East Jordan; prohibited use of chemical agents; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 46 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$450 in fines and costs

Alva Lloyd Noirot III, 29, of Charlevoix; use of a controlled substance; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 87 days served, pay \$950 in fines and costs

Mitchell Frederic Kalilimoku, 63, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended, second offense; pay \$800 in fines and costs

Benjamin Joseph Evans III, 40, of Boyne Falls; driving while license suspended; serve 20 days in jail; pay \$750 in fines and costs

Lynn Frances Hastings, 56, of Boyne City; attempted felonious driving; serve 180 days in jail with 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 165 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; must not operate a motor vehicle; pay \$850 in fines and costs

Daniel John Medema, 48, of Boyne Falls; violation of governor's burning ban; pay \$400 in fines and costs

Travis Foster Gunderson, 21, of Petoskey; resisting/obstructing police, habitual offender, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 47 days served, 24

months probation; pay \$478 in fines and costs

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

Michael Alan Denboer, 21, of Boyne City and Ashley Lynn Harwell, 20, of Boyne City

Daniel Joseph Munson, 28, of Charlevoix and Elizabeth Ann McSawby, 25, of Charlevoix

Gopekrishnan Sreenilavan, 30, of Iowa City, Iowa and Brandy Marie Barren, 29, of Boyne City

James Michael Earegood, 51, of Charlevoix and Della Rae Rhodes, 52, of Charlevoix

Robert D. Christensen, 67, of East Jordan and Amy Marie Barden, 40, of East Jordan

ASSUMED NAMES

The BBQ, 151 Ray St., Boyne City, by Montgomery Wilhelm and Erika Kristoffer

Independent Painting, 8320 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, by Archie Sweet

The Bakery, 105 Main St., East Jordan, by Nancy Brooks

MAS Repo, 12600 U.S. 31, Lot 30, by Michael Schoolcraft

Boyne City Pizza, 1191 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Warren C. Nelson and Sandra Nelson

Blue Sky Designs, 2833 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, by Vincent Perucano

DIVORCES

Daniel J. Hinton vs. Cammie Hinton

Wendy Jo Sheets vs. Brian Sheets



G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

Memorial jam rocked

Shirley Roloff (center), of Charlevoix, leads participants outside of the Gold Nugget, in Ellsworth, to release balloons to the heavens, in her son Bryan's memory. The release was part of the 16th annual Bryan Roloff Memorial Jam this past Sunday, May 23, which included nine different rock 'n' roll bands that played all afternoon and evening, to benefit the Roloff Memorial Medical Fund.

CORRECTIONS

A caption appearing under a photo on page 2 of the May 19 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about showing Charlevoix Middle School student Lilly Matchett shaving her head as a fundraiser contained an error. The money she raised was donated to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, not Hospice of Northwest Michigan.

A 90th District Court round-up appearing in the on page 2 of the Wednesday, May 19 edition of the Charlevoix Courier contained an error. Tawnie Jacquelyn Lucas was sentenced to pay \$80 in fines and costs on a charge of minor in possession of tobacco, not minor in possession of alcohol.

Buckner pleads in CSC case

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

A Charlevoix construction worker and volunteer firefighter who was accused of sexually touching two underage girls has taken advantage of a plea agreement.

Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara said David Dale Buckner, 33, pleaded guilty in 90th District Court Tuesday, May 18, to one count of attempted

third degree criminal sexual conduct. The charge is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of up to one year in jail.

In exchange for his plea, the other charges Buckner was facing, including three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of third degree, will be dismissed. The four charges that will be dismissed were

15-year felonies.

Buckner had been accused of having improper sexual contact with two children.

Fanara said in his plea on May 18, Buckner admitted that he was in a position of authority over one of the victims when sexual touching took place.

As part of the plea agreement, Buckner registered on the state sex offender registry the same day as his plea, Fanara said.

She added that the family of the victims were supportive of the plea agreement.

"I think it was important in this case for the victims to hear (Buckner admit to his actions in court)," Fanara said. "The family members were relieved that they won't have to go through the trauma of testifying."

Fanara noted that emotions ran high in the courtroom as Buckner made his plea as one of the victims ran out in tears and friend of the family became upset and had to be restrained by others.

Buckner had worked as a firefighter and emergency medical technician for the City of Charlevoix since

1999 and a firefighter for the Charlevoix Township Fire Department since 1997.

He had been placed on a leave of absence from with the city and on suspension from the township fire department shortly after his arrest in April.

Contacted by the News-Review Wednesday, May 19, Charlevoix Fire Chief Paul Ivan said based on his plea Tuesday, Buckner has been terminated from his employment with the city. Also on Wednesday, Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson said he had not yet conferred with the township supervisor on the new development in Buckner's case, but said he expect he'll be terminated from the township fire department as well.

As of Monday, a sentencing date had not yet been set for Buckner. In the meantime he remains free from custody on bond.

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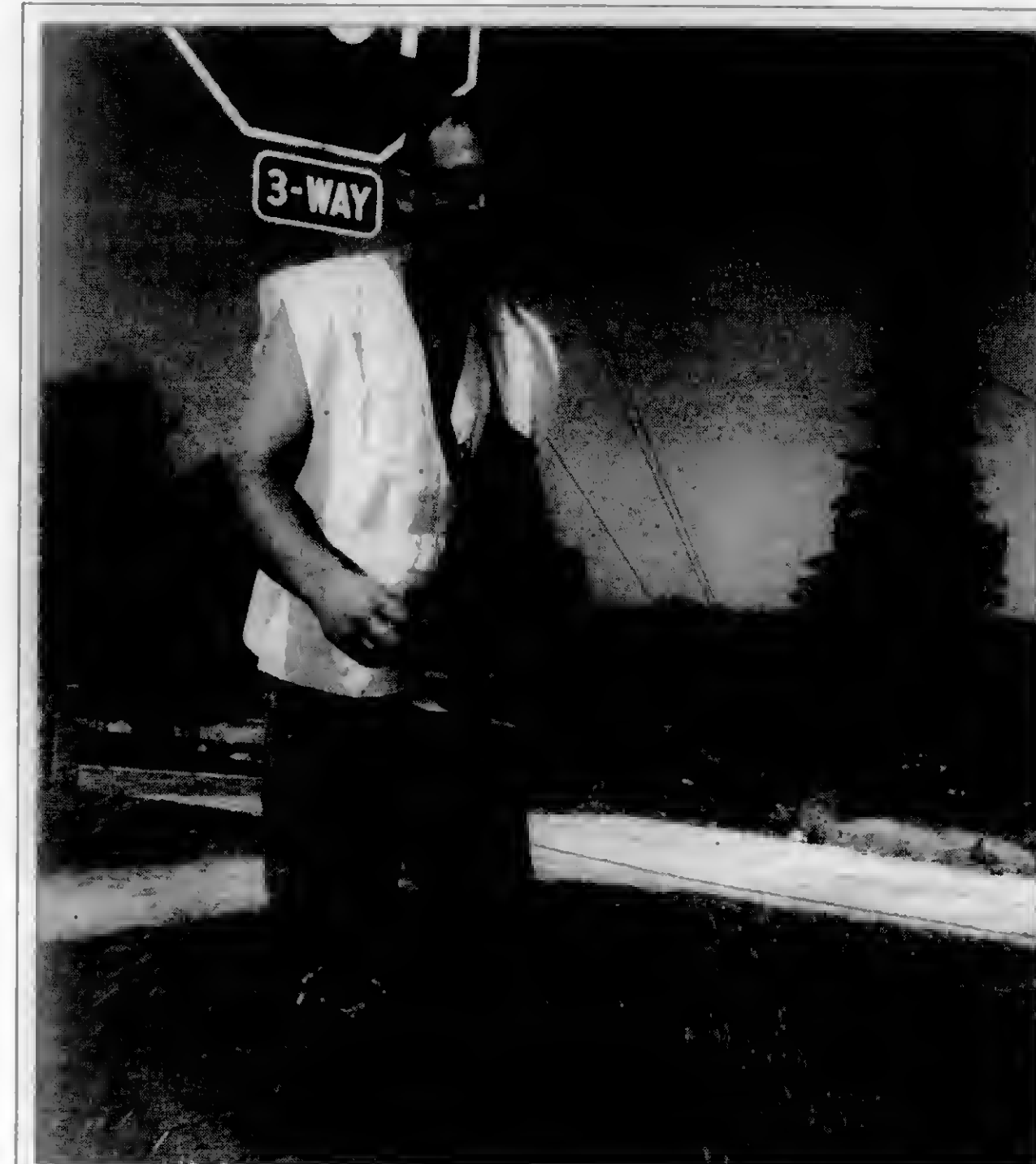
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Final stages of construction

Mike Crudo of Gaylord spreads the grass seed Saturday for Boyne Valley Hydroseed, along the refinished curb sides the length of the construction zone on Park Street in Charlevoix. City officials expect the the Park Street project to be completed this week.

Charlevoix man injured in motorcycle crash

A Charlevoix man was injured in a motorcycle-deer crash near Bay Shore early Monday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured man as Stephen Gawne, 44. Police said Gawne was transported to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital by Allied EMS where he was treated for abrasions he sustained to his right leg and knuckles on both hands.

Deputies said the crash happened at about 4:45 a.m. as Gawne was traveling north on U.S. 31 near Murray Road in Hayes Township. Police said Gawne reported that he was unable to avoid a deer that crossed in front of him.

Police said Gawne was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Deputies were also as-

School district plans community information sessions

Charlevoix Public Schools will host two meetings to update the public on a number of school-related issues, including ongoing budget concerns.

The sessions are slated for 6 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 26, and Tuesday, June

1. Both session will take place in the middle school's large group room.

District superintendent Chet

Janik said those in attendance will also have an opportunity to ask questions, provide feedback or make suggestions.

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A time to say goodbye

Editor's note: Dr. Edward Nedwick, father of longtime Courier columnist Gayle Gennett, died on May 7 at Charlevoix Area Hospital at the age of 94. Gayle wrote the following column about her father shortly before his death.

His voice would boom across the room but his words could be tender when you were injured or struggling with the day's events. He was firm with his discipline and you knew he was in charge, but if someone had been unfair to you there was undoubting support. Maybe it was the twinkle in his clear blue eyes or that signature space in his front teeth that looked at you when he smiled, because you always knew that even if you were in big trouble, he still loved you. Dad enjoyed his many years



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

as Chief of T.B. and Assistant Chief of Staff at the V.A. Hospital; his work ethic compared to that of a dedicated soldier. He led by example and to my sister and brother and I to this day take pride in what we do, and have inherited his quality of in-charge persona when it comes to decision making and quality work.

My favorite moments with him were simple and usually educational. Every question we asked was answered with a lengthy lecture comparable to any college professor's dissertation and only ended when mom broke in to say, "Now Ed, that's enough, they just wanted a short answer."

I enjoyed the little pleasures of carting grass clippings to a nearby field after he was finished mowing the yard. That same field became the cemetery for all of my assorted pets who passed on through the years. Dad would make certain each little creature on their judgment day was carefully laid to rest into a shoe box lined with cotton. It became a ritual for the two of us to create little funerals for everything from cats to lizards. It seems to be the simple things have become the big things that I remember best.

As a young child, I looked

forward to fall arriving and awakening my senses to the sights and sounds I love the best. When crimson colored leaves turn crisp in Charlevoix, I return to a time where I can smell autumn in the air and see in my mind's eye the flames flickering in the leaves that were carefully piled up on the curb by our home. Just minutes before we had worked so hard to gather them and relish in the joys of falling in them as well. I did the falling, dad did the encouraging, "Here's another pile to jump in," he'd exclaim. Winter would arrive and he would faithfully shovel up the snow in the backyard creating a make shift bunny hill for us to sled upon. A few of those winters he took on the ambitious feat of creating a skating rink. Small as it might have been, it was an Ice Capades winter wonderland to me, where I could twirl and twirl and usually fell. Thank goodness I didn't have far to go to take care of my bruises and cuts with my dramatic swan dive on skates. My God given name is Gayle, not Grace.

Only a father could be accepting of his daughter who loved horses so much that at times she would imitate one, running around the backyard, flipping her pony tail as if it were a mane and pretending to rear by trying to touch the sky. When a neighbor mentioned my doings, Dad would just reply, "Isn't it fun to see how creative she is?" Thanks dad, for not letting anyone think I needed psychological attention. Dad took my interest in cap guns, horses, and lariats into a learning opportunity and taught me how to use a lariat. To this day I can still swing that rope into a beautiful circle and catch an animal, husband, or a loose grandchild.

I loved to watch him polish his shoes — a simple chore but his method was slow and methodical. I relished in his attention to detail except when it came to homework time. Homework was difficult and having a father with a Roman Catholic upbringing and years taught by the Jesuits, you couldn't get away with plagiarism or incomplete work. Even to this day, I hear his voice when balancing my check book, "Remember to line up your numbers before adding."

Family trips in the summer to California were always an adventure. Whether by rented car, train or flight there isn't a one us kids who today still

doesn't love to see the rest of the world. Thanks, dad, for encouraging us to venture from the safe haven of our homes and realize that there is a world out there to discover past our own backyard. Time has passed and his bright blue eyes are dimmed with macular degeneration. A mind that could swiftly deduce what ailment you had and what medicine to take has turned to his worrying about remembering to take his own medicine at meals and bedtime. A man who seemed so tall at 5-foot-10 and-a-half has become frail and smaller in size but he's still large in stature to his children — all

three of us. As we grow older we realized that his modeling of dedication to work and volunteering as well as his involvement with the Catholic Church, has rubbed off on us in some form or other. Thanks dad, for being the man you are and the examples you have set. Your life will never be forgotten as it's reflected in your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Margaret Trudeau sums it best, "It's only when you grow up and step back from him, or leave him for your own career and your own home — it's only then that you can measure his greatness and fully appreciate it."

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war, and never allow anyone else to do so in your presence. This Memorial Day, while attending services in our communities and cemeteries, we all need to show respect to all who repose there by conducting ourselves in a solemn and dignified manner and being aware of where we stand or sit during the ceremonies that honor those who have answered the final call.

Duty & Honor For God & Country
Jerry Evans, East Jordan

WEEKLY POLL

What are your Memorial Day weekend plans?

Stay home 50 votes 82%

Travel 11 votes 18%

This week's poll question:

How do you contribute to Operation Petunia?

Planting, Financial or I don't

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LETTERS to the editor

DON'T FORGET THE MEANING OF MEMORIAL DAY

The true meaning of Memorial Day is all but forgotten. Memorial Day is not Flag Day, the Fourth of July, Armed Forces Day or Veterans Day. It's a day to remember the war dead and you don't do that with parades, picnics, pompous speeches, brass bands or hype for the current war. "Celebration" and "Memorial" are not synonyms and the day was intended for visit-

ing cemeteries, not beaches or amusement parks. The degrading of the event began decades ago when the federal-employee unions persuaded Congress to make federal holidays into three-day weekends and it was a stupid decision that has decreased the value of the concept of patriotism. Not many Americans are really patriotic anymore and, for some, it's saluting whichever cheap politician happens to be occupying the White House or rooting for whatever the

current war happens to be. It doesn't seem to matter if the war is just or unjust or if the politician is honest or a deviant liar. We are all going to die, but it has always seemed the worst death is the unnecessary death. It should be the goal of American politicians to never send young men and women to an unnecessary war and that means you don't go to war against a country that is not a threat to the U.S. No American takes an oath to defend a foreign country or

overthrow a foreign tyrant. We take an oath to defend our Constitution and our country and nothing else. American patriotism has become so diluted that when politicians publicly proclaim "undying support" for a foreign country, we don't even give it a second thought or remind them that they are Americans in America running for an American office to represent and serve the American people. If they love a foreign country more than their own, then they are

free to emigrate, but they should not be free to sacrifice the lives of young Americans on behalf of any foreign country. Memorial Day should be a solemn and sad day as we remember all the young men and women who were denied the joys of a normal life span. War is vicious and cruel, but whether the war is just or unjust, necessary or unnecessary, those who die in it die honorably in service of their country. Never blame the soldier for the politician's

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'Wheel Deal' at Charlevoix Elementary School



COURTESY PHOTO
With a little help from Charlevoix firefighter Dan Riley, Charlevoix Elementary School first-grader Brandon Schwenke tries his hand at spraying a fire hose while his classmates (from left) Damien Lewellen, Andrea McQuiston, Lauren Wilks, Grace Ward, and Sophie Boss watch in the background.



COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix Ambulance crew member Audrey Roloff shows first graders Pua Strzyzewski (left) and Luke Sarya how to properly strap a patient to a backboard.

Charlevoix firefighter Dan Riley helps Andrea McQuiston spray water from a fire hose during the "Wheel Deal" event.

COURTESY PHOTO

On Monday, May 17, first grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School got an up-close look at a whole host of big machines during the annual "Wheel Deal" event. During the event, students learn about the many occupations associated with wheels. In addition to fire trucks, an ambulance, and a police car, students were able to tour and learn about a large crane, a tow truck, a large boat hauler, a trailered U.S. Coast Guard boat, and many more big machines.

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Northwest Academy team to appear on CMU's 'Quiz Central'

Watch the Northwest Academy Navigators take on the Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart Irish in the Gold Division Championship of CMU Public Television's "Quiz Central" program at 7:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 26.

"Quiz Central" airs every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on CMU Public Television. Check out team pictures, schedules, scores and previous episodes at www.wcmu.org.

CMU Public Television includes WCML Channel 6 Alpena, WCMU Channel 14 Mt. Pleasant, WCMW Channel 21 Manistee, WCMV Channel 27 Cadillac and WCMZ Channel 28, Flint. It is also available locally on Charter cable channel 6.

The program is designed for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Registration begins daily at 6 p.m. and there is no charge to attend.

Northwest Academy names class of 2010 valedictorian, salutatorian

Northwest Academy in Charlevoix has named Kellie Brethauer valedictorian and Evan Themm salutatorian for its Class of 2010.



Brethauer

Class valedictorian Kellie Brethauer is the daughter of Kevin and Brenda Weltback. She will graduate with a 3.62

grade point average.

Her interest and activities have included band, dancing and singing. After graduation Kellie plans to attend North Central Michigan College for two years and then transfer to a yet-to-be-determined university to pursue a degree in marine biology. She hopes to one day "live somewhere warmer and work as a marine biologist."

Class salutatorian Evan Themm is the son of Thomas and Cindy Themm. He will graduate with a 3.33 grade

point average.

Evan's interests and activities have included jazz band, playing bass guitar, working outside and auto mechanics. After graduation, Evan plans to attend at three-month heavy



Themm

equipment operator training program at Associates Training Services in Columbus, Ohio. He hopes to eventually work as a heavy equipment operator somewhere in Northern Michigan.

Northwest Academy will host the commencement ceremony for the nine members of the class of 2010 at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 28, in the Kings Great Hall at the Castle Farms, 5052 M-66 North.

Charlevoix Community Vacation Bible School at the Castle

The Charlevoix Area Churches will host the Charlevoix Community Vacation Bible School from daily from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday June 21-Friday, June 25, at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix.

The program is designed for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Registration begins daily at 6 p.m. and there is no charge to attend.

A vacation Bible school kick-off carnival will take place from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the Charlevoix Assembly of God, 5291 M-66. The event will include many activities, food, games and prizes — all free of charge and for the whole family. Children will be able to preregister for vacation Bible school at the carnival.

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Collective music concert

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The Charlevoix Bands and Northwest Academy Bands teamed up for their first-ever combined concert at the Charlevoix Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 20. The audience was entertained by several small groups, jazz bands, individual concert bands, and many selections from combined groups from both schools. Pictured above, Charlevoix Bands director Jayne Bennett (left) and Northwest Academy Band director Gary Stutzman direct the combined bands during the performance. The directors extended their thanks to all in the community who support their programs.



COURTESY PHOTO

Donating locks

Keon Taylor, 10, of Charlevoix, holds two clumps of his own hair after he recently shaved off his Mohawk. Keon is donating the hair to Locks Of Love, and that provides hairpieces for children who have lost their hair.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, spend time with friends and family, and watch your child step towards the basics of reading.

Writers Group
New Day - Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

The Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31st.

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 31, 10:00 am
The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library provide a marching unit for the Charlevoix Memorial Day Parade, holding signs that list the names of fallen soldiers from the Charlevoix area. Marching units originate at 9:30 am at the American Legion Hall on E. Garfield St. For information on volunteering to march, call Carole Huebner 231-547-8487 or 231-437-0753.

Le Cercle Francais Conversation
Tuesdays @ noon
Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation circle. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

Summer Folk Concert
Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm
Join The Younce Guitar Duo for an evening of music, song and fun!

MUG: Mac Users Group
Tuesdays, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, beginning June 8
This group will gather every Tuesday through August for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Computer Basics I
Wednesdays and Fridays, June 9 & 11, 10:30 - noon
For the absolute beginner learn how to use a mouse, view and navigate a webpage, and search the internet.

Summer Events begin soon mark your calendars:

- Booktalkers meet on June 14 and will be discussing the Freshwater Boys, by Adam Schuitema.
- Thursday evening lecture series begins June 17.
- Friends Annual Booksale: June 25 & 26.
- JATL: Jazz @ the Library weekly concerts begin Wednesday June 30.
- Summer Reading Club activities begin Tuesday July 6.
- PAWS for a Story will take place throughout the month of July.

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Hansen named next foundation president

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of Trustees recently named Robert "Chip" Hansen, current superintendent of East Jordan Public Schools, as foundation's next president.

Hansen, who has served as the school district's superintendent for more than 20 years will step down from that position in July. He will take over for current foundation president Bob Tambellini, who is retiring after serving as the foundation's

president since it was formed 18 years ago.

Foundation officials said Hansen will officially assume his new position on July 1. In the meantime he will work closely with Tambellini to ensure a smooth transition.

According to a community foundation news release, Hansen was selected for the president's position from a field of more than 65 applicants.

"But it was Hansen — a Mancelona native, local resident, and 21-year head

of the East Jordan schools — who most impressed the committee and got the nod," the release reads.

"I look forward to working with donors, grantees, and community partners," Hansen said. "The foundation is already firmly established and well-respected. Now, we can focus on growing our grantmaking capacity so the foundation can remain flexible for years to come, and respond to this area's changing needs."



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Honoring local pastors

The Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix recently hosted a special recognition luncheon honoring local pastors. The luncheon took place at the Weatherlane Inn, with Dave Phillips as the keynote speaker. Using his vast culinary experience, Phillips explained how food and scripture are synonymous in daily living. Pictured above during the luncheon are, (from left) First Congregational Church pastor Nell Wilson and wife Donna, Community Church of God pastor Nell Turner and wife Margie, Charlevoix Assembly of God pastor Mike Way and daughter Jenna, Charlevoix United Methodist Church pastor Todd Thompson, East Jordan, Norwood and Barnard United Methodist Church pastor Rap Posnik and Ellsworth Reformed Christian Reformed Church pastor Carl Afman and wife Jan.

Hospice volunteers needed

Compassionate and caring individuals are needed to help two area hospice organizations meet the needs of patients and families facing end-of-life issues.

A volunteer training program for both Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Hospice of Northwest Michigan will be taking place beginning Thursday, June 3. The two organizations provide hospice services in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan,

and Otsego counties.

The program runs for six weeks, meeting from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings. Classes will take place at the New Hope United Methodist Church, located at 4516 U.S. 31, Levering (1.5 miles South of Levering on U.S. 31 North).

There is a place for everyone in the Hospice family of volunteers. The training sessions will

include an orientation to Hospice and discussion of the roles of volunteers. Each class will deal with a different aspect of training: grief and bereavement, death and dying, communication skills, understanding the family, spiritual care of the family, care and comfort measures, ethical issues, and advanced directives.

Hospice officials say that volunteers are the backbone their local organizations, providing

in-home respite care, errands, companionship, activities, office assistance, and fundraising opportunities. Those interested in attending the upcoming volunteer training, or those seeking more information, should contact the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay volunteer hotline at (231) 487-7225 or Hospice of Northwest Michigan volunteer coordinator Cheri Hoffman at (231) 547-7659.

DISC GOLF

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on one of the trails recently.

He said he doesn't favor an outright ban on disc golf at the park both because enforcement would be very difficult and because it's an activity well-suited to a park setting.

"There are a limited amount of recreational activities in the community," Boss said. "To foster (disc golf) is a good thing to do if you can delineate the two activities."

Ultimately, the council gave Boss permission to start working with some area disc golfers on a plan for re-establishing

some kind of a disc golf course at the park, which he would then bring back to the council for their final approval.

Boss said his short term solution would be to not put up any baskets this year, but instead work out a course using posts, starting perhaps over in the area of the ice skating rink and working from there.

He suggested guidelines that would close the course when daycamp activities are in session.

"Let's give them the summer and see how they police themselves," Boss said.

In the meantime, Boss has put up three signs around the

park this week asking people to not play disc golf on the hiking trails in the interest of safety.

In other business, the council approved spending \$32,000 in funds from the city's portion of the county-wide road millage to repave the southbound lane of State Street from Hurlbut Avenue to Garfield Avenue. The work is expected to take five to eight days to complete and will start after the Park Street project is completed.

The council also approved a lease agreement with Seaports Great Lakes. Under the proposed agreement, Seaports Great Lakes would lease city-owned property at the Michi-

gan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Fisheries site at the end of Grant Street. The organization has proposed to use the land to build a period-correct boathouse to house materials for building and maintaining mackinaw boats.

The council also awarded a bid for \$15,839 to Haggard's Plumbing and Heating to install four gas-fired heating units in the city's fire and ambulance hall bays. About 73 percent of the cost of the units will be paid for through a grant and the units are expected to save the city about \$750 per year in heating costs.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8251 Maple North
Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:10 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnik 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Kathoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Trautner 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
104 STATE STREET
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson 547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided
Church Office 547-6322
Rev. John S. O'Neil

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
205 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Week-Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbitt 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 547-4121
Pastor: David Behling

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.



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Alicia Giudice (left) and library youth services coordinator Audrey Shapiro, show off the new literacy bags now available at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Charlevoix library kicks off literacy bag program

The Charlevoix Public Library has new interactive literacy bags for parents to use in the library with their children. There are 12 bags, each on a different topic, including: ABC's, colors, cooking, counting, drama, emotions, fractions, lacing, manners, money, nutrition, and weather. Each bag has activities and "books" matching the theme. The interactive bags, which are all age appropriate, were donated by Alicia Giudice.

Alicia, with assistance from Jill Haan, the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District early education coordinator, worked for a year creating the literacy bags. Together they came up with appropriate topics for each bag, and all the books and activities that the bags would include. Alicia solicited donations for supplies, and through fund raising activities, purchased the items that were not donated. Alicia also designed and embellished each individual bag.

Alicia created the bags for her Girl Scout Gold Award project. The Girl Scout Gold Award, the equivalent to the Boy Scouts' Eagle Scout, was awarded to Alicia last summer at the Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore banquet in Grand Rapids. The Gold Award is the highest

honor a Girl Scout may receive. Only 3 - 5 percent of all Girl Scouts achieve this highest scouting honor.

The literacy bags are located in the youth department of the

Charlevoix Public Library. For more information, contact the library at (231) 237-7350. For information about the local Girl Scouts, check out their website at www.gsmists.org.



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Garden club hosting plant display awards program

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is encouraging the beautification of Charlevoix by sponsoring a program to reward those merchants who have the most attractive outdoor natural plant display. Plants can be either in a window box or container located outside their business. Judg-

ing is based on color, texture, originality and design and scored from 1 to 5 with five being the highest. The beautification group will judge on Monday, July 12 and present awards on Tuesday, July 13. Those wishing to participate should call Kirsten Berwick at (231) 547-3526 or Susan Flanders (231) 547-4887.

Hospital 'planting pink' for breast cancer awareness

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be "planting pink" for breast cancer awareness this year in the hospital's Meditation Garden.

Hospital officials have scheduled a "planting event" for 1 p.m. on Thursday, May

27, in the gardens. (Friday is the rain-day).

The Circle of Strength members are joining with the Charlevoix Area Garden Club in this special planting, which will include a plot in the shape of the breast cancer ribbon.

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Beginning genealogy classes offered

Four classes will be offered to beginners interested in learning the techniques to trace their own family genealogy. Carol McWain Goodenough, professional genealogist, and her associate, Barbara Manley Hernden, will be the instructors.

The first class will be on Wednesday, June 2, and it will be an overview of genealogy, local and family history. Definitions of terms used throughout the course will be introduced and personal research for each participant will begin. Basic research techniques will be discussed.

On Thursday, June 3, the class will feature the different types of research necessary to trace family lines. Building on the materials that the participant has already found, they will learn which types of research will be the most successful.

On Monday, June 7 the third class will introduce the participant to a system of organization to maximize search results. Computer research and use of the Internet will be discussed but because of time constraints, there will not be time to use a computer for research. Medical genealogy and use of DNA for research will be introduced and correspondence and oral history will be explored.

The fourth class on Tuesday, June 8, will conclude the series by learning how to put together a good research plan and how to document the find-

ings. Lastly, ideas for writing up the family history will be discussed.

The cost for all four classes will be \$25 or \$10 for an individual class. Detailed handouts and charts are included and distributed with each class. For further information or to register, contact at (231) 582-7042 or e-mail to ggsge-nea@aol.com.

The classes will be offered at the Ironton Congregational Church, 03582 Washington St., in Ironton. All classes will take place from 7-9 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring with them as much family history information that they already have.

From 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21, an additional class will be offered at the Charlevoix Public Library taught by Goodenough Hernden. This class will be an introduction to "Genealogy on the Internet" and will be in the computer lab at the library. This "hands on" workshop will give the participants an opportunity to begin searching for their family lines by researching popular websites on the Internet. Techniques for successful research will also be discussed. Participants should register with the library directly to take this class.

Goodenough has been a family genealogist for more than 40 years and a professional for more than 20 years. She graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in educa-

tion and taught school at the high school level. As a professional Girl Scout with the Singing Sands Council she was a program specialist and often taught classes in genealogy to girls and adults. She formed Goodenough Genealogical Services about 10 years ago to aid more people in finding their family "roots." Since moving to the Charlevoix area in 2001 she has taught many classes at the local libraries and other locations. She enjoys working with those people that are just starting their "Genealogical Journey" and she tries to help them be organized to make their search more successful.

Barbara Manley Hernden has been a genealogist for almost 15 years and is experienced in how to research and

find results. She has been to England twice to research her mother's family and has direct connections to the royal family. A British cousin has been featured several times on English television for his genealogy research work. When she began her work, the only family knowledge she had on her father's side was on a 3x5 sheet of paper. She has also helped in publishing a book on the James Manley family of Kentucky.

Anyone wishing to be on a e-mail mailing list for the Goodenough Genealogical Services Newsletter or updates on upcoming classes or the monthly interest group at the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library should contact Carol Goodenough directly.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Humongous fungus

Who says you have to go way out in the woods in search of springtime mushrooms? Charlevoix High School sophomore Nolan Ager found this huge morel mushroom under an apple tree near the school on Wednesday, May 12.



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Doug Drenth stands outside Charlevoix Elementary School, where he will begin his role as principal in the fall of 2010.

New principal, familiar face

Doug Drenth named as Dick Swenor's successor at Charlevoix Elementary School

STEVE ZUCKER
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

When classes at Charlevoix Elementary School resume in the fall, the face behind the desk in the principal's office might be different from the one that's there this year, but it will be far from unfamiliar.

At its May 10 regular meeting, the Charlevoix School Board unanimously approved hiring current Charlevoix High School Assistant Principal and math teacher Doug Drenth, 46, to replace soon-to-retire elementary school principal Dick Swenor.

Drenth is far from a stranger to the Charlevoix community and school district.

A 1982 Charlevoix High School graduate, Drenth has 20 years experience in education. After graduating from Central Michigan University in 1989, he moved to Franklin, Ind.; where he taught math and social studies.

In 2002 Drenth realized a

goal of his when he returned to Northern Michigan landing a job teaching math at Petoskey High School. In 2003, he came back to his home school district when he accepted a position teaching eighth-grade social studies and math. For the past two years he's been splitting his time between the high school assistant principal's position and teaching math.

"I feel really blessed to have been able to come back to the area and teach," Drenth said.

Although this will be his first assignment at the elementary school level, Drenth said he's looking forward to working with the younger students.

"I love the twinkle in the eyes of the younger children," Drenth said. "I look forward to their energy and their excitement."

Drenth added that he expects the transition in the principal's office to go smoothly thanks to the strong program that's already been established by

Swenor and his staff.

"I feel humbled to be able to follow (Swenor)," Drenth said. "Considering all the great things I've heard about Charlevoix Elementary School, I'm really looking forward to working with the staff."

Drenth added that, although the strength of the existing program should make for a smooth transition, he plans to continue looking for areas where the school can improve.

"We should always strive to do better. It's something we should ask ourselves on a daily basis," he said. "We'll continue with the priorities that have already been set — reading and math — and we'll keep looking at the data, looking for ways to get better."

Drenth who has coached cross country, track and golf, has asked the school board for a one-year leave of absence from those duties while he makes the transition into his new position.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Charlevoix notches three weekend non-league baseball wins

The Charlevoix Rayders' varsity baseball team had a successful weekend notching three victories over two non-league foes.

The Rayders started the weekend off Friday in dramatic style as Alex Foster executed a perfect suicide squeeze to score Jordan Farmer with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning, lifting the Rayders to a 6-5 victory over Pellston.

Farmer led off the inning with a single, was sacrificed to second by Tommy Zipp, and went to third on Morgan Stewart's infield hit.

Foster earned the win in relief of Clayton Mitchell.

Mitchell started and went 5 1/3 innings, allowing five runs on five hits, while walking three and striking out one. Foster allowed one hit in 2/3 of an inning.

Senior Bill Ivan smacked a two-run homer in the first inning for the Rayders. It was the first Charlevoix varsity over-the-fence homer at the Rayders home field since it opened eight years ago.

Mitchell finished with three hits, Foster had two and an RBI, and Andrew Potter and Coby Herriman each added a single for the Rayders.

The Rayders finished out their weekend games with

two convincing victories over Ellsworth. In all Charlevoix pounded out 27 hits in claiming the 19-4 and 17-2 victories over the Lancers on Saturday.

Both games were called after three innings because of the mercy rule.

Isaac Klooster had three hits and three RBI, and Andrew Potter had three hits including a triple to pace Charlevoix's 16-hit attack in game one.

Coby Herriman had three hits including a triple, while Tommy Zipp had two hits, two RBI; C.J. Kunkle singled, doubled and drove in two runs; Jesse Drost had a two-run single; and Chris Waha

and Morgan Stewart each singled.

Herriman and Waha combined on a three-hitter with six strikeouts.

Potter singled, doubled and drove in three runs to lead the

Rayders in game two. Herriman had two hits, two RBI; Waha singled and doubled; Kunkle had a two-run single; Jordan Farmer had two hits; and Stewart and Drost each singled.

Potter allowed two hits and struck out five for the win.

The Rayders play next at home at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17 against Central Lake and again on Friday at Traverse City Christian.

Rayders take league golf titles

Wyatt Drost shot 78 to tie for second and Ty Jones shot 82 to tie for fourth at Antrim Dells on Friday, leading Charlevoix to a first-place finish in the Lake Michigan Conference boys' golf championship, and the overall league title.

The Rayders shot a 331 team score, eight better than runner-up Grayling. Traverse City St. Francis was third with a 353, edging fourth-place Harbor Springs, which shot 354. Boyne City was fifth with a 372, and East Jordan shot 410 to place seventh in the eight-team event.

The Rayders won the league championship based on Friday's tournament, which counted for double points in the standings, and the previ-

ous three 18-hole tournaments this season. Grayling was second, followed by St. Francis, Harbor, Boyne, Kalkaska, East Jordan and Elk Rapids.

Taylor DesEnfants of Grayling shot 77 to capture medalist honors.

Harbor Springs' Trevor Neelis shot 78, the first sub-80 round of his varsity career, to tie Drost for second place. Evan Miller of St. Francis shot 82 to tie Jones for fourth.

Other Charlevoix scores: Thomas Rich, 83; Gunner Whitley, 88; Ryan Wimmer, 89; Josh Nitchman, 89.

Other Harbor scores: Teddy Hackman, 85; Drake Doherty, 94; Rourke Sylvain, 97; Kerry Fitzpatrick, 98; Louis Wash, 101.

Boyne City scores: Brian Wonski, 90; Eddie Fouchia, 93; Devin Fortune, 94; Dillon Perry, 97; Parker Ameel, 106.

East Jordan scores: Wesley Ricker, 87; Jimmy Morgan, 100; Matt Hasselst, 104; Richard Laser, 119; Joseph Manville, 123.

Jones, Drost and Rich, all of Charlevoix, along with Harbor's Neelis, were named to the all-conference first-team along with DesEnfants of Grayling, and Mike Bork and Miller of St. Francis.

Hackman, Wimmer, Nitchman and Fouchia earned honorable mention.

Charlevoix will compete in the Division III district tournament on Thursday, May 27, at Crystal Mountain.

Golf scramble for breast cancer prevention

The third annual Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention Golf Scramble will take place at The Legend Golf Course at Shanty Creek Resorts on Monday, June 7. Registration starts at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The \$80 per person entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart. Score a hole

in one on hole 12 and win \$5,000. Many prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to pin and longest putt for both men and women.

Each golfer will receive a "goodie bag" with a Schuss Mountain golf coupon and some other surprises. In addition, the entry fee includes a pasta dinner (cash bar) after golf where the awards will be

handed out.

For an application contact Jack Houser at (256) 527-1804 or jhouser@charter.net or go to antrimcountyhightea.org. If you do not have a complete foursome call to be

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders knocked from league race

A goal in the waning seconds of overtime effectively knocked the Charlevoix Rayders' girls soccer team from contention for the league title as they fell, 3-2 to Elk Rapids Monday.

The Elks scored the game-winning goal with just 15 seconds remaining in overtime to earn a Lake Michigan Conference win over Charlevoix.

After taking a 2-0 lead in the first half, Charlevoix surrendered three unanswered goals to the Elks.

Charlevoix is 11-5-2 overall, 9-3-1 league and closes the regular season at home Wednesday against East Jordan.

"This game could really help us going into the district," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said. "It was a good learning experience for the girls and we have a young team. We had to learn to play smart with the lead and when we're under pressure."

Hannah Herboldschmiere scored the Rayders' opening goal with help from Sydney Carlson, while Taylor Smith put Charlevoix in front 2-0 at halftime as she finished off a feed from Hallie Bills.

"We played an outstanding first half," Madison said. "We had a good plan going in and we stuck to the plan, we rotated defensively and did some good things. After Elk Rapids scored about 20 minutes in the second half, we started to getting down a little bit."

Madison lauded the strong

play of freshman goalkeeper Bailee Stevens, who made several outstanding saves including a key stop in overtime.

"She (Stevens) saved one that the entire Elk Rapids bench thought went in," Madison said.

Madison also lauded the play of defenders Carolena Elowsky, Savannah Joseph and Kelley Greyerbiehl along with stopper Caroline Dupuis.

On Friday, the Rayders lost another exciting game, falling 2-1 to Harbor Springs in double overtime at Harbor's Ottawa Stadium.

And the teams could very well meet for a Division IV district championship on Friday, June 4, at Harbor.

"It was a nice win to get," first-year Harbor coach Ed Fantozzi said. "I was more happy that we got the win for the seniors. It was senior night and we were celebrating."

Haley Kloss' put in the game-winner for the Rams off an Emily Ford assist. Ford gained possession of the ball and booted a long pass to Ford, who let loose a shot from the right side from about 30 yards out that found the back of the net.

"It was going to happen either to us or them, both teams were getting tired," Fantozzi said. "We ended up on the lucky end of that one. Either team could have won."

"It's always going to be an interesting game against them. How it sets up our district, it's

going to be a nail-biter, no better way to say it."

The much-anticipated match was played on a beautiful night for soccer under the Ottawa Stadium lights. And the rivals delivered a classic.

"Both teams had some good looks at the goal," Fantozzi said. "It went back and forth, somewhat of a midfield battle, but once the ball got locked in at one end or the other, the pressure was evident."

Bobbie Molter scored late in the first half for Charlevoix off an Abbey Barnes assist. Kloss scored unassisted about eight minutes into the second half to tie it.

"It was a really good game, really exciting game," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said. "It really went back and forth. It could have gone either way. We may have gotten off a few more shots, but as far as quality opportunities, they were fairly even."

Freshman Bailee Stevens made six saves in goal for the Rayders.

"She made some amazing saves," Madison said. "I think she had her best game of the season. She really played with a lot of composure."

Madison also lauded the play of center/mid Madison Way, along with Taylor Smith and Barnes. She also praised her defensive line of Savannah Joseph, Kelly Greyerbiehl, Carolena Elowsky and Caroline Dupuis.

City seeks contributions for Camp McSauba scholarships

With the need continuing to climb each year, organizers of the City of Charlevoix's popular summer day camp, Camp McSauba, are seeking donations to fund scholarships to the camp.

Charlevoix Recreation Director Ike Boss said the scholarships pay the camp cost for children whose families would otherwise not be able to afford to send them to camp.

The cost of the camp is \$85 per week and an additional \$30 per week for campers who need to be dropped off before and/or picked up after the camp's normal hours of 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Boss said last year the city

gave out 80 scholarships and he expects the need to be closer to 100 this year.

The City of Charlevoix Recreation Department has run Camp McSauba on the 54-acre Mount McSauba Recreational Area since 1976.

The nine, five-day long sessions include many activities such as archery, BB gunnery, field sports, campfire programs, sand castle building, arts and crafts and many others.

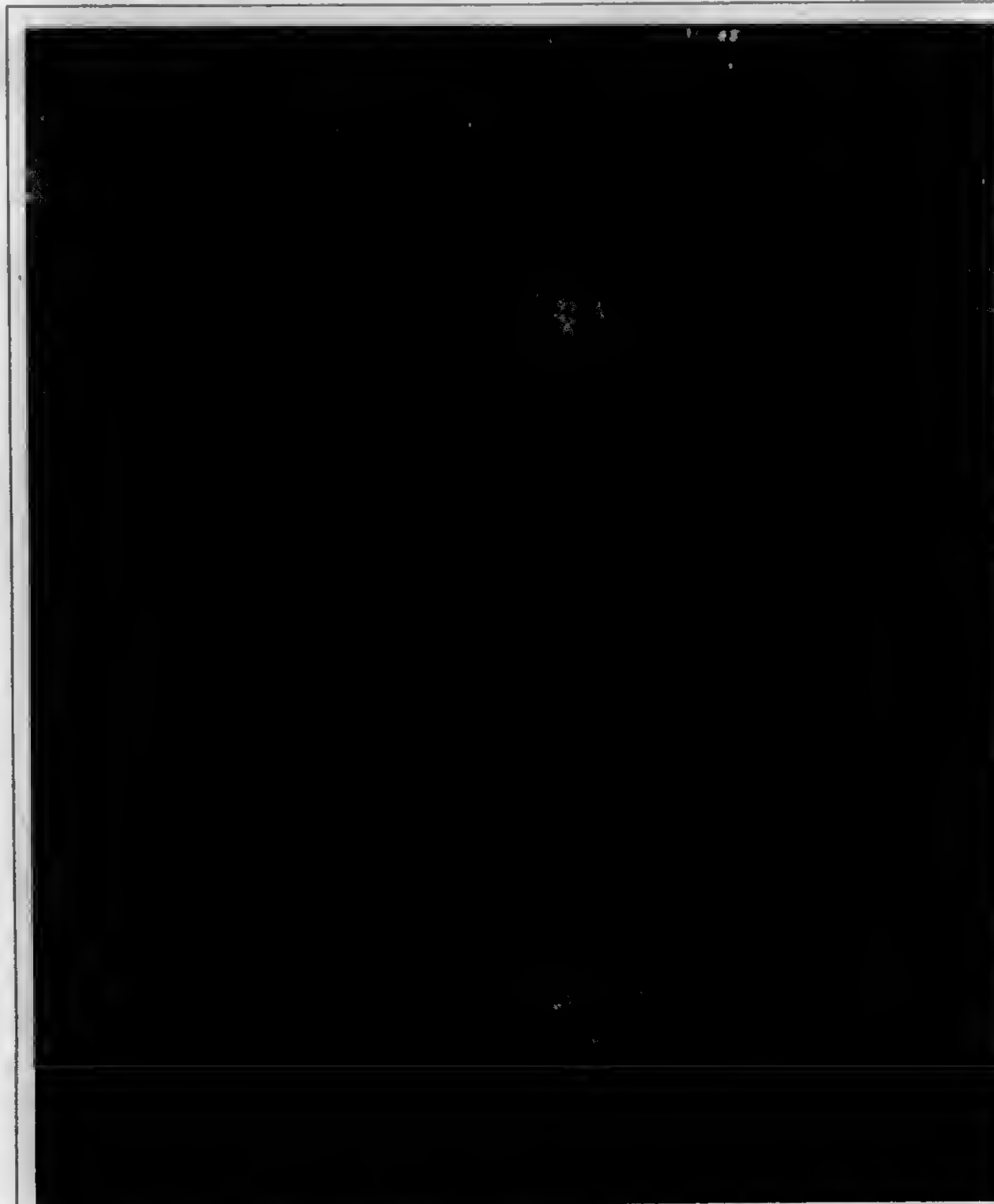
Each camp session also includes an a sleep-over on Thursday night.

This summer session runs weekly beginning on June 14

and ending on Aug. 20. However, there is no camp the week of July 19-23 because of Venetian Festival.

Camp themes this year (in order of weeks) are, Back to Camp Party, Native American, United We Stand, Super Sports, Survivor, Fun Factor, Camp Hawaii, Camp Olympics and Wacky Week.

For more information about Camp McSauba or how to contribute to the camp's scholarship fund, call the recreation department at (231) 547-3253 or visit the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.com and click on the recreation department's link.



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Char-Em United Way wraps up campaign

Giving up 4 percent from last year

Char-Em United Way officials recently announced the completion of the organization's 2009-2010 fundraising campaign, with \$337,427 donated and/or pledged. This amount includes \$322,427 from local businesses, employees, and individuals, and a \$15,000 challenge grant pledged by the Frey Foundation. The total is 4 percent more than the amount of funds raised the previous year and an all-time record.

"We are thrilled with the success of the campaign and extremely grateful for the generosity of the community," Joanne Curtis, of Raymond James Financial Services said. She along Dale Hull, co-chaired the United Way campaign.

"Although we reached only 97 percent of our ambitious campaign goal, we raised 4 percent more funds than last year. In the face of the recession, this is a huge accomplishment," Curtis said.

"The success of the campaign will enable Char-Em United Way to make significant investments in local agencies that help meet the health and human service needs in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties," continued Curtis. "These needs continue to be very serious, and the ability of local agencies to respond is significantly challenged."

Martha Lancaster, the organization's executive director added, "While we are still hoping for a windfall gift of the final \$10,573 toward our goal, we are very grateful with the results of this campaign, especially in the current economic conditions. Most of our workplace campaigns were even or up from last year."

Lancaster said several new campaigns joined the program this year including Fletch's, Emmet County, Friendship Centers, and Charlevoix Public Library. She said giving by the Leadership Circle of donors of \$500-plus was also up.

The organization plans to soon announce the results of its community investment allocation process. Citizen Review Panels made up of 35 community volunteers recently met to review applications of local agencies for United Way funds. These local volunteers consider the

applicant's potential impact on identified community needs, ability, financial management, and track record. They then make recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors, which determines the community impact investments made to agencies.

In addition to directly supporting health and human services programs of local agencies, United Way is involved in many other initiatives - Volunteer Connections, Day of Caring, Stuff the Bus, Project Connect, 2-1-1, Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit and more.

The success of the United Way campaign will be marked

at a Celebration Breakfast on at 8 a.m. on Thursday June 17 at the Ozone, hosted by the Odawa Casino Resort. At the event, United Way officials will present awards to volunteers and donors, including the annual John Newton Awards, and distribute community investments to 2010 partner agencies. The event is complimentary to all United Way supporters. Reservations are requested by June 4.

To make a reservation or for more information, contact United Way at (231) 487-1006 or info@chareunitedway.org or visit the website at www.chareunitedway.org.

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Charlevoix students earn arts scholarships

Two Charlevoix students recently took top honors at the opening of the Jordan River Arts Council's annual scholarship show on Sunday May 16.



Tricia Reibel won the top award.

the \$1,500 Betty Anne Osborne Scholarship, and The Jordan River Arts Council Award of \$750 went to Sarah Potter.



Potter

Each of the participating students submitted a portfolio of

three to five works of art for the jurors' consideration. All students participating were presented a fine art drawing set.

The show will be on exhibition through June 4. It will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. For further information contact Cynthia Tschudy at (231) 544-6167 or check the organization's website at www.jordanriverarts.com.

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Charlevoix County taxable value dips more than 5 percent

BRANDON HUBBARD
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
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Charlevoix County will see about \$514,000 less in revenues from county allocated millage this year, after the Charlevoix County equalization report showed a 5.12 percent decrease in taxable value

across the county this month. The decrease fits the regional average.

Betsy Mason, the director of equalization for Charlevoix County, said Charlevoix County had the same kind of decreases as many of the counties in the region.

"It was pretty much in the

range of the surrounding counties," Mason said. "So, we didn't see anything unusual from the other counties."

By comparison, Emmet County saw a 5.2 percent decrease in taxable value, which represents about a \$730,000 drop in tax revenue for the general fund in the coming year.

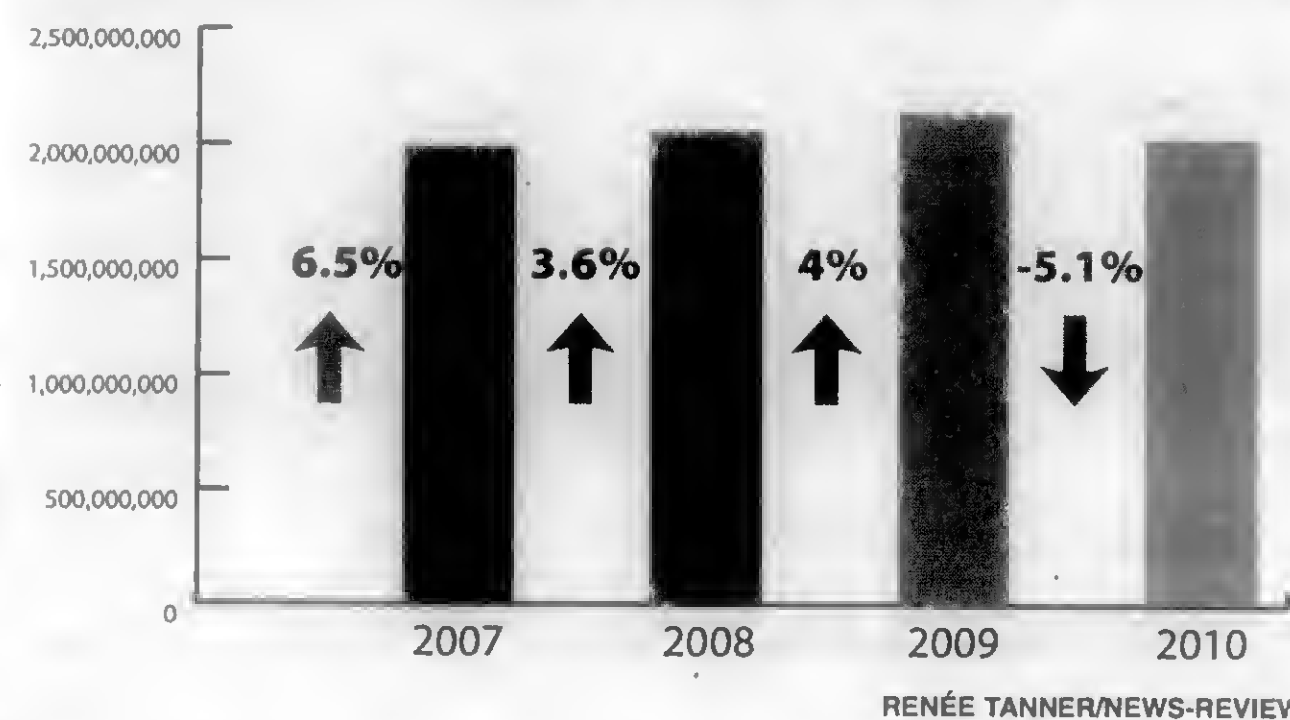
Other county decreases were reported by equalization officials as 4 percent for Cheboygan County, 1.93 percent for Grand Traverse County, 0.89 percent for Presque Isle County and 0.70 percent for Mackinac County.

While the overall county taxable value decreased, there was some growth.

Both Eveline Township reported a 0.21 percent increase and St. James Township on Beaver Island enjoyed a 0.57 percent increase.

"It was all the large home construction," John E. Vron dran, Eveline Township supervisor and assessor.

Vron dran said several homes estimated at a value more than \$6 million each helped keep the township in the plus column. The large construction aside, he said, the rest of the township had an overall decrease.



Taxable value changes by municipality in Charlevoix County for 2010:

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Marion — 7.06 percent decrease
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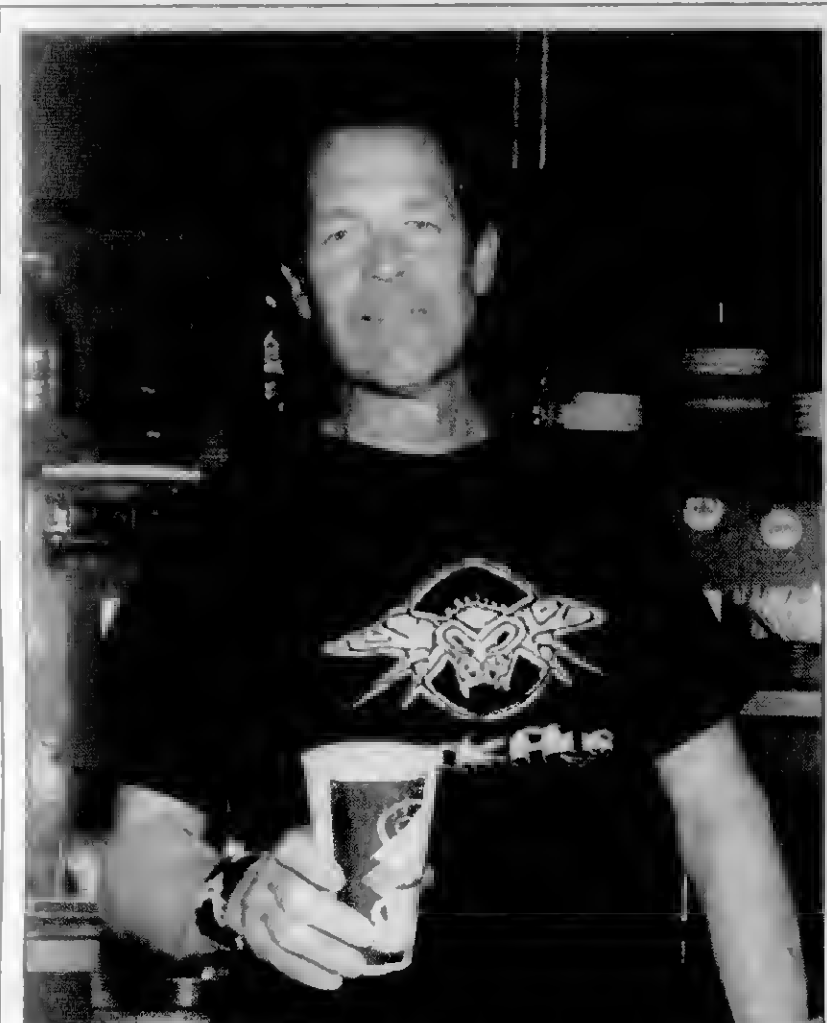
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Simonsen's ready for summer

Jim Simonsen (left) and his mother Elaine Simonsen, both of Charlevoix, re-open their restaurant fulltime beginning this week. Simonsen's Bakery of Charlevoix, now serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Dated: May 19, 2010.
For more information, please call:
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Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 7, Captain's Watch Condominiums, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 253, Pages 395

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through 428, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amendments thereto, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 13, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

Dated: May 3, 2010
Charlevoix State Bank
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD
JRP64560
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Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on June 11, 2010

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Dated: May 4, 2010
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-5/12,5/19,5/26,6/02)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX**

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, June 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall to receive public input on a proposed ordinance to amend the City Code. The proposed amendments, if adopted, will amend multiple sections Chapter 51 of Title V of the Zoning Ordinance related to the following topics: adding, removing or clarifying definitions regarding boat docking space, boat houses and accessory structures, building roofs and heights, high water marks and rear yards and setbacks, as well as amending various regulation sections regarding boat houses, lot width, setbacks from water and waterbodies, accessory buildings, development plan review, building heights signs excluded from permits, and zoning permits.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained from the City Clerk during normal business hours.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
05.20.10
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This is a rescheduled meeting from May 17, 2010, which was adjourned due to a lack of quorum.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Thursday, May 20, 2010 - 12:00 Noon.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. Council members Stevens and Vollmer were absent. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed approving a land lease with Seaports Great Lakes.

Motion passed approving the repaving of three blocks of State Street between W. Hurbit and Garfield.

Motion passed for staff to explore options regarding disc golf in certain areas of Mt. McSaub.

Motion passed approving the bid from Haggard's Plumbing and Heating for \$15,839 for heating improvement to Fire/EMS bays.

Motion passed setting a public hearing for June 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall on a proposed ordinance to amend multiple sections of Title V, Planning and Zoning, Chapter 51, Zoning.

Motion passed to dissolve the Airport Terminal Design Steering Committee.

Council adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-5/26)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Circuit Court-Family Division

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 10-011504-GA

In the matter of Florence Arlene Leonard.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on June 16, 2010, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. at Charlevoix Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser (P28895) for the following purpose:

To hear the Petition filed by Linda Kay Leonard requesting the Linda Kay Leonard be appointed Guardian for the above captioned person.
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix**ONGOING EVENTS:****GARDEN CLUB SEEKS PLANTS**

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is in search of a few great plants that need dividing or which can be donated to the annual Spring Plant Sale scheduled to take place on May 29.

The plants should be loaned from the ground for easy removal by our members.

Empty clean pots are also needed for this event.

Call Mary Chavez at 547-8015 or Joyce Reznick at 547-0680 for assistance in dividing or removing your plant material at least one week prior to the sale or for the collection of your clean pots.

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park reopened on Saturday, May 1, and will be open weekends only until June.

Call 231-675-4505 for information on park rules and scholarships.

Regular summer hours resume in mid-June.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Because of fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at 348-2533.

GENEALOGY GROUP

From 6-8 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month the Charlevoix Public Library will be sponsoring a genealogy/local history monthly interest group meeting in the Michigan Room at the Library.

No cost to attend. Any questions about the new interest group can be directed to the e-mail address gsgeneae@aol.com or by phone to Carol at 582-7042. Judith Ivan is the library contact.

Everyone with an interest in genealogy or local history is welcome to attend.

The group will be led by Carol McWain Goodenough, a professional genealogist,

and her associate Barbara Manley Hemden.

Carol has been a family genealogist for more than 40 years and a professional for more than 20 years.

They will be available each month to assist anyone working on their own genealogy and family history or searching for local history information in the area.

C.A.P.

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays during May and June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING

On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call (231) 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening

service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST LIGHT WORSHIP

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix now offers a casual morning worship experience called First Light Worship at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

In addition to the 9 a.m. First Congregational Church offers an 11 a.m. traditional worship service with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

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Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions call (231) 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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each month, 10 a.m. to noon. The library has volunteers who will be on hand for 30 minute appointments to help answer questions. Call for your appointment, 231-237-7340.

The instructors ask that all students register for computer classes by calling (231) 237-7340.

• Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

• Writer's Group is 6 p.m. on Wednesdays for all writers.

• Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

• Northern Michigan Textile Artists meets the third Wednesday of the month, from 1-3 p.m. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs for discussion of projects and ideas.

• The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

• The Book Talkers meet regularly throughout the year at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. Beth Strawbridge facilitates this group. Call the library for upcoming dates and titles, (231) 237-7340.

• The Writers Group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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BLOOD DRIVES

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years

of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

• Petoskey — 1-6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 27, at the American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• East Jordan — noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, at the East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane.

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Thursday June 3, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

• Boyne Falls — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Thursday, June 10, at Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge & Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road

• Bellare — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, June 17, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88

• Boyne City — noon-12:45 p.m., Monday, June 21, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

• Bay Harbor — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the Inn at Bay Harbor, The Arlington Room Lower Level, 3600 Village Harbor Drive

• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

MSU WORKSHOP

Michigan State University will lead a series of free training programs this spring to help citizens understand shifts in Michigan's economy and what will be needed to get the state moving in a prosperous direction.

Strategies to Bridge the Gap, will be held in Traverse City on June 11. This six-hour advanced program will address detailed economic analyses that can help governments create and implement regional strategic growth plans.

For more information contact the MSU Extension offices in Charlevoix (231)-582-6232 or Emmet (231)-348-1770 counties.

Online registration is available at www.landpolicy.msu.edu/mpi.

MAY 26

Plant Sale

The Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School host its annual plant sale including alyssum, dusty miller, impatiens, petunias, snapdragons, geraniums, marigolds, and

pancies. The organization is also selling zucchini, green peppers, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes and strawberries. Prices range from \$2-\$4 per pack. The children of the school have painted beautiful pots and planted them with various herbs which sell for \$8 per pot. Also Kites from Discovery Toys for will be for sale for \$15 for one (retail price is \$20) and \$25 for two. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Project Playground.

The school's fundraising goal for 2010 is to build a safe, fun and environmentally friendly playground. For more information visit www.charlevoixchildrenshouse.com. Questions about the plant sale may be directed to Shelby Kolka (231) 944-6051. The plant sale is at the school located at 8700 Mercer Road. The school will also have a booth set up downtown during the Petunia Planting on at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. Cash or local checks are accepted.

MAY 31

Memorial Day commemoration

Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Bridge Street; 10:10 a.m. decoration of Veterans Memorial in Veterans Park; 10:15 a.m. parade heads to Submariners

Monument; 10:20 a.m. parade program.

Auxiliary will lay a wreath in Charlevoix Harbor, there will be a firing party, playing of taps, release of doves and a musical number in honor of those who have passed.

JUNE 2

Wellness Wednesday Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 in the hospital's solarium. The Wellness Wednesday Health Screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, LDL ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting is required. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of Community Health Education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email to [kjacobson@cah.org](mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org). Walk-ins are always welcome.

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efit The seventh annual Canip Daggett Golf Benefit tees off on Thursday, June 3.

The event includes 18 holes of golf at the Walloon Lake Country Club, lunch, a cocktail reception, dinner and a live and silent auction. The event raises funds for scholarships for children in Northern Michigan.

Those who don't wish to golf, may make a reservation for the dinner banquet in the clubhouse at the country club, following the day of golf at 5:30 p.m.

For more information on Camp Daggett, visit www.campdaggett.org. To make a reservation to golf, or attend

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the banquet, contact Brent Marlatt at (231) 347-9742.

JUNE 4

Hospice of N.W. Michigan Leans Heavily on Auction Benefit

The annual hospice fundraising auction is the evening of June 4 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. It is the fundraiser for the organization, and is critical for the continuance of services for Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Tickets are \$50, and include a multi-course meal from Lulu's/Siren Hall's Michael Peterson.

Extravagant live and silent auction items will inspire a lively evening.

Tickets by phone at 547-7448 or online at www.hospicewm.org.

JUNE 5

The Wagbo Farm and Education Center will host a bird walk and potluck. The hike will start at 8:30 a.m. with a breakfast potluck to follow. Bring binoculars and bird guides if you have them. Dress for outdoor conditions. Birds of all skill levels are welcome. Feel free to attend with or without a dish to pass. For more information, call (231) 536-0333, or e-mail wagbo@torchlake.com. The center is located three miles south of East Jordan at 5745 North M-66.

JUNE 13

Charlevoix Children's House will host its third annual Golf Scramble at the Belvedere Golf Club. The cost is \$60 per person or \$240 per foursome and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart. The event will be a best ball format and will include skills contests including a \$5,000 putt for dough challenge, and closest to the pin and longest drive contests. Team check-in will be at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. After golf, the event will conclude with a casual dinner with live music by the Northwest Academy Jazz Band. All proceeds from the event will benefit Project Playground. For more information, call Shelby Kolka (231) 944-6051 or Jami Miller (231) 330-0731. Entry fees may be mailed to Charlevoix Children's House 8700 Mercer Road, Charlevoix, Mich. 49720

JUNE 16

Women's Resource Cen-

ter planning annual fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fourth annual fundraising luncheon on Wednesday, June 16 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Featured this year will be up to 30 talented designers throughout Charlevoix County who donate their talents in designing themed tables for the luncheon.

Each table consists of eight guests who donate a minimum of \$150 and the luncheon is catered by Grey Gables.

Charlevoix County women who attended last year's luncheon raised over \$29,000 for the WRC that serves women and families in need in five northwest Michigan counties.

Programs and services offered by the WRC include rape, sexual assault and domestic abuse assistance including advocacy and safe, emergency shelter; a 24-hour crisis line; transitional housing; career and educational counseling; personal and family counseling; and quality, licensed child care at the Children's Learning Center.

Limited space is still available for table designers and table captains.

Anyone interested in designing a table, being a table captain or attending the luncheon should contact the WRC office at 347-0067 no later than May 1st.

JUNE 5 - JULY 12

Bunting safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering 2010 boaters safety classes on the following dates:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 5, Charlevoix Yacht Club
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 26,

Walloon Lake Country club (Grandma's)

2 p.m. to 6 p.m., July 12, Jordan Valley District Library Proctored Exam Time:

Noon to 1 p.m. June 5, Charlevoix Yacht Club

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

This is only for those who have an online boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class.

Because of the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an online boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state honored boating safety certificate. The state only honors online course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is MANDATORY for individuals: (1) born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a personal water craft (jet ski), (2) for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat, and (3) for PARENTS that allow their children between the ages of 12 and 14 to operate a personal water craft. A Parent must be riding with the child during operation.

For further questions call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office Marine Division at 547-4461, ext. 320.

Lions collect glasses

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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COMMODITY PICK-UP

The Bergmann Center of Charlevoix will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at 231-237-0103.

FOOD PANTRIES

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Food pantry II

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

Food pantry III

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 one half mile south of Kmart.

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- Dunmaglas Golf Course, Charlevoix
- Gaylord Country Club, Gaylord
- Hidden River Golf & Casting Club, Brutus
- Indian River Golf Club, Indian River
- Little Traverse Bay Golf Club, Harbor Springs
- The Mackinac Club, Mackinac City
- Matten Golf Course, East Jordan
- Marsh Ridge Resort & Golf Club, Gaylord
- Nickywe Pines Course, Gaylord
- Mountain Lakes Golf Club, Gaylord
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100 years of amazing Grace

STEVE ZUCKER
INTERIM EDITOR

If you ever needed a reason to get some regular exercise, Ironton's Grace Fairbanks has 100 of them for you.

Grace, a mother of three, grandmother of 14, great-grandmother of 40 and great-great-grandmother of three turned 100 on Friday, May 28.

And as she passed the century mark, she's in better health than many people decades younger.

Born Grace Kubesh on May 28, 1910 on a small farm outside Traverse City, Grace had one older brother. Her mother died when she was 5, and she had four more half-siblings when her father remarried.

Life on the farm was tough,

with no electricity, indoor plumbing or tractors to help with the work. She attended a one-room school where all eight grades were taught under one roof.

She met her husband Ron when she was about 21 at an Eagles Club dance.

The couple married in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression. They moved to Detroit where Ron hoped to find a job at the Kelvinator Company. Grace recalled the day when Ron came home with his first earnings from that job, about \$60.

"I was pregnant at the time and I was sitting on the porch and he came up behind me and dropped the money in my lap, and, my gosh, it seemed like about a million dollars," Grace said.

Their first son, Chuck, was born in 1933 while they lived in Detroit. Chuck went on to a notable football coaching career including several years as the head coach of the New England Patriots in the 1970s.

The Fairbanks moved back to Northern Michigan and bought and operated a bakery in downtown Charlevoix until about 1951.

The family then moved to Grand Rapids where they bought another bakery, which grew over the years into large commercial operation.

Grace helped out in the business, doing all the bookkeeping and payroll.

About 26 years later, they sold

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Grace Fairbanks sits outside her home in Ironton on the three-wheeled that she still regularly rides.

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Petunia day

Gretchen Rice, a teacher from the Charlevoix Middle School, and her daughter, Kylee, 4, help plant petunias Thursday along the main street in Charlevoix along with a community of volunteers working to keep Charlevoix beautiful.

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on the **RECORD****DISTRICT COURT**

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court.

— Steven Alan Uebelhoefer Jr., 43, of Petoskey; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs.

— Ryan William Brewer, 29, of Mancelona; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

— Michael Andrews Lewin, 26, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

— Ryan Charles Diamond, 28, of Conway; use of marijuana; serve 45 days in jail with credit for 14 days served; pay \$850 in fines and costs.

— Margaret Ann House, 39, of Cadillac; allowing an unlicensed minor to drive; pay \$300 in fines and costs.

CORRECTION

An article appearing on page 15 of the May 24 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about taxable property values in Charlevoix County contained two errors. According to the Charlevoix County Equalization Department, the city of Boyne City had a 3.71 percent decrease in taxable value and St. James Township saw an increase for 0.57 percent in taxable value.

— Cherie Lynn McNiel, 38, of Alpena; allowing minors to consume alcohol on premises; pay \$600 in fines and costs.

— Greg William Williams, 18, of East Jordan; use of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 344 days held in abeyance; pay \$850 in fines and costs.

— Greg William Williams, 18, of East Jordan; breaking and entering without owner's permission; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 26 days served and 64 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$500 in fines and costs.

— Greg William Williams, 18, of East Jordan; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 12 months probation; pay \$350 in fines and costs.

— Amy Michele McClellan, 37, of Charlevoix; receiving and concealing stolen

property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 29 days served; 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 321 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs.

— Lawrence Waldowski, 70, of Ellsworth; sport fish size/limit possession violation; pay \$130 in fines and costs.

— Kim Marie Jones, 48, of Charlevoix; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs.

— Michael Jerome Andrick, 53, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

— Deidra Maria Regalado, 39, of Saginaw; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 24	85	59	—
May 25	87	65	—
May 26	86	61	—
May 27	76	58	—
May 28	67	56	—
May 29	72	56	—
May 30	75	61	—

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the business and retired when Ron's bad knees started getting the better of him.

The couple bought a home in Ironton and began spending their summers there and their winters in Florida.

When Ron died in 2007, at the age of 93, they were just four months away from their 75th anniversary.

Over the years, Grace has stayed busy with many things besides raising a family and working for the bakeries.

For many years she was an avid bowler and gardener and for about 30 years she walked four miles every day.

She credits her years of walking as a big part her long, healthy life.

"I was walking before walking was fashionable," Grace said. "I just liked to get out. I enjoyed walking and seeing

people. I walked fast. It just felt good."

Today she still stays very active, living on her own, doing her own housekeeping, planting her flowers and riding her three-wheeled bike whenever she can.

She still splits her time between Ironton in the summer and, now Arizona in the winter.

In recent years she's been in the habit of decorating her other three-wheeled bike and riding it in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Arizona.

She also continues her hobby of quilting and stays active in her churches both here and in Arizona.

And Grace has one last secret for longevity — both for a long life and a long marriage.

She explained that for many, many years — including the most hectic times of their life together when Ron was working long hours at the bakery — the couple would always set aside some time when Ron got home from work

to have a glass of wine together. "If we didn't do that, there might have been times we wouldn't have even talked to each other," Grace said.

That was long before anyone did any research about the possible health benefits that might be contained in glass of red wine.

Grace continues the practice to this day, setting aside some time every afternoon for a glass of wine alone with her thoughts of Ron.

Reflecting on her century-long life, Grace said, "It's been a long journey and a lot of things have happened. God has been good to me. I have a wonderful family and I had a wonderful husband and we had a wonderful life together ... I thank the Lord every day."

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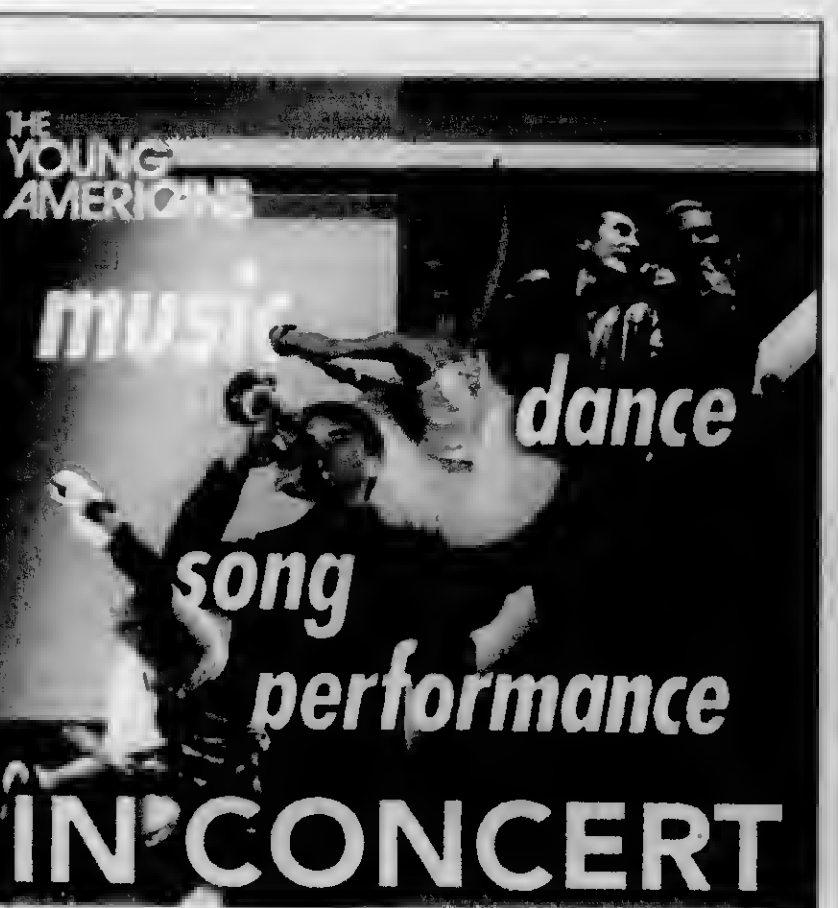
8:00 PM — Preview of Concerts in the Park with Jelly Roll Blues Band in the gazebo.

9:00 PM — Spring Open House Raffle Drawing in front of the Downtown Office, 216 Park Avenue

9:00 PM — Ghost Walk. Three hours, \$5 per person, starting at Petoskey Downtown Offices, 216 Park Avenue.

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Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra to host concert featuring Gershwin, Copland works

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will play a concert featuring the works of two renowned American composers, Aaron Copland and George Gershwin at 8 p.m. on June 13, in the John M. Hall auditorium on the Bay View Campus.

Under the direction of Maestro Matthew Hazelwood, the orchestra will perform "Fanfare for the Common Man" and "Appalachian Spring."

Music director of the Bay

View Music Festival, Chris Ludwa will join the orchestra as a guest conductor, with pianist Anthony Patterson performing Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

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Man charged for selling heroin near school

STEVE ZUCKER
INTERIM EDITOR

A Charlevoix man is facing up to 60 years in prison amid charges he was selling heroin out of his apartment on Upright Street in Charlevoix.

Earl Santonio King, 30, is facing one count each of delivery of a controlled substance in a school zone and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance in a school zone. The charges are punishable by 2 to 60 years in prison and 2 to 40 years in prison respectively.

According to an affidavit filed in the case by Charlevoix Police Department deputy chief Scott Hankins, on Tuesday, police met with a confidential informant who said he had met with King earlier in the day and King said he had \$50 packs of heroin available.

Police said they set up a "controlled buy" in which the confidential informant went to King's apartment at 103 East Upright St., where King allegedly sold a package of heroin to the informant.

Police said after the "buy," the informant reported that

King had 10 more packs of heroin at the apartment.

Based upon the information from the controlled buy, police obtained and executed a search warrant at King's apartment a short time later.

Police said during the search they found additional packets of heroin, small amounts of marijuana and some cash, including they money used in the "controlled buy."

Police said after his arrest, King admitted to some heroin sales but did not admit to any

sales on that day. Police said King told them he gets his heroin from downtown.

The charges against King carry an increased penalty because his apartment is within 1,000 feet of a school, namely Northwest Academy, Charlevoix Middle School and St. Mary's School.

King remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.



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A kernel of wisdom: Hybrid humans should be celebrated

Some months ago I wrote of my pleasure in our several hybrid grandchildren and made the case that we should expect human hybrids, just like corn hybrids, to be superior to their parents. It is time for an update and a little more information.

One of the granddaughters is now 14 years old and is already taller than either of her parents; demonstrating what is genetically called hybrid vigor.

While we may be pleased with hybrid plants and animals, we are more likely to refer to human hybrids as "mixed blood" or even "half-breeds," neither of which is particularly appealing as an identifier.

What can we learn from hybrid corn, for example, which has the same sort of DNA and genetic recombination as do most of the plants and animals on earth. If you want to produce really superior hy-



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

brid corn you begin with several varieties of pretty ordinary corn, some of which may have particular characteristics that are beneficial (wide leaves, drought resistance, etc.). If you begin with four such varieties, you must grow each one of them in circumstances where they can cross only with themselves, producing a seriously inbred strain from each of the four varieties. It is more or less common knowledge that inbreeding is not a good thing (among humans, brother-sister and cousin marriages are illegal in most places.)

After five to seven years of inbreeding for each of our four corn varieties, they don't look so good. Plants are generally short, grow poorly and produce very low yields of seed. But each variety retains, sometimes in hidden form, its unique characteristics. If we grow these depleted varieties in a situation where each of two pairs of them can cross only with each other, we get seeds that will grow into clearly superior plants; tall, green and high yielding. If we now repeat that process, crossing the two, now improved varieties, the offspring grown from seeds of this double cross are likely to demonstrate the best possible characteristics of all four original varieties. The seeds produced by that double cross are the seeds that corn growers will pay large amounts of money for, since they know the plants will be superior.

The more modern processes for producing corn hybrids are somewhat different and more efficient, but the idea is the same: Combine the characteristics of two or more distinctly different inbred strains and get superior plants.

With humans, there are no inbred lines, but groups of people long separated from one another and from different parts of the world carry unique genetic characteristics, not present in people from other geographic areas. The combination of those characteristics from different geographic groups of people is likely to produce somewhat hybrid, superior human beings, by almost any measure. Taller, smarter, somewhat darker-skinned people are the result of such combinations. It is time we celebrated such offspring, rather than giving them derogatory names.

The other lesson to carry away is that Adolph Hitler

and his Nazi cohorts were absolutely wrong about the best way to produce superior human beings.

A friend from India told me many years ago, that if America survived as long as India had, everyone here would be some shade of tan. That is something I believe we should look forward to. Hybrids rule!

WEEKLY POLL

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This week's poll question:
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Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink

I would hate to think that the only clear blue water I'll ever see again is that which is on my screen-saver — a brilliant azure with colorful fish gliding effortlessly across my



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

computer screen whenever it's at rest. The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is beyond my ability to fathom. Crude oil spiraling downward towards the ocean floor and sliding over fish and fauna as if they were getting dipped into melted butter. British Petroleum as well as others will try in vain to stop the crude oil coursing through the gulf but loss of human life as well as countless jobs of fisherman and sea life has already occurred. The demise of humans will be humans, not nature.

For many years I've been

concerned with the destruction that cruise lines dish out with their plastic garbage bags filled to the brim with waste. Now I wonder how our beautiful gulf will struggle to renew itself with this latest man made catastrophe. This is all the more reason to protect what we have in our Great Lakes. Never have I felt so blessed to have pristine waters surrounding our community and so inspired with the desire to protect what is left of this natural resource.

Far below the oil slicked seas, numerous organisms will struggle and the ecosys-

tem will change as we know it. Financially, this will again be another burden on tourism and the fishing industry, not to mention the loss of wildlife and sea creatures. The changes we will be faced with will be challenging to our children and grandchildren for years to come.

Human nature dictates tragedy to occur for changes to be made. Thus the reason for traffic lights, seat belts, guardrails and refrigerators without locking handles to name a few. Safety provides some guarantee that we will not be harmed. But sometimes we

become a bit lax because if something does happen restitution will be provided monetarily and life goes on.

We finally have a cap on listening to "Drill baby drill" but not on the containment dome. One of the many ideas shared was a plan to stuff the blowout full of golf balls. Geoff Mohan mentioned "we have one hole in the ground and now their solution is to shoot hole in one." It's not a joking matter. With all our technology and the guidance of the EPA it seems that this is taking too much time to fix.

Trying to look on the bright side, someone will eventually come up with answers, more than likely a group and not one individual. Hopefully more safe guards will be put in place before any more off shore drilling occurs. I thought about the warmth of the Gulf and couldn't imagine how much more difficult this would be to clean or repair if had happened in the frigid waters near Alaska.

From this tragedy I am reminded that we agree too easily, trust too many and sometimes do not question when we should.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bright Beginnings visits the fire department

The students from Charlevoix's Bright Beginnings Preschool recently visited the Charlevoix Fire Department, where assistant chief Bob Roloff (far right) showed the children many of the fire trucks and the equipment that firefighters use to fight fires.

'Plant plastic' recycling event scheduled

The Charlevoix County Recycling will host a special collection day for plant containers from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, June 26.

The drop-off locations for this special program include Boyne Avenue Greenhouse in Boyne City, Marvin's Gardens in Charlevoix and the East Jordan transfer station.

During the event, plastic con-

tainers for horticulture products, such as flowers and other plantings, will be collected for recycling. The containers will ultimately be used by EJ Plastics to make new horticulture containers.

Organizers ask the containers be rinsed free from excess soil and that like items be stacked together. Organizers also ask that plant containers not be dropped

off at the standard recycling bins, as they can't be recycled through that program. Anyone with questions about the program may call Shirley Roloff at (231) 547-6169.

Through Nov. 15, the recycling program is also offering a program for recycling old freon-containing appliances such as freezers and refrigerators.

Under the program residents

may deliver their old appliance to East Jordan Auto Parts, 210 Elm St. in East Jordan. Residents need only provide their name and address and East Jordan Auto Parts will safely remove the freon from the appliance and scrap the rest for recycling.

The cost of the freon removal will be covered by the Charlevoix County Recycling Program.



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Snack packs for planters

Snack packs donated by Ace Hardware of Charlevoix were a welcomed treat Thursday after volunteering to plant petunias through downtown Charlevoix. Enjoying the healthy snacks in the cool shade are Charlevoix residents (front to back) Spencer Haan, 10, Pat Taylor, Sophie Haan, 7, Margaret Purvis, 9, Tracie Purvis, Serena Purvis, 12, Summer Allison, 12.

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Rayders of the week

Rayders of the week selected for this week are: Front (from left) Abby Barnes, Karlne Smolenyak, Halie Bills, Noah Matchett, James Gaudette; and back (from left) Trent Bradley, Dylan Putman, Connor Boss, Dylan Sladek, Brett Ludwig.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

LSSU HONORS GREENSKY

Charlevoix county resident Raymond Greensky, a junior at Lake Superior State University, was recently recognized by the university's School of Engineering and Technology receiving an award for outstanding academic performance by a junior in mechanical engineering.

Greensky expects to graduate from the university next year with a degree in engineering.

LSSU DEAN'S LIST

Lake Superior State University recently named the following Charlevoix County residents to its dean's list for the spring 2010 semester. To make the dean's list, students must be attending full time and achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

— Daniel Elliot, of Charlevoix, a senior majoring in accounting

— Michael Anderson, of

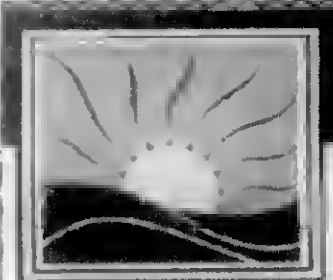
East Jordan, a senior majoring in accounting

— Phillip W. Bayers, of East Jordan, a senior majoring in Accounting

— Rachele Fantozzi, of Boyne Falls, a junior majoring in business administration and management

— Raymond J. Greensky, of Boyne City, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering

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Charlevoix High School names 'Senior Scholars'

Charlevoix High School officials have named nine of the 83 members of the class of 2010 as "Senior Scholars."

The school recently began using the Senior Scholar program in lieu of naming a valedictorian and salutatorian. Students qualify as a Senior Scholar through a formula that factors in their grade-point averages and their ACT test scores.

The school's graduation ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 6, in the high school gym.

The Senior Scholars for the class of 2010 are:

— Caitlin Bryant is the daughter of David Bryant and Suzanne and Robert Muma. She will graduate with a 3.907 grade-point average.

While in high school Caitly was a member of the Academic All-Conference Team. She was active in band, serving as its drum major; the school's performing arts program and cheerleading.

After graduation she plans to attend Michigan State University where she plans to study nursing.

— Bailey Chamberlain is the daughter of Ron Chamberlain and Erica and Brett Marlatt. She will graduate with a 3.92 grade-point average.

While in high school Bailey earned the Outstanding Spanish Student Award for four years and Business Applied Technologies Award. She's been active in band, tennis, volleyball and volunteering at Camp Daggett, her church, throughout the community.

After graduation Bailey will attend Central Michigan University where she plans to study Spanish and anthropology.

— Caroline Dupuis is the daughter of Mark and Molly

Dupuis. She will graduate with a 3.843 grade-point average.

While in high school Caroline was editor-in-chief of the yearbook and school newspaper.

She was active in student council, National Honor Society, soccer (including playing with the Petoskey Breakers travel soccer team), cross country and the Freshman Mentoring Program.

After graduation Caroline will attend Loyola University Chicago where she plans to study business.

— Madeline Jeakle is the daughter of James and Rebecca Jeakle. She will graduate with a 4.0 grade-point average.

While in high school Madeline has been active in student council, National Honor Society, cross country and track.

After graduation Madeline will attend Michigan State University where she plans to study nursing.

— Jonathan Kelly is the son of Scott and Celia Kelly. He will graduate with a 4.0 grade-point average.

While in high school Jonathan was named to the school's Academic All-Conference Team. He's been active in National Honor Society, Freshman Mentor Program, track and cross country and has spent many hours volunteering for the Red Cross.

After graduation Jonathan will attend Ferris State University where he plans to study biology.

— Megan Menosky is the daughter of Jeff and Charlene Menosky. She will graduate with a 3.902 grade-point average.

While in high school Megan was active in student council, National Honor Society, tennis and volleyball, and was named to the school's Academic All-Conference Team. She also volunteers at various outreach programs in Charlevoix.

After graduation Megan will attend Central Michigan University where she plans to study psychology.

— Roberta Molter is the daughter of Robert and Kimberly Molter. She will graduate with a 3.958 grade-point average.

While in high school Bobbie has been active in the Health Occupations Student of America, National Honor Society, volleyball, soccer, track, concert and jazz band. She was also named to the school's Academic All-Conference Team and volunteers at her church and elsewhere in the community.

After graduation Bobbie will attend Michigan State University where she plans to study biology.

— Tricia Reibel is the daughter of Theron and Molly Reibel. She will graduate with a 3.87 grade-point average.

While in high school, was active in the school's performing and visual arts programs, quiz bowl and was named to the school's Academic All-Conference Team and

After graduation Tricia will attend Illinois Institute of Art where she plans to study photography.

— Katherine Young is the daughter of John and Anna Young. She will graduate with a 4.0 grade-point average.

While in high school Katie was active in National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars and received the Harvard Book Prize. She has also been active in concert band, jazz band, theater, forensics, Spanish club and volunteering in many capacities.

After graduation Katie will attend Grand Valley State University where she plans to study pre-medicine.

Northwest Academy falls in quiz bowl final

The Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart Irish defeated the Northwest Academy Navigators and won the Gold Division Championship Game on the academic quiz-show "Quiz Central" last week.

The Irish's "perfect ten" in the "Perfect Ten" round helped them defeat the Navigators and gain points for a final score of 280 to 80.

The Irish will now advance to a "Quiz Central" grand championship semifinal game next week as

they take on the Red Division champions, the Midland High Chemics.

Central Michigan University's Public Television's original program, "Quiz Central," now in its fifth season, includes 40 teams from Central and Northern Michigan. Teams compete on "Quiz Central" in four divisions, based on school size. Division champions are awarded four \$2,500 one-year scholarships to Central Michigan University.

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Lisa Bleha and Steve Hart

John and Penny Bleha of Charlevoix and Butch and Anne Hart of Bullshead City, Ariz., are announcing the engagement of their children, Lisa Bleha and Steve Hart.

Lisa resides in Charlotte, N.C., and Steve is a lifelong resident of Charlevoix.

They are planning a September 2010 wedding and reception in Charlevoix.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, spend time with friends and family, and watch your child step towards the basics of reading.

Writers Group
New Day - Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Summer Folk Concert
Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm
Join The Younce Guitar Duo for an evening of music, song and a chance to join in a music-in-the-round session!

Le Cercle Français Conversation
Tuesdays @ noon
Join a group of French speakers for a

weekly conversation circle. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Tuesdays, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm, beginning June 8
This group will gather every Tuesday through August for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Computer Basics I
Wednesday and Friday, June 9 & 11, 10:30 - noon
For the absolute beginner: learn how to use a mouse, view and navigate a webpage, and search the internet.

Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday, June 10, 6:00 pm
The evening will spotlight on Michigan and the resources available in the Michigan Room of the library. Don't forget to bring questions about

your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden.

Summer Events begin
sopn - mark your calendars:

- Booktalkers meet on June 14 and will be discussing the Freshwater Boys, by Adam Schuitema.
- Thursday evening lecture series begins June 17.
- Friends Annual Book Sale: June 25 & 26.
- JATL: Jazz @ the Library weekly concerts begin June 30.
- Summer Reading Club activities begin July 6.
- PAWS for a Story will take place throughout the month of July.

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OBITUARIES

Edward James: Jan. 16 1931 - May 22, 2010

Edward James, 79, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Thomas Edward James was born Jan. 16, 1931 in Charlevoix to Thomas and Rose (Enos) James. He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army

during the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart. Edward was self-employed working in yard maintenance. He enjoyed playing bingo and going for a good walk. He was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

He is survived by his son,

Troy William Clark, and daughter, Tresa Anne Clark; four grandchildren; sister, Lena Wabanimkee of Pellston. He was preceded in death by a brother Enos and sister Ella.

His funeral took place at 3 p.m., Friday, May 28, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix,

where visitation began at noon on the same day. Paul Raphael officiated. Burial took place at Greensky Hill Cemetery.

The Sacred Fire will burn at Lena Wabanimkee's home in Pellston.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Howard D. Horton: May 29 1933 - May 28, 2010

Howard Dean Horton, 76, of Charlevoix died May 28, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was born May 29, 1933, in Toledo, Ohio, to John Roland Horton and Majorie Lois Waterbury and moved to Alpena, Michigan with his parents when he was one month old. He graduated with the class of 1951 from Alpena High School and always kept in touch with many members of that class.

He served from 1953-1955 with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. and was proud of that service.

On his return from the service, he worked for 10 years at the Huron Portland Cement Co. in Alpena, then at Corduroy Rubber, in Grand Rapids, and came to Charlevoix in 1967 to work in the lab at the Medusa Cement Company. He retired from there

in 1995.

He was very active in union and community activities. He was secretary and president of Local 480 at Medusa; president of Top of Michigan Labor Council in Petoskey and Thunder Bay Labor Council in Alpena; president, secretary, and long-time board member of the Alano Club; member of the American Legion Post 226; the Masonic Lodge in Alpena and of Charlevoix Lodge #282 where he was Mason of the Year in 2007; the zoning board of appeals; board of canvassers; the veterans board; former chairman of the Charlevoix County Democratic Party, and member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc. Mid-Michigan chapter.

Everyone knew Howard. He was the guy who took candy bars and chocolates to the gals in

the dentists' office, credit union, bank and floral shop; the one who took flowers to someone feeling down or having a bad day; the one with the corny jokes and fast comebacks; the one who played an Irish ditty on his harmonica or played "This Old Man" on the guitar for his grandkids to dance to when they were toddlers; the one who took an hour buying a loaf of bread because he had to talk to everyone he saw. He was the guy who was your friend the first time he met you. And he was a wonderful husband, father, and fantastic grandpa. He was greatly loved and will be sorely missed by his family and scores of friends across the country.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Rosemary; his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Daniel and Mary Farrell of Norton Shores; a son, William, of Tar-

zana, California; three grandchildren, Laura, Margaret, and Jack Farrell, and two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and two sisters and a son, Michael in 1998.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation was Tuesday, June 1 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, the Reverend Celia Hastings officiating. A Masonic service will be conducted by the Charlevoix Lodge #282 F&AM, and military honors will be presented by Charlevoix area veterans at the conclusion.

The family and Howard have requested that memorials in his name be directed to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry or the Charlevoix Alano Club.

Robert A Elzerman: Jan. 11 1939 - May 29, 2010

Robert Anthony Elzerman, 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, and Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral at the Walloon Lake Community Church. Funeral will be 11 a.m., Thursday, June 3, the Rev. Jeff Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Rob was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Detroit, the son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Leibsch) Elzerman. He graduated in 1956, from Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores, and earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting and marketing from the University of Detroit in 1967. Rob worked for General Electric Carbonyl Division from 1959-69; and owned

Superior Metal Finishing in Detroit from 1969 until the present. He was a member of the Walloon Lake Community Church.

On Nov. 5, 1960, he married Joyce Hittenberger in Grosse Pointe. They made their home in Canton, wintered in Scottsdale, Ariz., and since 1976, have spent their summers in Charlevoix.

Joyce survives him as do his daughters and their husbands, Robin (James) Petty and Laura (Daniel) Smith; grandsons, Austin and Connor Smith; and his father, Anthony "Tony" (Aleda) Elzerman of Kalamazoo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walloon Lake Community Church. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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Memorial ceremony

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard stand at attention as Charlevoix residents Haden Sundellus and Joshua Eisenmann sing the Star Spangled Banner Monday in East Park during a Memorial Day recognition ceremony.

Wednesday, June 2, 2010



Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 85291 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st Sun of the Month 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Todd Thompson 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12785 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leaders: Paul Bradley 237-0800
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Charlevoix Middle School to host anti-bullying forum

STEVE ZUCKER
INTERIM EDITOR

Officials with Charlevoix Middle School will host a forum for parents and student on preventing bullying at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, in the school's media center.

Middle school principal Keith Haske said the forum will include a presentation by Vicki Seger, a behavior specialist with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Haske said Seger will be presenting information on

how to recognize the signs that a child might be the victim of bullying and strategies to help reduce the incidence of bullying.

Haske said the forum, to which both parents and students are invited, is intended to give school officials and parents head start on plans for the start of next school year.

Haske said that bullying — continued harassing or threatening speech or actions directed toward one or more students — is on the increase at schools around the coun-

try. And Charlevoix Middle School is no exception.

He said studies have found that as many as 90 percent of middle school students nationally report that they have been the victim of bullying.

"It used to be something that mostly happened at school and when you went home, you could get away from it," Haske said. "But today with things like Facebook and text messages, it's more difficult to get away from it."

Haske said he expects the forum to last about an hour.

Charlevoix Junior Golf registration

The Charlevoix Junior Golf program will host registration for its upcoming summer program on Saturday June 12 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Boys and girls ages 8-11 will register at 11 a.m. and ages 12-17 will register at 11:45 a.m.

All enrolling children must have an adult accompany them to hear the orientation message and sign the insurance waiver.

The cost of the program is \$50 for the whole program or \$5 per week. Players are asked to bring a putter.

The emphasis of the program is on learning the proper grip, stance and swing as well as basic rules and golf course principles.

The program will again be directed by Dean Davenport with help from teaching professionals Joan Waha, Steve Braun, Marty Joy, Keith Grunch and Scott Blechel.

Advanced players will also have the opportunity to earn a free season ticket to the municipal course. This opportunity began recently as a tribute

to retiring Belvedere Club golf professional Steve Braun in honor of his many years contributing to junior golfers in both Charlevoix and Flint.

To be eligible to apply for consideration for the free pass program, players must be at least 12 years old and enrolled in the summer program. Recipients will be selected on the basis of their potential and dedication to learn as much as possible about golf.

For more information, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixjuniororgolf.com.

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Boost Your Savings and Investments during "Empty Nest" Years

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor



You've finished paying your children's college bills. Maybe you've even paid off your mortgage. So now that you're in your "empty nest" years, you don't have to worry about where the money is going, right? In reality, you may be caring for aging parents and possibly even dealing with "boomerang" kids returning home. Nonetheless, at this stage of your life, you need to focus your efforts on saving and investing for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

If you're concerned about whether you'll be able to afford retirement, you aren't alone. Consider the following figures from the 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey, published by the Employee Benefit Research Institute:

• Just 13% of the workers surveyed said they are very confident about having enough money for a comfortable retirement. This represents the lowest level since the Retirement Confidence

Survey began in 1993.

• Seventy-two percent of workers — up from 66% in 2007 — are planning to supplement their income in retirement by working for pay.

These figures are probably driven, in part, by the recent recession, but they also reflect a general uneasiness among workers about how well they've saved and invested for retirement. As you know, it's not easy to save for retirement and pay for your kids' college and make your mortgage payments. Like many people, you might have just done the best you could for all these years. But if you've finished paying off some major expenses, you might have more chances to boost your retirement savings.

Here are a few suggestions:

• **Increase your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.** In 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older. Your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

• **Increase your IRA contributions.** Even if you have a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA. In 2010, you can put \$5,000 into an IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 60 or older. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free, provided you've held your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're age 59½.

• **Rebalance your investment portfolio.** Maintaining the right mix of investments can be a balancing act. On one hand, you'll need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles to potentially boost your retirement savings. On the other hand, if you are within, say, five years of retirement, you may also want to reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, which means you'll need some income-producing investments that carry a relatively lower level of investment risk. There's no magic formula for achieving the correct balance, so you'll want to work with a professional financial advisor — someone who knows your goals, risk

tolerance and time horizon, and who has the expertise and experience necessary to help you make the right choices.

Becoming an empty nester may provide you with opportunities to do things you haven't done before — such as concentrate your resources on building the type of retirement you deserve.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use Benjamin Muladore, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones located at 702 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. He can be reached at 547-2166 or email him at: ben.muladore@edwardjones.com.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders on the run

Charlevoix boys capture conference track crown, girls place third

Next for Charlevoix, the state finals.

The Rayder boys' track team captured the Lake Michigan Conference championship in convincing fashion on its home track — Kipke Field — last week.

The Rayders won seven events en route to 177 points.

Defending league champion Traverse City St. Francis was second with 113.5, while Harbor Springs was third with 101.

St. Francis edged Harbor Springs, 132-122, to win the girls' title. Charlevoix was third with 117, while Boyne City placed fourth with 64.

The win for the Rayder boys came four days after they finished second behind host Benzie Central in the Division III regional. The Charlevoix girls were sixth.

Several Rayders qualified for the state meet at the regional. The state meet is Saturday, June 5, at Comstock Park High School.

School.

Eric Buday headlines the Rayders headed to state. At the regional, he was second in the 800-meter run in 1 minute, 58.40 seconds, and third in the 1600, 4:31.80. He teamed with Andrew Plude, Neil Salisbury and Will Larsen in the 3200 relay, which finished second in 8:20.80.

The Rayders got wins in the regional and the ensuing state-meet berths from Casey Helstrom, 110 hurdles, 16:10; Bill Ivan, shot put, 50 feet, 6 inches.

Helstrom was second in the 300 hurdles, Dylan Putman was second in the high jump, Gunner Zipp was second in the long jump, and the Rayders' 1600 relay team of Plude, Salisbury, Helstrom and Buday finished third and came in under the qualifying time to earn a trip to the finals.

While the Charlevoix girls failed to qualify any athletes for the state meet, coach Mary Plude said it was a satisfying day.

"Not getting anyone to states is a disappointment, but we really did have some great performances," she said. "I'm the most proud of that. It was great to see they went out and performed. We knew we were in an uphill battle."

In the league meet, Buday won both the 1600 and the 800;

Helstrom won the 110 and 300 hurdles; Ivan captured the shot put; and Charlevoix won both the 1600 and 3200 relays.

"We had a good plan coming in and some of the teams here were a little sore," coach Ken Plude said. "I know St. Francis pulled some guys out of key events and I ended up having to move some guys around as well."

Andrew Plude, Kirk Acharya, Will Larsen and Vinny VonLau teamed up to win the 3200 relay, while Jake

McLean, Neil Salisbury, Plude and Larsen won the 1600 relay. It was the first time that those four athletes, in both relays, competed together.

"We had people that were injured and we had some guys fill in for some relays that don't normally get the limelight and they ended up being conference champs," coach Plude said. "It was a great team effort."

In the girls' meet, Charlevoix's Sarah Potter won the shot put.

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Fourth straight district golf title

This is what they've been playing for.

The Charlevoix High School golf team will look to take the next step on Thursday, June 3, when it goes to the Division III regional tournament on Katke Golf Club on the campus of Ferris State University in Big Rapids.

The Rayders shot 343 Friday on the Betsey Valley Course at Crystal Mountain to win their fourth consecutive district title. Thomas Rich carded a 6-over par 78 to capture medalist honors and lead the Rayders.

"A phenomenal round," second-year Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said of Rich's day. "He played smart, kept the ball in play.

The course was narrow with lots of water, and he did a great job of course management. I'm just really proud of the way he played. He really came through."

The Rayders needed Rich as all four of his teammates shot 87 or higher, uncharacteristically high numbers for the Rayders, who are ranked ninth in the Division III state coaches poll.

"Like we said Friday, 'This (district) is over with put it behind you and let's go,'" Drenth said. "We really feel like we have some great rounds left in us. If we play like we did on Friday, we'll be in trouble at the regional. I think we will (play well); I'm excited, the guys are excited."

"We just have to play our own game and I think if we do, we'll be fine. They know Katke well. They've all gone to the camp at Ferris State."

The Rayders' chief competition at the regional will likely come from host Big Rapids, the defending state runner-up which is ranked second. Charlevoix was second, by five shots, to the Cardinals last year at the regional.

Remus Chippewa Hill, Benzie Central and Roscommon are also among the likely contenders.

"We just want to go down and compete," Drenth said. "All year we've been preaching one shot at a time and I think if we do that, the kids' preparation will take care of

itself. We just have to manage the course well and be real steady. We don't want to get too high or too low."

Also for Charlevoix in the district, Boog Nitchman shot 87 to place ninth, Wyatt Drost shot 88, Ty Jones shot 90, and Gunner Whitley shot 91.

Benzie Central was second with 352, and Roscommon placed third, one shot behind the Huskie. Kalkaska shot 366 to place fourth, Houghton Lake shot 377 to fifth, and Grayling shot 380 to place sixth. The top six teams advance to Thursday's regional. Manistee shot 383 to place seventh, followed by Mason County Central, 402; Boyne City; Kingsley, 413; and Elk Rapids, 422.

SPORTS reviewing the action

Districts could bring high drama for Rayder soccer team

Pretty much every storyline one could imagine, if everything falls into place.

Revenge. A championship on the line. Longtime rivals. Win-or-go-home.

That's the way it shapes up for the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team as it entered the Division IV state tournament this week.

The Rayders, 12-5-3, were scheduled to play Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy, 15-3, in the district opener on Tuesday. The winner was slated to play Boyne City 7 p.m. Wednesday at Harbor Springs. The winner of that game advances to Friday's 7 p.m. championship game at Harbor's Ottawa Stadium.

The likely opponent? The host Rams, who last week wrapped up the Lake Michigan Conference championship. Harbor defeated Charlevoix twice in the regular season, 3-1 and 2-1. The second matchup went to double overtime.

Those were two of Charlevoix's three losses in the league. The other came last week, 3-2, to Elk Rapids in overtime when the Elks scored with just 15 seconds remaining. The Rayders finished tied for third place at 10-3-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference with the T.C. Liberty.

None of that, however, matters now as Charlevoix focuses squarely on the tournament, and its opener with NMCA.

"One of the things the girls brought up in a meeting we had was we need to play to win, and

not play to lose," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said. "We have to attack the ball and be thinking to win."

"Being a young team, the girls have learned a lot of lessons and a some tough lessons. I've been pleased with the girls' focus and the goals they've set for themselves and the team."

olena Elowsky added one assist apiece.

It was the first varsity goal for Brandi, a freshman. Anna Way posted the shutout.

Coach Madison lauded the play of stopper Katie Parano, sweeper Savannah Joseph, defenders Cristin Cole and Grace Glenny, midfielders Megan Pe-

Rayders squandered a 2-0 lead.

Herboldschiemer scored the Rayders' opening goal with an assist from Carlson, then Smith tallied off a feed from Hallie Bills.

"We played an outstanding first half," coach Madison said.

"We had a good plan going in and we stuck to the plan, we rotated defensively and did some good things. After Elk Rapids scored about 20 minutes in the second half, we started getting down a little bit."

Madison lauded the strong

play of freshman goalkeeper Bailey Stevens, who made several outstanding saves including a key stop in overtime.

She also lauded the play of Elowsky, Joseph and Kelley Greyerbiel along with stopper Caroline Dupuis.



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Charlevoix's Grace Glenny (18) keeps an eye on the play as teammate Savannah Joseph (15) tries to outrun East Jordan's Ellen Boyer (5) to the ball during last week's game against the Red Devils.

Charlevoix closed the regular season with a 5-0 conference victory over East Jordan.

Taylor Smith scored two goals, while Abbey Barnes, Madison Way and Maura Brandi also scored. Way finished with two assists, and Hallie Bills and Car-

ters and Sydney Carlson, along with Brandi and Elowsky.

The Rayders' heartbreak of their loss to Elk Rapids was compounded by the fact that the Elks scored the game-winner with just 15 seconds remaining in overtime, and the fact that the



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Middle school soccer season ends

The Charlevoix Rayder Middle School Travel Soccer Team, comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, recently finished its first year of competition with a 5-3-2 record. The team members include: Front row (from left), Jared McLean, Nick Bradley, Christian Matye, Brad Klinger, Noah Carson, Kevin Archambault, Danny Nesbrough; back (from left), coach Tony Matye, Ethan Siegwart, Collin Davis, Mick Hinkle, Tyler Fuchs, Cameron Clark, Matt Good, Wesley Crandell, manager Brian Carson.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayder baseball, softball teams in district title hunt

Potentially, there are a pair of trophies out there for the taking for the Charlevoix High School baseball and softball teams.

But, as always, there are hurdles — some higher than others — along the way.

Both teams were scheduled to play Boyne City on Tuesday in pre-district games. The winners advance to the district semifinals/finals on Saturday, June 5, at East Jordan.

The Rayder-Rambler winner in softball is scheduled to play East Jordan — co-champions of the Lake Michigan Conference — in a semifinal game 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The winner advances to the title game against either Harbor Springs or Mancelona.

In baseball, the Charlevoix-Boyne winner will take on East Jordan at 10 a.m. Saturday with the winner moving to the title game, which is scheduled to

begin at 2 p.m. The other semifinal, which begins at noon on Saturday, features Harbor Springs and East Jordan.

Based on regular-season performance, Boyne City (baseball) and East Jordan (softball) would appear to be the favorites in the district.

The Rayder baseball team went 1-3 last week, splitting with Newberry and then dropping two to Central Lake, 3-1 and 12-2, in its final regular-season game.

Against Newberry, Alex Foster struck out six and walked two in firing a one-hitter in the opener, a 4-0 Rayder win.

Jordan Farmer had two hits and an RBI to lead Charlevoix at the plate, while Clayton Mitchell doubled, and Foster and Andrew Potter each singled.

Charlevoix rallied with three runs in the top of the sixth inning to tie the nightcap, 4-4.

The Indians pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh, using a hit batsman, a single, a bunt single and a fielder's choice to hand Charlevoix a 5-4 loss.

Coby Herriman had three hits including a double to lead Charlevoix at the plate, while Bill Ivan had three hits, Potter added two, and C.J. Klunkle, Mitchell and Isaac Klooster each singled. Klooster finished with two RBI, while Ivan and Herriman had one each.

Foster took the loss in relief of Herriman, who allowed four runs on six hits, while walking three and striking out six over 5 2/3 innings.

Against Central Lake, the Trojans used a seven-run second inning to break open game two. Mitchell had the lone hit for the Rayders.

In game one, Mitchell had two hits, while Ivan, Foster, Potter and Farmer each singled.

Ivan and Foster each picked up an RBI.

Farmer, Charlevoix's catcher, threw out two baserunners attempting to steal, bringing his season total to 20 caught stealing. Mitchell allowed nine hits, walked one and struck out six in taking the loss.

The Rayder softball team entered Tuesday's pre-district riding a four-game win streak that began with a 6-0, 6-1 sweep of Newberry.

Hannah Hybl tossed a three-hitter in the opener and Kristen Mielke threw a four-hitter in the nightcap to lead the Rayder sweep.

Hybl struck out nine in game one. Katie Hybl, Maddie Zimmerman, Hannah Hybl, Anna

Moon, Emily Mielke and Nicole Pischner each had a hit to lead the Rayders at the plate.

Kristen Mielke struck out seven and walked two in the nightcap. Moon doubled and Pischner had two hits to pace Charlevoix at the plate, while Megan Klooster, Maddie Zimmerman and Katie Hybl each singled.

The Rayders closed the regular season with a sweep of Central Lake, 7-1 and 4-2.

Hannah Hybl singled and

doubled and was the winning pitcher in the opener. She struck out six in tossing a three-hitter.

Kristen Mielke added two hits, Zimmerman doubled, and Moon and Megan Klooster each singled.

Mielke struck out eight in throwing a four-hitter in game two. Nicole Pischner had the Rayders' lone hit.

The Rayders were 19-10-1 entering their pre-district with Boyne.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Petoskey Roadshow Yesterday

By Jason DeLong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the Holiday Inn Express, hundreds lined up to cash in on the Roadshow. The free event is in Petoskey all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles.

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."

One visitor I spoke with yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentleman brought an old Fender guitar his father bought

Gold and Silver pour into yesterdays Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is at the Holiday Inn Express this week.

years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow expert that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a Veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring, it's not everyday someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have

items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them.

Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week's Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items

down to the event. If the Roadshow experts find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken

jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class

"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express through Saturday in Petoskey."

ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to

the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

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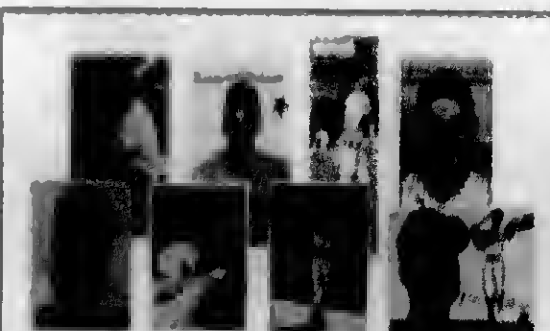
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The members of the Northwest Academy class of 2010 pause for a quick photo with a cake prepared in their honor shortly before their graduation ceremony at Castle Farms Friday.

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Northwest Academy class of 2010 salutatorian Evan Themm (left) got a little help with his "speech" from his friends Daniel Schwartzfisher (center) and Jonathan Way. Instead of giving a salutatorian's address during the class' graduation ceremony Friday, the three classmates stood in front.



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4 chambers join for Business After Hours on June 23

Four area chambers of commerce are joining together to sponsor a regional business after hours networking extravaganza from 5-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, at the new One Water development on the waterfront in Boyne City.

The event will feature networking among chamber members from Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey. More than 200 business people are expected to attend. Admission is \$5 for members of any participating chamber, or \$10 for non-members. No RSVPs are necessary.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the new Café Santé restaurant, a casual, European-

style bistro which is now open in the One Water development. The event will include a cash bar and entertainment by Pete Kehoe.

In addition to Café Santé, One Water includes a 24-hour marina on Lake Charlevoix, Alpine Chocolat Haus, Kidd & Leavy Real Estate and administrative offices for Michigan Community Dental Clinics.

A 37-room hotel will be built in the second phase of the development, which is owned by Catt Development of Gaylord.

For information about the Business After Hours, call the host Boyne Area Chamber at (231) 582-6222.

Harbor Industries among service award finalists

Harbor Industries, a manufacturer of product displays, is among the top five finalists for Michigan's Governor's Service Award in the Corporate Community Leader category.

This award honors businesses that demonstrate excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to their community through corporate volunteer programs, monetary contributions, in-kind gifts and employee-driven volunteer service.

Harbor Industries, which is based in Grand Haven and

has a factory in Charlevoix, was nominated by Char-Em United Way for the award.

"Char-Em United Way is pleased to nominate Harbor Industries for this award," says Martha Lancaster, executive director. "We always cite them as an excellent example of a firm which encourages volunteerism and philanthropy throughout its entire corporate culture. The local Day of Caring originated with Harbor Industries and they are the impetus for United Way's year-round Volunteer Connections project."

Harbor Industries takes part in community-wide events such as the Pink Ribbon Ride, American Red Cross blood drives, Relay for Life, Project Connect, Day of Caring, Project Petunia, Toys for Tots, Mr. and Mrs. Claus for Harbor Kids at Boulder Park, Grand Haven Basket Luncheon Fund-raiser, the Boomerang Event, the Coast Guard festival and food and clothing drives.

The company also contributes financially to programs that improve lives. In 2009, Harbor Industries' employees pledged \$25,329 to Char-Em

United Way, and the corporation matched \$2,500 — totaling 9 percent of the campaign's goal. Campaign proceeds are allocated to health and human service programs serving many residents of Emmet and Charlevoix counties.

More than 130 nominations were submitted for the service awards, making note of exemplary efforts by Michigan's citizens and organizations.

A celebration reception to honor all finalists and announce the winner is planned for June 24 at the Gem Theater in Detroit.

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Pine River Inc. wins recognition

Pine River Inc. is among 12 companies selected to receive the 2009 Best Small Business Award from the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center.

These honorees were chosen from among the more than 15,000 which the center provided with confidential counseling and training last year.

Award recipients were chosen not only upon the basis of their success in terms of sales, employment and business strategy, but also on the company's economic impact and the involvement of the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center in providing assistance to reach their goals.

Charlevoix-based Pine River's main product is the "e-log," a man-made building piece that simulates the look

of log siding. E-log siding has an appearance similar to solid wood and offers significant energy saving compared to a traditional log home. Pine River has had its products featured three times on the ABC television show: "Extreme Makeover, Home Edition."

Theresa Sickles of the MI-SBTDC Manufacturing Assistance Team helped the company to fully understand its financial direction. She assisted the company in making educated decisions to determine the types of markets to pursue and to improve overall cash flow management.

Joe Battieger of the MI-SBTDC Growth/Tech Team worked with Pine River's president Mike Way to recognize viable distribution channels and refine an overall sales message and business plan.



Framer gets honorable mention at convention

Georganna Monk of Frar Tuck's Gallery and Frame in Horton Bay received an honorable mention at Nelson's Moulding and Frame's annual Print Frame Competition on May 15. Monk competed against eight other framers. The print was called "Barbed Wire Blues" by Michael Monroe. Monk created a contemporary piece utilizing two inner fillets and a brown frame with real barbed wire to accent the print. Call Frar Tuck's Gallery at (231) 883-9867 in Horton Bay to set up an appointment to view the winning piece.

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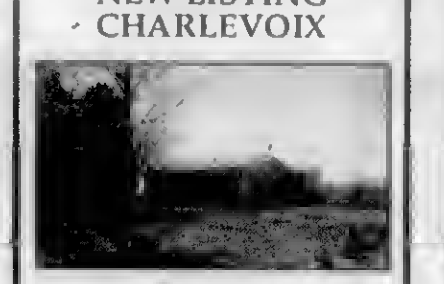
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Hats off 2010 grads

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M. CHRIS LEESE/NEWS-REVIEW

Haske steps down as principal and coach

ANDY SNEDDON
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
EDITOR

It didn't take long for Keith Haske to find a new job.

On Monday, Haske announced his retirement as Charlevoix Middle School principal and resigned as the Rayders' boys' basketball coach, ending a long and highly successful run on the basketball court at the

school. Monday evening, he was in the gym at Traverse City St. Francis, putting his new boys' basketball team through a workout. "Absolutely crazy that I was



Haske

standing in there last night," Haske said this morning. "Truly excited about the opportunity from a coaching standpoint. We're looking at whole new way of changing the way they play basketball there. ... I thought that's why it was important I got down there and got things going."

Haske, 52, will become the dean of students at St. Francis and teach two

classes. In retiring from Charlevoix, a public school, he may now begin drawing on his pension while working full-time as an administrator/teacher/coach at St. Francis, a parochial school.

Haske said he began weighing his options and looking long-term when he was turned down for the job as Charlevoix Elementary School principal in early May.

Haske, who has been with the district for 13 years, the last nine as middle school principal, said the possibility of the district eliminating its middle school building, and, therefore its middle school principal position, led him to consider his options.

"There's nothing protecting me

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Christopher Lee Taylor, 43, of Gaylord; driving while license suspended; pay \$310 in fines and costs

— Brian Paul Sloboda, 52, of Boyne City; open intoxicants in a motor vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Jimmie Eugene Kilgore Jr., 18, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Erik Milton Hess, 33, of Charlevoix; failure to report an accident to fixtures; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Sheryl Lynn Denny, 57, of Charlevoix; non-sufficient funds check, less than \$100; pay \$395 in fines, costs and restitution

— James Tobia-Joshua Bunting, 23, of Boyne City; larceny, less than \$200; serve 20 days in jail and pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Michael Walter Lonchar, 35, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Garrett Lee Glazier, 24,

of Vanderbilt; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time, 30 days on an electronic monitor and 62 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Mark Allen Detlaiff, 45,

of Taylor; driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended; serve 60 days in jail with credit for 13 days served; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

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Cedar Beach Cottage, 05679 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Suzanne Stanbrough

Up North Painters, 2570 Forest Shores Drive, Charlevoix, by Dream Builder Construction, Inc.

Taurus Cleaning Company, 5979 Six Mile Lake Road, East Jordan; by Daryl Allen Richards

Oak Woods Condominium, 38085 Beaver Lodge Drive, Beaver Island; by Larry G. Laurain and Theresa C. Laurain

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Barnes, 41, of Ellsworth
Christopher Cecil Manares, 40, of Chicago and Tracy Lin Hoover, 34 of Chicago

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Brian Mark Campbell, 28, of Mishawaka, Ind. and Rachel Mae Kanine, 26, of Mishawaka, Ind.

Ian Michael Sims, 22, of Boyne City and Terise Rose Cutler, 28, of Boyne City

Keith Alan Sikora, 30, of Boyne City and Jennifer Marie Michael, 33, of Boyne City

Gary Ted Foster, 69, of Dallas and Deborah Buchanan, 63, of Dallas

Kurt William Wuerth, 24, of Boyne City and Megan Marie Johnson, 23, of Boyne City

Alexander Frederick Koning, 27, of Garden City, Kan. and Tess Lynn Hoaglund, 24, of Charlevoix

Raymond Eugene Duhaime Jr., 33, of Chapeau, Ont. and Shannon Marie Dailey, 33, of Angola, Ind.

CIRCUIT COURT

— Nickcoal Lynn Solgot, 27, of Boyne City; maintaining a drug house; serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; pay \$128 in fines and costs

— Todd Matthew Muson, 29, of Petoskey; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$1,000-\$20,000; serve 29 months to five years in prison; pay \$23,179.22 in fines, costs and restitution

— Shawn Michael Hall, 23,

of East Jordan; attempted third degree home invasion; serve 180 days in jail with credit for seven days served, 150 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$478 in fines and costs



STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER

Speeding for a cause

Charlevoix Children's House students (from left) Hudson Vollmer, Mason Cunningham and Teagan Miller watch as Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Ben Speigl (left) writes a "speeding ticket" to Hudson during the preschool recent trike-a-thon fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Man dies while cycling

Authorities in Charlevoix County believe it was likely a medical condition that led a downstate man's death while cycling north of Charlevoix Sunday, May 30.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the deceased as Michael Terry Harris, 63, of Okemos.

Schneider said Harris was riding a bicycle on the Charlevoix-to-Petoskey non-motorized trail along U.S. 31 near Villa Road in Hayes Township when he apparently collapsed,

ran off the trail and struck a tree. He said a passer-by found Harris and called 9-1-1.

Harris was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Allied EMS where he was pronounced dead.

Police are treating the death as an accident.

Deputies were assisted in the investigation by the Michigan State Police.

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HASKE

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if the middle school disappears," he said. "I felt a little bit uneasy about that."

Haske asked the Charlevoix School Board members at their May meeting if they were considering closing the middle school and going to a two-building district. Board members assured him that would not happen for the 2010-11 school year, but didn't rule it out beyond that.

When news spread in the educational/athletics community that Haske did not get the elementary principal's job, St. Francis began making overtures, he said, adding that the move comes at a professional crossroads for him. He has been Charlevoix's middle school principal for nine years.

"I was looking to maybe do a little something different professionally when that (elementary job) fell through," Haske said. "I kind of said maybe there's something else out there for me."

In Haske's first four years at Charlevoix, he was an assistant principal and the athletic director in addition to coaching. He said talk of Charlevoix implementing a rule barring administrators from coaching also weighed in his decision. That talk became more pronounced over the past couple of years, he said.

"It was something that I guess I was pretty frustrated with, let's just say that," he said, refusing to get into specifics. "It's frustrating because of all the time you put in and the commitment you make in the team and the community. It was just frustrating."

Haske, one of the most successful basketball coaches in Northern Michigan history, leaves an incredible legacy at Charlevoix.

He came to Charlevoix from St. Johns, taking over the Rayders' boys' basketball program in 1998. In 13 seasons, he guided the Rayders to 10 Class C district championships, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances and state runner-up berths (2001, '04).

He compiled a 239-78 record (a .753 win percentage) and led Charlevoix to four Lake Michigan Conference championships and five runner-up finishes. The Rayders tied for fifth place in the league in Haske's first year, 1997-98, and never finished below third thereafter.

In '97-98, the Haske-coached Rayders finished 6-15 and he never had a losing

record after that. In fact, the Rayders never lost more than nine games in a season in Haske's final 12 years. He coached the Charlevoix girls' program from 2004-06, leading the Rayders to a 27-1 record and a state runner-up finish in 2004.

District superintendent Chet Janik, who is finishing his third year in Charlevoix, said he will miss working with Haske.

"I've enjoyed working with Keith on personal and professional basis," Janik said. "I think he really set a legacy here both in the classroom and on the basketball court."

Janik said Haske middle school principal's position is posted within the school district with a June 18 application deadline. The coaching position will be posted later.

Charlevoix and St. Francis were perennial contenders for the conference championship while Haske was on the Rayder bench, and they also met several times in the state tournament.

"It's a bittersweet pill," Haske said. "We had great kids coming back here. I work with a great teaching staff, just great people I work with every day. To walk away from that, that's as hard as walking away from basketball. We had quality kids, kids you like spending time with, and kids who you want to be a part of their life."

Haske said he and his family plan to remain in Charlevoix. His wife, Barb, is a teacher in Harbor Springs. Their daughter, Chelsy, graduated from Charlevoix on Sunday, and their son, Ty, graduated in 2007.

"We love the community, we love Charlevoix, we love the people here," Haske said. "At this point, we're planning on staying."

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Motivating win

Charlevoix's Nicholas Williams and partner win state-wide scholarship contest

STEVE ZUCKER
EDITOR

Who says that watching TV is a waste of time?

Certainly not Charlevoix's Nicholas Williams who, along with his friend and project partner Tarun Koshy, recently won the first-ever Motivate Michigan scholarship competition.

On May 24, Williams and Koshy won the state-wide contest for college students and its top prize of a \$20,000 scholarship with their proposal to manufacture underwater electric turbines and install them in Michigan's rivers.

Williams, 19, is a 2008 Charlevoix High School graduate and just completed his sophomore year at the University of Michigan where he is majoring in engineering. He is the son of Kurt and Linda Beuthin of Charlevoix.

Williams said Koshy, who he met in the dorms his freshman year, came to him with the idea for their contest entry after watching a short piece on the Discovery Channel about underwater generators being used in the Hudson River to provide power for a shopping center and parking garage.

The two students then created a presentation for the competition showing how the production and use of this fairly new technology could help recharge the state's economy both in the manufacturing sector and through the renewable energy they would supply.

Williams said their research on the project showed that similar turbines in Norway generate enough power to supply about 30 houses each. According to the organization's website, the objective of "Motivate Michigan" is to initiate creative ideas to improve the economy of Michigan. Incoming freshmen and students enrolled in Michigan's colleges and universities competed for scholarships and internships provided by sponsoring companies and organizations. The ideas were judged on creativity, originality, practicality, and the potential economic impact to the state of Michigan.

More than 300 ideas were received from virtually every university in the state that were pared down to 10 semifinalists. An online vote that attracted more than 5,000 participants produced the five finalists that made their presentations to a panel of judges on May 24.

Williams, who is back in Charlevoix for the summer working at Esperance, said his \$10,000 share of the scholarship is nice, but the exposure to the business community and resume boost he and Koshy got from the contest are probably worth as much or more.



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Charlevoix resident Nic Williams (right) and project partner Tarun Koshy pose for a photo following their May 24 win in the Motivate Michigan scholarship contest.

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LETTERS to the editor

COMPLEMENTS TO GAYLE

Editor:
I am writing to extend sincere compliments regarding a recent article written by Gayle Gennett in the Charlevoix Courier titled, "Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink" (June 2). As a prominent and recognized writer in our area, I appreciate Ms. Gennett's efforts to stimulate local awareness, appreciation, and concern for our precious water resources. What she eloquently contributes through this article reaffirms the "think-globally, act-locally" mantra so perfectly!

For over 31 years, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council has worked to maintain the environmental integrity and economic and aesthetic values of lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water. The Watershed Council has been an effective voice both locally and across the Great Lakes Basin, assisting citizens, organizations, and influencing policy makers. By coupling our local perspective with regional initiatives, we are able to protect your water resources on all fronts.

Most recently, we have played a major role in infrastructure improvements and reconstruction of Park Avenue and State Street in downtown Charlevoix to include the installation of storm water treatment facilities to clean runoff, a serious nonpoint source pollution problem in watersheds. It is estimated that the Park Avenue drainage basin alone contributes 1,788 pounds of sediment and 8.5 pounds of phosphorous annually. This project, now underway will greatly reduce pollution into Lake Charlevoix and strengthens our partnership with the City of Charlevoix for future collaborations in heightened protection of our water quality.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is also working with partners in Charlevoix County and throughout our service

area to establish long-term programs to safely dispose of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals. An Associated Press five-month investigation concludes a vast array of pharmaceuticals have been found in drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans. According to the United States Geological Survey, over 80 percent of waterways tested in the United States show traces of common medications such as acetaminophen, hormones, blood pressure medicine, codeine, and antibiotics. The continuous exposure to low levels of pharmaceuticals can harm aquatic communities. The Watershed Council recently received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to develop a community pharmaceutical collection program in Charlevoix County which will include a medicine drop-off collection event tentatively scheduled for Sept. 11.

In our outreach and education efforts, we have just successfully launched the 16th annual Experience Lake Charlevoix with the Lake Charlevoix Association. Over 300 area students were invited to board the Beaver Island on May 18 and 19 learning awareness, protection, and stewardship of Lake Charlevoix. On June 29, we join our friends at the Inland Seas Education Association to implement another Day on the Bay. This day-long experience in Charlevoix will include discussions about some major threats facing the Great Lakes and specific ways to help implement solutions to these problems.

I encourage readers to consider joining Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council as a member this year. As a nonprofit, your financial support is vital to the continued success of these important programs along with our ongoing education and advocacy efforts towards the battle over aquatic invasive species. Invasives such as nonnative phragmites

eventually becomes the sole dominant plant in many wetlands at the expense of native flora, and Asian carp, which continues to be a tremendous threat which could devastate our Great Lakes ecosystem.

Readers are encouraged to contact our office in Petoskey at (231) 347-1181 or visit us on the Web at www.watershedcouncil.org for more information.

Maureen Stine
Director of Professional Development and Communications
Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

SENIOR PARTY

Editor:
The parents of the 2010 CHS Senior All Night Party Committee would like to extend our deep appreciation and gratitude to the Charlevoix Elks Club and to Chee Peng Restaurant for their help in our fundraising efforts for the class of 2010. We thank the Elks for allowing us to host a Texas Hold 'Em tournament and silent auction in April, and we thank the Hang family for making the all-you-can-eat buffet available in early May. These two fundraisers, along with support from community businesses, parents, and a Little Caesars Pizza sale, made it possible for us to fund our plan for the all-night party following graduation. Finally, we cannot forget to thank all the members of the community who came out to participate in these fundraisers. Without your support, a safe, drug and alcohol free party, would not have been possible.

Sincerely,
Judith Ivan, member of the CHS Class of 2010 Senior All-Night Party Committee

BOAT LAUNCH AT FERRY BEACH

Dear Editor:
Every single time my family launches a boat at the Ferry Beach boat launch, there is a very long line. If we were to put in more launches there

would be less of a wait and more people would be able to use Lake Charlevoix. I think it would be a very good idea to put in more boat launches.

One of the main reasons we should do this is for safety. This would be able to cut down on the number of clogs at the launches and increase the number of people using them. Boats would be safer with more of them too because less boats would come speeding in. Personally, I would not want to dent or even scratch my \$70,000 boat for a spot in line.

Another reason we should do this is to make it more convenient to get in and out of the water. Since it would be easier more people would pay to go out of that launch instead of a private one and not paying anything. More people would be able to participate in the trout tournament this would let tourists know about Venetian so they would spend more money in Charlevoix.

The last reason we should do this is to allow people and tourists from other towns on the lake easy access to Ferry Beach. This would help our small businesses on the lake, for example Irish Boat Shop and Kelsey B's. It would also spread out the tourist population instead of all of them downtown. More residents of Charlevoix would move to that area so it would help real-estate.

For these reasons and more, I think we should put in more launches at Ferry Beach, mainly for safety, convenience, and to allow more people to come to Charlevoix. So please support my idea.

Sincerely,
Ben Boss
6th Grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

CARS VS. HORSES

Dear Editor:
I think we should go back to horse and carriage life. I am sick and tired of cars! There are so many reasons why we

WEEKLY POLL

Should a disc golf course be installed at Mount McSaubu?

Yes (42 Votes, 63%)
No (25 Votes, 37%)

This week's poll question:
What was Keith Haske's biggest impact on the Charlevoix school district?

as middle school principal coaching basketball both

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should go back to horse and carriage life.

Car accidents happen. Who wants to get in a car accident? I don't. First of all, cars hit the back of other cars. When cars go too fast, they will hit the car ahead of them. When people text or talk on their cell phones they can go into another lane and they can go head on and that is very dangerous.

If we stopped using cars we would have no pollution. There are a lot of reasons why we should stop polluting. We would be helping save the rain-forest and every car counts. It's better for the wild animals, they have to breathe in that stuff. Car pollution kills the wildlife. It is better for us to breathe if we stop using cars.

There's a lot of things getting hit by cars. First of all people get hit by speeding cars when people are crossing the street. Animals get hit by speeding cars. When going too fast or someone is a bad driver they are most likely to hit the other car.

I hope you can see that we should stop using cars and go back to horse and carriage life.

Sincerely,
Hannah Ennis
6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SKATEPARK

Dear Editor:
Indoor/outdoor skate park in Charlevoix.

Where? No where.

Well, I think they should add on to the skatepark, and make an indoor half to the skate park.

My first reason is adding an indoor part to the skatepark. Skateboarders could skateboard all year long. But the only way we could do that is if they had an indoor half. The skate park would have an income on a lot that the Charlevoix Skate Park pays for all year. They could have more people in the park at one time.

The skate park now is too small. By expanding the skate park, it would make the park bigger. How the park is now, it can only fit about 15 to 20 people at one time. If adding an indoor, you could fit about 15 to 20 more people. The indoor half would double the size of the park.

It would help keep skateboarders from skateboarding in town. Instead the skaters would skate in the park. If they still had a problem they could add a street area in Skate Park. More people would come to town with less skateboarders.

That is why I think we should have an indoor/outdoor skate park. Thanks for reading.

Weston Ramsey
6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER 5

City to unveil draft master plan

STEVE ZUCKER COURIER EDITOR

After months of gathering community input, Charlevoix city officials are ready to unveil a draft of a proposed city master plan at a meeting slated for 7 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

City planner Mike Spencer said this next big step in the master plan process will include a presentation on how the draft document was created, where the process goes from here and an overview of what's in the document.

Spencer explained that a master plan is a document that will help city leaders make both long- and short-term decisions in the coming months and years.

He said although city leaders are not legally bound to follow the direction laid out in the master plan when it is finally approved, it can be very useful for officials making decisions on everything from planning and zoning issues to which projects the city should undertake and how.

Spencer said Monday's is intended to be merely an introduction and overview of the 100-page draft master plan.

He said later this month the city's planning commission will be expected to revisit the document to consider any revisions that may come up for discussion. He said, perhaps at the city council's first meet-

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Draft master plan unveiling meeting

WHEN: 7 p.m., Monday, June 14

WHERE: Charlevoix Public Library

WHO: Charlevoix Planning Commission

WHY: To introduce a draft version of the city's proposed new master plan

ing in July, the draft document could officially be "released" for a required 62-day public review period.

The planning commission expects to conduct a public hearing on the draft plan at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, to take oral public comments and evaluate all written comments received through the review period. The planning commission then may make changes based on public comments and finalize the draft for possible adoption by the city council in October.

Once approved, the new master plan will replace the city's existing plan, which dates back more than two decades.

The draft master plan will include the following sections:

— an introduction, including discussions on the purpose of the plan, how it was created and the importance of the plan

— a community profile including summaries of its history, environment, demographics, existing land uses, "character areas," development, transportation, infrastructure, and other elements

— a community vision and goals section including a discussion on public involvement, "smart growth," visions and goals.

— a "Charlevoix Tomorrow" section that discusses areas such as community and neighborhood character, commercial development, employment areas, transportation, and community facilities

— a section on implementing the goals set out including priority projects, zoning analysis an "implementation matrix" and funding sources

— appendices with reports and data from which were used in creating the draft document.

City officials plan to post the draft master plan on the city's website, www.charlevoixcity.org



COURTESY PHOTO

Sharpshooters end season

The Charlevoix Sharpshooters 4H U11 spring travel soccer team recently concluded its regular season with a 5-3 win over Harbor Springs. The team finished with a 5-2-1 record. Picture above are team members (front, from left): Erin Wachler, Natalie Nesburg, Katherine Edwards; (middle, from left) Rachel Nesburg, Mackenzie O'Leary, Julia Doskotch, Grace Lee; (back, from left) coach Brain Dishinger, Kyle Van Loo, Megan Romano, Emily Zabawa, Jessica Edwards, Isabel Hess, Brande Dishinger, coach John Doskotch.

Little League round-up

After the first two weeks of play, the Charlevoix Little League reports the following results:

In the major league, the Reds defeated the Dodgers, 8-5, and Reds defeated the Astros, 11-2.

Noted players in the league included the Dodgers' Christian Matye and Colin Turkelson, the Reds' Austin Putman, and the Astros' Mason Louiselle.

In the minors, the Rockhounds beat the Scrappers 7-6; the Red Sox defeated the Orioles 14-9, the Red

Sox beat Rockhounds, 11-3 and Orioles beat the Scrappers, 8-7.

Noted players in the minor league included Spencer Haan from the Rockhounds with a game winning triple, Colin Pearson and Collin Smith both of the Scrappers, Collin Davis of the Red Sox, Trevor Prevot of the Orioles, and a double-play by Danny Nesburg.

League officials said the

midget league teams, which include the Muckdogs, Express, the Bees, and the Ironbirds, had a good start to the season with "lots of big hits and excellent plays."

Notable hits came from Wyatt Putman of the Muckdogs, Baby Hang from the Ironbirds, Jacob Snyder and Tyler Olstrum of the Bees, and Jack Bemis as well as Emma Buday from Express.

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Farmers Market opens soon

The Charlevoix Farmers Market will open for the season on Thursday, June 17, in Charlevoix's East Park. It will continue each Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in East Park with the exception of July 21 when it will take place in Bridge Park.

All products sold are locally grown and produced. From just-picked flowers and produce to

baked goods and canned items.

Participants include: Farmer White's, Washburne's Tasty Treats, Turtles Kitchen, Coveyou Scenic Farm Market, Harwood Heritage Gold Maple Syrup, Berg Farms Produce & Greenhouse, Pond Hill Farm, DeKorne Farm, Guntzville's Berry & Vegetable Farm, Friske Orchards, Cook Family Farm,

Bolt Sweet Corn, Lottie's Baggels, Ya Ya's Bakery & Garden, Kauffman Flower Farm, North Country Critters, LaVanyway Farm, "Just," Dan Berg Farm and House of Pies.

For more information, contact Lauren Brumley at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or manager@charlevoix.org.

On the menu: Taste of Charlevoix

The seventh annual Taste of Charlevoix event will bring savory flavors and local beverages to East Park 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

Local eateries, wineries and breweries will feature one or two samples of what they have to offer.

Portions range \$1 to \$5. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each and then redeemed at vendor stations. Tickets are redeemable for soft drinks, beer or wine as well.

Wineries and breweries include Blackstar Farms, Bowers Harbor Vineyards and Short's Brewery. Served in commemorative Taste of Charlevoix glasses, cost is \$4 for a wine glass and \$2 for beer cup.

Restaurants include Celeste Murdie's Fudge & Candy Kitchen, Edgewater Bistro, Friske Orchards, Giuseppe's Italian Grille, Kelsey B's, Kilwin's, Malogany's of the Charlevoix Country Club, Sadie & Jake's Gallery & Café, Stafford's

Weathered Restaurant, Terry's Place, Village Pub, Whitney's Oyster Bar and Woolly Bugger.

Music will be provided by Charlie's Root Fusion. Children's activities will be available for an entrance fee of \$2, and include jump houses, face painting, arts and crafts, balloons and potato prints. There will also be a meet and greet with McDonald's fruit characters.

For more information, call the Charlevoix chamber at (231) 547-2101.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rainbow Shoppe scholarship awarded

Charlevoix's Rainbow Shoppe recently awarded its annual \$500 scholarship to Charlevoix High School senior Sara Wilkinson. Sara, the daughter of John and Carmen Wilkinson, plans on attending Grand Valley State University in the fall where she will major in physical therapy. Pictured above are (from left) Sarah, and Rainbow Shoppe board members Rita Oriowski, Cell Doan, and Carol Ward.

ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

SIX AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO HOPE'S DEANS LIST

Hope College in Holland recently names six area residents to its dean's list for the second semester of the 2009-10 school year. To be named to the dean's list a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Area student on the list include:

Junior Sarah Klooster, sophomore Katherine Forrester, and senior Janay Drost of Charlevoix; senior Chelsey Poindexter and senior Jeffrey Keyser of East Jordan and senior Beth Bamadyn of Boyne City.

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Anderson University in Anderson, Ind. recently named

Charlevoix resident Michael David Heckendorn to its dean's list for the spring semester of the 2009-10 school year. To qualify for the list, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

MMU DEANS LIST

Five Charlevoix area residents were recently named to

Northern Michigan University's dean's list for the winter 2010 semester.

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CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL

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Charlevoix High School graduating senior, Raymond Shenoskey Jr., performs a Native American hoop dance at the beginning of the commencement ceremony Sunday at Charlevoix High School.



Charlevoix High School graduating class of 2010 turns to face and thank their teachers (foreground) during the commencement ceremony Sunday at Charlevoix High School.



Charlevoix seniors (from left) Casey Helstrom, Caroline Dupuis and Taylor Storm, find plenty of reasons to smile Sunday during commencements.



Bobbie Molter (center) smiles as she sits down after her address to the student body during the Charlevoix High School graduation Ceremony.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura

Thursday 10:30-11:30 am
Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation class. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

Genealogy Interest Group

Thursday June 10, 6:00 pm
The evening will spotlight on Michigan and the resources available in the Michigan Room of the library. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Herndon.

Writers Group

Thursday 6:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Spanish Conversation Circle

Monday, June 14, 5:00 pm
Practice your Spanish speaking skills with native speaker, Carlos Lopez. This group will meet each Monday through August 23.

Booktalkers - Freshwater Boys

Join the Booktalkers for a discussion of Michigan native Adam Schumann's novel, *Freshwater Boys*. In this collection of short stories, Schumann explores teenage life, candidly recounting the passage through childhood, youth, and adulthood.

Le Cercle Français Conversation

Tuesday 8:00 am
Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation class. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and renew your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others.

MUG: Mac Users Group

Tuesday 5:00 pm
This group will gather every Tuesday through August for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Internet Tricks

Wednesday, June 16, 10:30 am
Learn how to search the internet quickly and easily.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists Group

Wednesday, June 16, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, leads this group into the world of fiber surface design. Newcomers always welcome.

Quilters and Friends

Thursday, June 17, 10:00 - 1:00 pm
Join other quilters for this monthly workshop. Bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need, yes, even your sewing machine!

Thursday Evenings Out: A Social History of the Bay View Association

Thursday, June 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Author, Mary Jane Doerflinger will share photographs and stories of the famous people who frequented this historic resort. Join us for the lecture and then head down town for music, dinner, and fun!

Email Basics

Friday, June 18, 10:30 am
Get a free email account and learn how to use it.

How to sell on Etsy.com

Saturday, June 19, 10:30 am
Learn how to sell your handmade arts and crafts items on eysiam.com. Call to register: 231-7340.

Using the Internet in Genealogy

Monday, June 21, 6:30 pm
Beginners in genealogy will learn how to get the best information from the internet.

Save the date for these upcoming events:

- Friends Annual Book Sale: June 25 & 26.
- JATL: Jazz @ the Library weekly concerts begin June 30.
- Summer Reading Club activities begin July 6.
- PAWS for a Story: Mondays and Saturdays throughout July.
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OBITUARIES

Nellie Mae Holborn: April 11, 1923 - May 31, 2010

Nellie Mae Holborn, 87, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born April 11, 1923, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Walter and Edith (Russell) Vosburg. She spent her childhood years living in both Charlevoix and Detroit. After graduating from high school she moved back to Charlevoix where she met and married the love of her life, Earl Holborn.

On Aug. 23, 1944, they married in Petoskey and made their home in Charlevoix. Earl preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1983.

Nellie had a great love for music and dance and was always up for a party. She dearly loved her extended family and friends. She had the gift of staying young throughout her life which gave her many friends from all age groups.

Nellie is survived by her son, Melvin D. (Marilynn)

Holborn of Hobbs, New Mexico; daughter, Sherry L. (Gale P.) Sheldon of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Ty (Heather) Holborn, and Chris (Tracey) Holborn all of Manhattan, Kan.; Nicole (Bernie) Garigan of McKinleyville, Calif.; Matthew P. Sheldon of Traverse City; great-grandchildren, Parker and Pierce Holborn, Brody and Finn Garigan; sister and best friend, Hilda Beach of Traverse City;

many special nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Nellie's son David preceded her in death in 2007. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

A memorial service will be announced in July. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

John E. Donalds II: February 17, 1925 - March 4, 2010

John E. Donalds II, 85, passed away peacefully at The Lodge Care Center in Loveland, Ohio, on March 4, 2010.

John was born Feb. 17, 1925 to Helen T. Donalds and John E. Donalds in St. Croix Falls, Wis. John served in WWII as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. Upon his honorable discharge as 2nd Lieutenant, John received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and his masters

degree from the Harvard Business School. John enjoyed a long and illustrious career with Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. He retired in 1985 as the manager of the genetics re-



Donalds

search division to become the CEO of collaborative research in Lexington, Mass. An avid sailor all his life, John officially retired to his homes in Stuart, Fla. and Charlevoix, in 1987. John is preceded in death by his wife, Amanda Perry Donalds, and daughters Elizabeth Donalds and Linda Voll. John is survived by his daughter, Katherine D. Stone, his son, John E. Donalds III, grandchildren Paul J. Hopkins, Jeffrey R. Hopkins, Stephanie M. Donalds, Chris-

topher J. Donalds, and great grandchild Kerry N. Hopkins.

A memorial gathering will take place at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, at St. Mary's Church, 1003 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CurePSP, Executive Plaza III, 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 906, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

The family was served by Schmidt-Dhonau-Kuener Funeral Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or -5168

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Rev. John S. David

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255 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbins 598-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
2021 W. HURLBURT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Church Office 547-9482

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Carl Almus 588-7885

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
203 E. UPRIGHT
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App 547-4221

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling 547-4121

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE
US 31 NORTH
Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
First Congregational Church of Christ
181 STATE ST. AT PARK AVE. 3
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

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12705 US-31
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0900

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Code Allen 547-3899

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OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IRONTON
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael C. Smith 881-7681

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kap Posa 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Pastor: Diane O'Hill 231-347-6651

SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
US-31 & OLD US-31
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Annon 547-6283

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Household hazardous waste drop-off day

Charlevoix County residents will have the opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted

household chemicals and other items at the Charlevoix County Household Hazardous Waste

Drop Off Day slated for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12. Common household hazard-

ous wastes include oven cleaners, drain openers, metal cleaners and polishes, used motor oil, paint thinners, insecticides, fertilizers and much more. Also, for those who have mercury thermometers, they may be exchanged for new and im-

proved digital thermometers. Electronics are also accepted. You may bring three for free and a monetary donation is expected for additional items. A reservation is required so be sure to get a time slot by calling (231) 582-6193.

The drop-off will take place in Charlevoix. The exact location will be given to people when they call for their reservations. Questions may be directed to Shirley Roloff at (231) 547-6169 or Kelly at (231) 582-6193.



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Riding big wheels to school

Recent Northwest Academy graduate Evan Themm celebrated the completion of a school project and the end of his senior year when he drove his recently restored 1940 Farmall H tractor to school from his family's home on Beatty Road on one of his last days of school. Evan has been restoring the tractor, given to him by Ken Mousseau, in neighbor Denny Way's shop since last fall.

East Jordan won't budge on city administrator contract

JENNIFER RICHARDSON
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
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At its Tuesday, June 1, meeting the East Jordan City Commission voted down adjustments to an employment contract that had been offered to Robert Anderson of South Carolina, the commission's top pick for the city administrator position vacated by David White last fall.

Commissioner Thomas "Tinker" Breaky called Anderson's requests, "totally out of line."

At issue were adjustments to the salary — the commission offered \$68,500; Anderson countered with \$70,000. Additionally, Anderson requested 10 vacation days to be used between the time he takes on the job and the end of December 2010. For subsequent years, Anderson requested 20 vacation days.

"I plain don't like it," said Breaky.

In a 4-3 decision, the com-

mission voted down Anderson's requests. Voting yes to accept Anderson's requests were commissioners Ray

Fisher, Carron Rogers and Jane Booz. Voting against were Breaky, Tina Spence, Paul Timmons and Russ Peck.

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Scholarships awarded

Six Charlevoix High School students were recently honored by the Charlevoix Lions Club and The Charlevoix Junior Golf Program. Sarah Potter and Bill Ivan received the Irish Coleman Scholarship for athletic and classroom achievement. Bailey Chamberlain and Krista Pischner were awarded the Don Meggison scholarship for community service. Nicole Speigi and Beau Boss received the Lions Junior Golf Book Scholarship for their success in the Junior Golf program. Pictured above following the event are, front (from left) Sarah Potter, Nicole Speigi, Krista Pischner, high school principal Suzanne Klinger; back (from left) Beau Boss and Bill Ivan. Bailey Chamberlain is not pictured.



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Big fish, big prize

Jesus "Skip" Torrez III, a 2002 Charlevoix High School graduate and the son of Bethany and Jesus "Chuy" Torrez, (left) recently won the \$1,000 top prize the 25th Homer Jackpot Halibut Derby when he landed this 248-pound halibut while fishing in the Pacific Ocean offshore from Alaska on May 21. Torrez, pictured with his boat captain Keith Kalke, is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Elmendorf Air Force base near Anchorage, AK. It took Torrez about 45 minutes to land the huge fish.

Young Americans coming to Charlevoix

The Young Americans will bring their high-energy singing and dancing performance to the Charlevoix Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12.

Two Northern Michigan residents will be among the cast who will tour the area for a week of performances before beginning their 33rd season of dinner theater at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs on June 25.

Angelo Santini, 20, a 2008 graduate of Concord Academy in Petoskey, and Erika Anderson, 18, a 2009 graduate of Harbor Springs High School, will perform with the musical group as they tour the areas.

Both are finishing up their first year with the Young Americans, and have been rehearsing and performing with the group near the Young Americans' home base in Southern California.

In addition to the Charlevoix show, the Young Americans will perform the following other shows as part of their 2010 Northern Michigan Tour:

— 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 11, at the Cheboygan Opera House

— 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at the Boyne City Performing Arts Center

— 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 13, at the Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center

— 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, at the Bay View Auditorium

Admission is \$20 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets for the Cheboygan show are available at the Cheboygan Opera House, (231) 627-5841. Tickets for all other concerts are available by calling, (231) 526-3152.

For more information on the Young Americans and their upcoming shows, visit www.youngamericans.org.

Trout tournament casts-off

It's time once again for area anglers to get their fishing gear ready to vie for thousands of dollars in prize money in the city's annual fishing extravaganza.

Based in Charlevoix's East Park, the 2010 Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament will take place Friday through Sunday, June 11-June 13.

Returning this year is the walleye division, which was new last year, and fishing for kids in East

Park's trout stream.

The children's fishing event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For a cost of \$5 per person, poles, bait and tackle and a whole lot of fun are provided.

Registration for the event is noon-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10 in East Park. Actual fishing in the tournament will begin 5 a.m., June 11 and ends at noon, June 13. The awards ceremony is 1 p.m., Sunday, June 13, in East Park.

The cost to register is \$30

for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 14 and free for kids 5 years old and younger, but they still need to register.

Paid registrants will get a trout tournament T-shirt and will be entered into the grand prize drawing.

A mandatory meeting of team captains will take place at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 10 in the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. Call (231) 330-

0867 if you are unable to attend or need more information.

Weigh-in cards must be picked up by 10 a.m., June 12. Steelhead and brown trout must measure at least 20 inches. Lake trout, salmon and walleye must measure at least 24 inches.

For more information on the tournament, visit www.fishcharlevoix.com.

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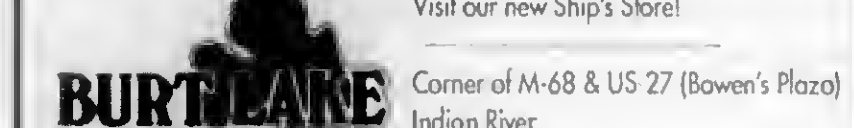


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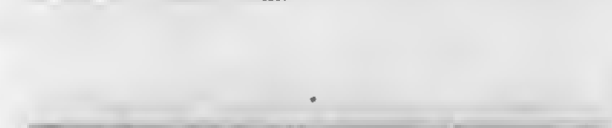
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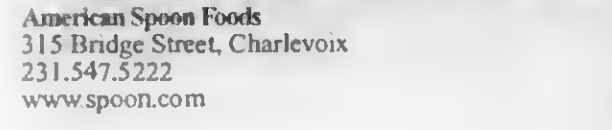
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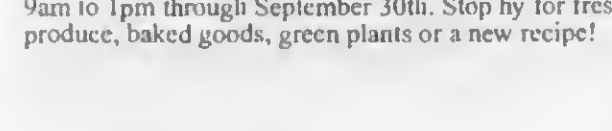
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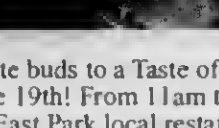
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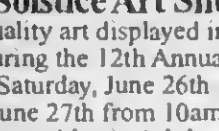
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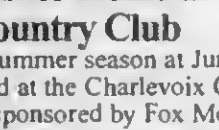
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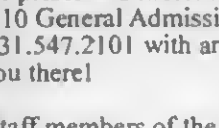
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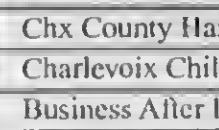
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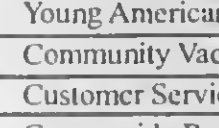
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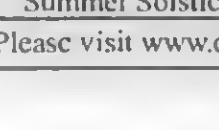
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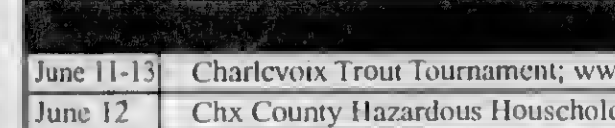
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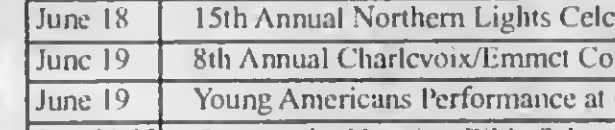
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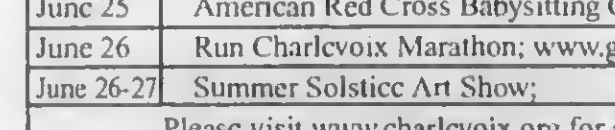
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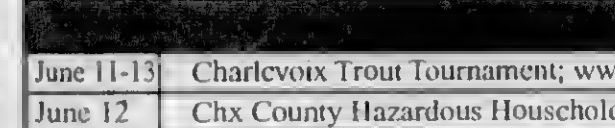
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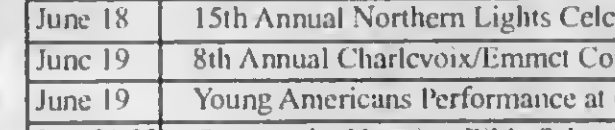
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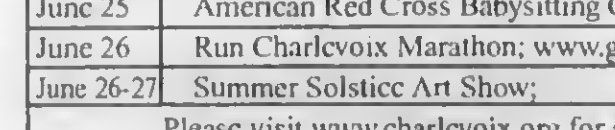
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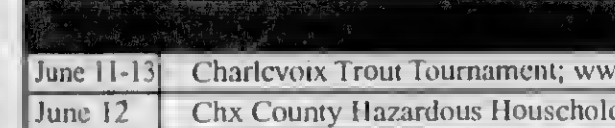
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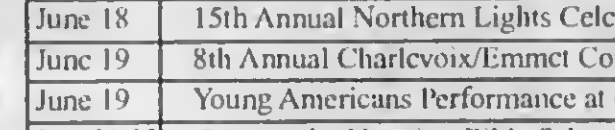
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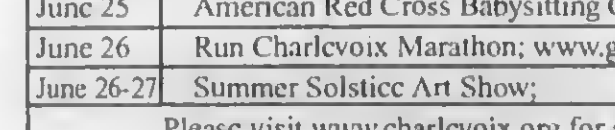
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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders fall in pre-district baseball tourney

The Charlevoix High School baseball team gave it a valiant effort, before seeing its season come to an end last week with a 6-4 loss to Boyne City in a Division III pre-district game at East Jordan High School.

Charlevoix finished 14-20. "We were disappointed to lose, but we played one of our best games of the season in the biggest game of our season," Charlevoix coach Allen Telgenhof said.

"(Alex) Foster really threw well against (Boyne City), especially considering they scored 34 runs in the two games we played against them earlier this year. (Clayton) Mitchell had another huge game for us in

his last game as a Rayder." Dustin Field's three-run triple in the bottom of the sixth inning was the difference as it brought the Ramblers back from a 4-3 deficit. Foster struck out two in

taking the loss. Mitchell had three hits and drove in two runs to lead the Rayders at the plate, while Bill Ivan had a two-run single, and Foster singled. One of Mitchell's hits was a first-inning solo homer.

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Sweet repeat: Rayder take second straight district softball crown

The Charlevoix softball team upended Lake Michigan Conference co-champion East Jordan then disposed of pesky Mancelona on Saturday at East Jordan High School to win their second consecutive Division III district championship.

The Rayders won both games by a 2-1 margin.

The score of last year's district semifinal win over East Jordan — which was then coming off an outright league championship? Again, 2-1.

"This 2-1 jinx is starting to make me wonder," said East Jordan coach Mcg (Fowler) Kitson, a Charlevoix High School graduate and one of the school's all-time great softball players who went on to an outstanding college career at Alma. "I was really pleased with how our girls played. Other than an unearned run in the first inning, our defense was solid."

Charlevoix sophomore Madison Zimmerman's sixth-inning solo home run was the difference in the East Jordan game as the Rayders could muster just two hits off of Peters, but made them both count.

Nikki Speigl's first-inning RBI double gave the Rayders

a 1-0 lead. East Jordan tied it with a run in the third. "We just wanted to play fundamentally strong and play the best we could," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "I thought coming in we were the underdog against East Jordan. We lost to them twice in the regular season and we tried to do a couple of different things with our hitting and it paid off."

It stayed 1-1 until the bottom of the sixth when Zimmerman hit her first career home run, clearing the fence in left-centerfield.

"Maddie had her biggest hit and Nikki (Speigl) had a big hit and they just went up and made contact," Grunch said. "We won the game at the plate and stepped it up offensively."

Hannah Hybl earned the win as she struck out six and scattered four hits. Peters struck out 12 in taking the loss.

"We knew Shaina was a great pitcher and she supplies a lot of power," Grunch said. "We just had to get our bats around on her and make contact and see what would happen."

Charlevoix scored both of its runs in the sixth inning of the championship game

against Mancelona, overcoming a 1-0 deficit. Nicole Pischner had an RBI double and Megan Klooster also drove in a run with a sacrifice for the Rayders.

Katie Hybl finished with two hits, while Hannah Hybl singled. Speigl also made a fine diving play to record an out in the top of the seventh inning to stop a potential Mancelona rally.

"Our players really stepped it up," Grunch said. "Emily Mielke and Nikki Speigl on the right side (of the infield) played well and it was a great team win. We have such a young team and we needed everybody to step up and they did."

Hannah Hybl again was the winning pitcher as she struck out one, walked two and gave up just two hits.

Mancelona reached the title game with a 3-2 win over Harbor Springs.

The Rayders, 22-10-1, will play Gladstone in a Division III regional semifinal at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Mancelona High School. In the other semifinal, Kalkaska will face Tawas at noon. The final will follow.

Rayders take district title in another thriller

The third time was the charm for the Charlevoix Rayder soccer team as they defeated conference rivals Harbor Springs Friday to win the Division IV girls' soccer district title at Ottawa Stadium.

It was the third time this year the two teams played a nip-and-tuck, edge-of-your-seat thriller. Charlevoix senior Madison Way scored the game-winning goal four minutes into overtime on a cross from Bobbie Molter as the Rayders claimed their third straight Division IV soccer district title.

Charlevoix, 15-5-2, advances to a Division IV regional semifinal at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, against Grand Rapids North-Pointe Christian, 21-2-0, at the Traverse City Coast Guard Soccer Fields. In Tuesday's other semifinal, Maple City Glen Lake, 17-1-2, will play Hart at

7 p.m. The final is 6 p.m. Friday, June 11.

Earlier this year, the Rams, who won district titles in 2006 and 2007, defeated the Rayders 3-1 and 2-1 en route to claiming the Lake Michigan Conference title.

"They've beaten us twice before, so it was kind of nice to return the favor," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said. "We knew coming in it was going to be a really tight game and we knew coming in we were going to have to have our best game."

On the winning goal, Way one-touched a long crossing feed from the right wing off the foot of Molter and tucked the ball inside the near post past Harbor goalkeeper Alley Bartosh.

"I wasn't even thinking I could score at the time," said Way, a second-year captain and four-year varsity veteran. "I just

saw the ball, got a foot on it and luckily their goalie wasn't coming out on the play. It was just a great cross from Bobbie."

Harbor started the game strong and took a 1-0 lead just three minutes in as junior Haley Kloss took a Cullip feed near the top of the penalty area, cut the middle, and beat Rayder freshman goalkeeper Bailee Stevens.

After generating some good offensive pressure and earning a pair of corner kicks, the Rayders tied the game with just six minutes to play in the half as Molter scored on a rebound in front.

Molter punched in a ball that was initially taken from Taylor Smith and rang off the crossbar.

Charlevoix continued to generate more offense in the second half and pressured Harbor's defense with a number of corner kicks.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Golfers take second at regionals, qualify for state finals

Senior Ty Jones shot 76 to tie for third as the Charlevoix High School boys' golf team turned in a solid and consistent performance Thursday in placing second in the Division III boys' golf regional at Katke Golf Club on the campus of Ferris State University.

Big Rapids, which is ranked second in the state coaches poll and is the defending state runner-up, shot 309 to win the tournament, edging the Rayders by two strokes.

Remus Chippewa Hills shot 316 to place third. Big Rapids, Charlevoix and Chippewa Hills advance to the state finals on Friday and Saturday, June 11-12, at The Meadows on the campus of Grand Valley State University in Allendale.

It is the second straight year the Rayders finished second to the host Cardinals in the regional, and the second straight year they have qualified for state. Two years ago, Charlevoix missed out on qualifying for state by one stroke.

"No matter how well you play, you still think you can play better, and I think the guys felt that way," Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said. "It's 'I could have done this. I could have done that.'"

Still, Drenth said, it's hard to find fault with the results the Rayders — who are ranked ninth — produced on Thursday. Thomas Rich shot 77, Boog Nitchman posted a 78,

Gunner Whitley shot 80, and Wyatt Drost carded an 81. In tying for third, Jones, a senior, earned a spot on the all-region team.

Blaze Hogan of Big Rapids shot 73 to capture medalist honors. Rich finished in a tie for sixth; Nitchman, normally the Rayders' fifth player, finished in a group tied for seventh.

"We always knew that he had that capability so it was neat to see that," Drenth said of Nitchman's performance. "It's great to have a fifth guy know he can score in our top four, and he's been there the past couple weeks."

That the Rayders were so tightly packed and their highest score was an 81 was a remarkable accomplishment, particularly under the pressure of the regional tournament, Drenth said.

"It's hard to make an analogy of how (close) two shots are in golf. It's kind like getting beat at the buzzer. I do think they were disappointed; we were that close."

"The ultimate goal is to qualify (for state) and I think there's a silver lining and it's motivational to see how close we are. We can play, we can play with these people. I think they got over (second place) very quickly and we're looking forward to next week already."

Buday earns three medals at state track meet; two Rayder relays place

Charlevoix junior Eric Buday earned three medals in the Division III boys' state track and field meet at Comstock Park High School on Saturday, turning in a Yeoman effort in increasing to six the number of All-State track honors he has earned in what is unfolding as a sensational high school career.

Buday placed third in the 800-meter run and ran the anchor leg on the Rayders' 1600 and 3200 relays, which placed fifth and eighth, respectively.

Buday broke his own school record in placing third in the 800, finishing in 1 minute, 56.33 seconds. He set the previous standard, 1:57.3, in placing fourth in last year's state meet.

Buday was joined by senior Neil Salisbury, sophomore Andrew Plude and senior Casey Helstrom in the 1600 relay; and by Plude, Salisbury and junior Will Larsen in the 3200 relay.

The Rayders finished in 3:38.35, their best time by 2.5 seconds, in the 1600 relay. Frankennmuth won the event in 3:23.50. The Rayders came in at 8:07.20 — besting their top time this season by 11 seconds — in the 3200 relay. Mason County Central won in 7:54.74.

Ben Wynsma of Suttons Bay won the 800 in 1:55.64.

By medaling in all three events, Buday earns All-State honors in all three, making him a six-time All-Stater in his career.

"Outstanding because in both relays we were out of the medal count when he got the baton," Charlevoix coach Ken Plude said. "The (3200) relay he brought us from 11th to eighth and actually got us to seventh before the Benzie kid caught him at the end."

"In the (1600) relay, we were fourth and he got us up to second in our heat."

Buday came from well behind the front-runners to finish second in his heat in the 800. The second-place finisher in the event, Lucas Bade of Frankennmuth, ran in a different heat and finished in 1:56.06, less than two-tenths of a second ahead of Buday.

"It was just a phenomenal day," Plude said. "He's such a gutsy runner. He puts his heart into it."

Buday's performance was made all the more remarkable by the fact that he battled bronchitis throughout a good portion of the season, costing him valuable training time in building to the state meet.

coach Plude said. "He was looking so good" before the illness, Plude said.

"Watching him not get down about it and just work his way through, that's a once-in-a-lifetime thing when you have somebody at that age who understands what you're talking about."

"And he breathes that into

the other guys, makes it come alive, he's a leader that way."

Vassar won the title with 40 points, while Frankennmuth was second with 33. The Rayders finished with 11 team points.

Frankennmuth rolled to the title in the girls' meet with 89 points, while Benzie Central, 39, was second.



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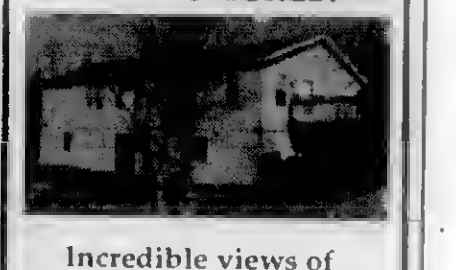
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Zucker, a Petoskey resident, has been a reporter with the News-Review for the past 12 1/2 years. In that time he has reported on a wide array of topics and communities in the area. Most recently he has covered police, fire and courts, the communities on the eastern half of Charlevoix County, and Charlevoix County government. Zucker replaces former Courier editor Benjamin Gohs.

"I think you are held to a higher standard of accountability in a smaller community. The people you write about are the people you see every day. It forces you to be more on top of your game," Zucker said.

"I'm looking forward to getting to know more people in



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Veteran Petoskey News-Review reporter Steve Zucker to the post of managing editor at the Charlevoix Courier.

this community, and although this will be the first time I've

had primary responsibility for covering the Charlevoix area,

I'm no stranger to many of the events that have shaped the community's recent history," he added.

Born and raised in Frankennmuth, Zucker came to the area in 1996. After graduating from Western Michigan University in 1993 with a degree in public relations, marketing and journalism, he worked as an assistant manager of a restaurant for two years in the Detroit area.

"Growing up, I never knew what I wanted to do with my life. It didn't really hit me until my sophomore year in college," he said.

Zucker got his first experience in journalism in 1997 when he worked as a writer for the former Boyne City newspaper, The Citizen, for about eight months. He joined the staff at the News-Review in October of that year.

"I always had a knack for writing. Things just kind of fell into place for me," he said.

Zucker is married to Erin, a music teacher at Boyne City

Public Schools. They have two daughters, Kathryn, 8, and Anna, 7 1/2 months.

Along with writing, Zucker enjoys photography, boating, camping, fishing, biking, bowling, and being with his family. He said he will rely on his background and experience at the News-Review to help him with the new job.

"I'm not looking at any major changes. Once I'm settled in, I will look at it (the Courier) deeper and see if we can improve on what we already offer," he added.

Zucker welcomes input from the community on what they would like to see in their paper. He can be reached at (231) 439-9309 or by e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com.

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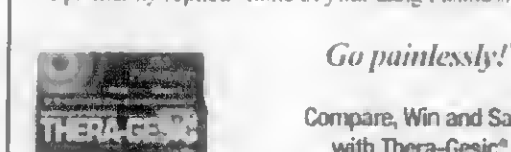


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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All of Lots 3 and 4 of Bartholomew's Boulder Park Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the Office of recorded of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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Dated: May 19, 2010

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DOB: 01/14/1931

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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust Estate of the deceased will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy L. Carey, Successor Trustee of the Joan M. Carey Living Trust, and any amendments thereto, at the office of Robert L. Hoffman, Attorney at Law, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this Notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: June 1, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2010.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 2, the Enclave, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 413, Pages 829 through 871, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 128, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop, husband and wife have defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 01195 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer, The Real Estate Default Group of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., L.P.A., as person designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be fore-closed if Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop abide by the terms of the agreement. Wayne D. Wynkoop and Micheline M. Wynkoop have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEVEN E. BOURDO, A MARRIED MAN and BECKY L. BOURDO, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 14, 2008, and recorded on January 18, 2008, in Liber 834, on Page 261, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. BANK, N.A., assigned Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Forty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$132,042.79), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on July 9, 2010

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT A POINT 460 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWN 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE EAST 147 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 13, 147 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 1, 2010
U.S. BANK, NA
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-6/9,6/16,6/23,6/30)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH ALLEN SULLIVAN AKA KENNETH A. SULLIVAN and CARRIE ANN SULLIVAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 19, 2004, and recorded on March 22, 2004, in Liber 603, on Page 831, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$483,379.05), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

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such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on July 2, 2010

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF LOT 24 AND ALL OF LOT 25, SPRINGWATER BEACH RESORT, EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 24, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-6/02,6/09,6/16,6/23)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILE NO. N/A

In the matter of Russell J. Green Trust.
Date of birth: December 24, 1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Russell J. Green, who lived at 25665 Lake Drive, Beaver Island Michigan died May 12, 2010. There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Michael G. Green, Trustee of the Russell J. Green Trust, u/a dtd July 16, 2008, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: June 1, 2010
Christopher M. Brown (P55263)
250 Monroe Avenue NW, Suite 800
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)831-1718

Michael G. Green
26330 Carlisle Road W
Beaver Island, MI 49722-5132
(231)448-2353
(L-6/9)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT Charlevoix County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Interested persons File No. 10-011506-DE

Estate of Philip Noel Robinson
Date of birth: 12/17/1923

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 24, 2010, the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Philip Noel Robinson, who lived at 219 W. Huribut, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died December 10, 2009. Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all

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claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Juha Harjunen, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: June 9, 2010
Roy C. Hayes, III (P50042)
1404 Bridge Street, Ste. 101
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Juha Harjunen
Lehdokkipolku 5 B 14
09300 Helsinki
Finland
(L-6/9)

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 90th DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Realty Executives Main Street, LLC, Plaintiff,

Case No. 09-596-GC

V.

Michael P. Earle, Sr. and Janice L. Earle, Defendants.

Martin W. Hable (P-27634)
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 W. Genesee St., Ste. 101
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 667-7123

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix, in favor of Plaintiff, Realty Executives Main Street, LLC, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements, of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. and Janice L. Earle, located within the County, directed and delivered to me, I did, on February 8, 2010, levy on and take all the right, title and interest of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. and Janice L. Earle, in and to the following described lands located in Hayes Township, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 16, TUNISON SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Charlevoix County Complex Bldg., at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the 90th District Court within Charlevoix County, on July 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM.

Dated: May 22, 2010

Edward Van Hof, Jr., Civil Process Officer

Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept.
Prepared by:
Martin W. Hable
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 W. Genesee St., Ste. 101
Lapeer, MI 48446
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COURTESY PHOTO

Margy Bolt (left) receives her scholarship award from Charlevoix High School biology teacher Todd Kilger who nominated her for the award.

Zonta scholarship sends student aboard Inland Seas

The Charlevoix Zonta Club and the Charlevoix High School "Z" Club recently awarded a "Young Women in Science" scholarship to Charlevoix High School student Margy Bolt.

On June 21, Margy will be sailing aboard the Inland Seas schooner studying Great Lakes ecology with nine other area young women. This overnight adventure will include the study of aquatic life, the Great Lakes environment and will encourage the care and commitment needed to keep the Great Lakes healthy.

Margy is the daughter of Cindy and Russ Bolt. She participates in sports year round as a cheerleader and member of the ski team and the track and field team. She traveled to Japan last summer with other Michigan and Florida students to study. She also she helps on the family farm and works at her grandparents' art studio, Boli Pottery.

During the Inland Seas "Young Women in Science" session, Margy and the other students will be performing water chemistry tests, collecting plankton and fish, and analyzing the temperatures and sediments of Lake Michigan. They will also record weather data for the National Weather

Service. This information will be entered on the shipboard computer and research results. The data the group collects will be posted on the posted on the organization's website, www.schoolship.org. In addition to their ecological studies, Margy and the other young women will learn about safety onboard a schooner, navigation and sailing theory and practice. They will have a turn at standing watch, working in the galley and will be assisting the crew in operating the schooner.

Charlevoix Zonta, encourages women of all ages by working to improve the status of women globally through service and advocacy. Zonta provides scholarships for area high school students and a grant for job improvement in association with the Women's Resource Center. There are youth programs: The Z Club for high school students, Sight's on Success for the middle school, and a Z Tea for elementary school students.

Zonta provides funds for many local and international non-profit organizations. For more information on Zonta and its programs visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixzonta.org.

Help Camp Daggett win a \$50,000 grant from Pepsi

JENNIFER RICHARDSON
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

Camp Daggett has the chance to win a grant for \$50,000 from PepsiCo, and your online vote can help them win!

Camp Daggett, located on Walloon Lake, and has been serving campers for more than 85 years. An emphasis on respect, teamwork, caring and fun is part of the Camp Daggett experience.

The Pepsi Refresh Project has chosen Camp Daggett to compete during the month of June for a grant of \$50,000. If Daggett wins, it will use the funding for scholarships for underprivileged children to attend camp.

Rates to attend a week-long session at Camp Daggett range from \$375 to \$480 for campers within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, and \$620 to \$710 for campers outside of the district. Rates vary depending on the program, which range from traditional camp, to hiking and backpacking the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and South Manitou Island, and canoeing the Lake Michigan shore at Wildemess State Park.

In order to qualify for a scholarship, applicants must demonstrate financial need, and scholarships are granted on a first come, first served basis. However, camp director Brent Marlatt said, "Roughly 80 percent of our scholarships

serve local kids ... this could be huge for our community."

Marlatt said that because of the down-turn in the economy, financial donations have been down.

"I'm really proud of my staff for tightening their belts. Our volunteer base has really stepped up," Marlatt said.

"Preserving the scholarship program has been given priority, and winning the grant would relieve the budget so we could do some other things," Marlatt said.

Marlatt said it was a struggle even to get into the competition. Each month, new applications are submitted. Marlatt said he was ready at midnight of April 30 to submit a May application, and within 3 sec-

onds, the limit had been met.

Those projects accepted on May 1 are now in competition.

There are 1,161 other projects in the running. As of Sunday afternoon, Camp Daggett was in 159th place.

Competitors prepared a brief video and overview of their proposal, which can be viewed at www.refresheverything.com. You can vote once per day, every day through June 30. At the end of the month, a winner is announced, and a new round of competition begins, with different organizations vying for funding.

For more information, and to vote for Camp Daggett, go to www.campdaggett.org, and click on the Pepsi Refresh Project link.



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ONGOING EVENTS:

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on 401 West Carpenter Ave.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season passes, seven-day passes and daily passes are available. However, no one is turned away for lack of funds, thanks to the Patsy Ramsey Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications are available at the park. Donations to the scholarship fund are also always welcome.

Upcoming events include the "Venetian Jam" on July 18 and theme nights, mini-comps and the Big Grin will wrap up the season in late summer.

Employee's for 2010 are Scott and Laura Stebe, Susan Kloost-er, Murphy Gillespie and John Curtis.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call 675-4505.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Because of fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at (231) 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at (231) 348-2533.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays

during June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach Service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming

a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@fox-motors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions feel free to call (231) 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St.

Fundraiser Auction

(With Singing Auctioneer)
Saturday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m.
Boyer City Eagles Hall
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VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for June at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

• 6 p.m., Thursday, June 10. Genealogy Interest Group: The evening will spotlight Michigan and the resources available in the Michigan Room of the library. Group leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Hemden will provide help with questions and answer question on personal research.

• 6 p.m., Monday June 14. BookTalkers will feature "Freshwater Boys," by Adam Schuitema. Join others for a lively discussion of these short stories where Schuitema explores lake-side life, candidly recounting the passage through childhood, youth, and adulthood.

• 10:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesday June 16. Computer Internet Tricks will feature tips for the beginner. Learn how to search the Internet quickly and easily. Call (231) 237-7340 to register.

• 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16. Northern Michigan Textile Artists: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

• 10 a.m., Thursday, June 17. Quilters and Friends: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17. Social History of the Bay View Association: Author Mary Jane Doerr will discuss her many interviews and research used for her new book, "Bay View—An American Idea."

• 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, June 18. Email Basics for the Beginner: Learn how to send, re-

ply, forward, organize and work with attachments, call (231) 237-7340 to register.

• 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19. How to Sell on etsy.com: Learn how to sell your handmade arts

and craft items on etsy.com, call (231) 237-7340 to register.

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EVENTS

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood
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• Boyne Falls — 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Thursday, June 10, at Boyne Mountain Resort Grand Lodge & Spa, 1 Boyne Mountain Road
• Bellare — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, June 17, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South M-88
• Boyne City — noon-12:45 p.m., Monday, June 21, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.
• Bay Harbor — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the Inn at Bay Harbor, The Arlington Room Lower Level, 3600 Village Harbor Drive
• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center office at (231) 347-0067.

JUNE 26-JULY 12

Boating safety classes

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JUNE 16
Women's Resource Center annual fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fourth annual "Women Can Women Do" fundraising luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Featured this year will be up to 30 designers from throughout Charlevoix County who do-

nate their talents in designing themed tables for the luncheon. Last year's luncheon raised more than \$29,000 for the Women's Resource Center which serves women and families in need in five northwest Michigan counties.

Programs and services offered by the WRC include rape, sexual assault and domestic abuse assistance including advocacy and safe, emergency shelter; a 24-hour crisis line; transitional housing; career and educational counseling; personal and family counseling; and quality, licensed child care at the Children's Learning Center.

For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center office at (231) 347-0067.

2010 Boater's Safety classes on the following dates:

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 26, Walloon Lake Country club (Grandma's)

2-6 p.m., Monday, July 12, Jordan Valley District Library
5-6 p.m., Monday, July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Because of the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their

Michigan Boating Safety Certificates at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state-honored boating safety certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals who

were hom after Dec. 31, 1978, to operate a personal water craft; for juveniles ages 12-16 to operate a boat; and for parents who allow their children ages of 12-14 to operate a personal water craft under the parent's supervision.

Anyone with questions on the class should call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

I care!
I care about the environment.
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Like a lot of people in our community, I first came to Northwest Michigan as a child to spend my summers. My grandfather worked for the Coast Guard in Charlevoix. He retired there after 28 years of service. We spent our summers with family 'up North,' and I loved it.

It was a great community then and it's a great community now. Northwest Michigan has so much to offer visitors and residents. It's why I settled here 20 years ago.

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I care about the Little Traverse Bay Environmental Project because I remember the fun and beauty of the water I loved as a kid. Those things drew me here as an adult and I am grateful they're being protected for others to enjoy in the future.

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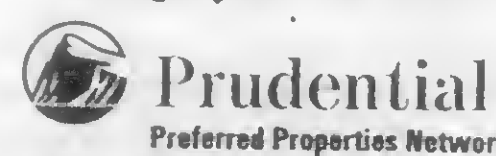
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Haske's departure prompts many emotions

STEVE ZUCKER
CHARLEVOIX COURIER
EDITOR

Sad. Frustrated. Disappointed. Even angry.

These are but a few of the many emotions that some members of the "Rayder Nation" are feeling a week after beloved varsity basketball coach and middle school principal Keith Haske announced he will be retiring from the district to take an administrative, teaching and coaching job at Traverse City St. Francis.

And a handful of those of Rayder faithful shared their feelings about Haske's departure with the Charlevoix Board of Education at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Haske announced his departure on June 7 after 13 years with the district — including many very successful years coaching the boys varsity basketball team. Following his announcement, Haske said job security concerns related to talk of possibly restructuring the district into two buildings instead of three were central to his decision to leave the district.

Haske had applied for the elementary school principal's position that will soon be vacated by Dick Swenor, who is retiring, but the school board ultimately hired current Charlevoix High School assistant principal and math teacher Doug Drenth.

Several who spoke Monday lauded Haske for his skill both as a coach and principal. Sever-

al encouraged the board to seek someone with qualities similar to Haske to fill the middle school principal's position.

Hal Evans, a retired teacher who also coached for many years in the district, told the board he was "very disappointed" with the board for their actions regarding Haske.

Board president John McLean Jr. responded that he wanted to set the record straight: "This board took no action against Keith Haske."

Middle school assistant Cindy Whitley said last week was very difficult for students and staff at the school as they said good-bye to Haske.

"I can't begin to tell you how hard it was to realize we've lost him," Whitley said.

Tim Kochanny, who said he's "raised three kids in this town" showed the most emotion of those who spoke, raising his voice at times as he criticized the board for its handling of Haske.

"I see the foundation of my community being torn apart," Kochanny said. "He (Haske) raised our kids."

Kochanny said he didn't think Haske should even have been required to have an interview for the elementary principal's position.

"I think there are a couple hundred people walking the streets wondering what's going on," he said.

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Terrific trout

These men finished in first place in the various divisions of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, which took place in Charlevoix over the weekend. The winners are, from the left, Raymond Hanback of Wolverine with a lake trout of 13.36 pounds, Dick Renke of Petoskey with a 17.12 pound salmon, John Murray of Charlevoix with a 7.98 pound steelhead and James Towsley of Charlevoix with a walleye weighing 8.62 pounds. For more on the tournament, see page 9.

City unveils proposed master plan

ROBERT WHITE
COURIER WRITER

The Charlevoix Planning Commission unveiled a draft version of a proposed new city master plan during a special meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library Monday.

City planner Mike Spencer used a PowerPoint presentation to present the plan briefly going through the five chapters and the seven parts of the appendix.

Spencer pointed out car-

ly and often that the proposed master plan is now on the city's website: www.cityofcharlevoix.org. The PowerPoint presentation and related maps are also posted to the website. Comment forms can also be downloaded from the city's website. A few copies of the plan will be on hand at city hall and in the library for public review.

The master plan includes the vision statement that was approved by the planning commission a few months ago:

"Charlevoix will strive to be the focal point for the region and build on its distinctive character, downtown, and diverse neighborhoods; while respecting its unique setting and environment and creating a foundation for future economic prosperity and personal success."

City officials noted that the first zoning ordinance in the city was put in place in 1954 and that in the early 1980s a master plan for the city was drawn up. Spencer said, "That plan

has lain dormant for about 30 years."

Planning commission chairman John Hess said, "Since the new city manager has come on board (about two years ago), the drafting of a new city master plan has moved forward quickly." In his presentation, Spencer noted: "The city is trying to go about this the right way. Starting with a master plan and then developing a zoning plan fol-

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MARRIAGES

William Jackson Stevens, 75, of Charlevoix and Helen Jean Emmons, 78, of Charlevoix

Matthew Lee Maynard, 34, of Dearborn and Kristin Ann Mears, 29, of Cuyahoga Falls

Michael John Fortune, 42, of Boyne Falls and Billie Jo McPhee, 42, of Boyne Falls

Patrick Paul West, 40, of Boyne Falls and Tammy Kathleen Brady, 38, of Boyne Falls

DIVORCE

Laura Crumpler vs. Bowdie Crumpler

CIRCUIT COURT

Jeremiah Robert Harman, 30, of Indian River; domestic violence, third offense; serve 16-24 months in prison with credit for 153 days served, pay \$478 in fines and costs; also, obstruction of justice; serve 24-60 months in prison and pay \$128 in fines and costs

DISTRICT COURT

Alan Lawrence Witt, 22, of

Gaylord; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$365 in fines and costs

Tia Anne Minkwie, 17, of Boyne City; minor in possession of tobacco; pay \$50 in fines and costs

James Russell Archambault, 59, of Boyne Falls, driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for three days served; three days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

Lyle Leroy Reinhardt Jr., 25, of Charlevoix; driving while impaired; serve 46 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

Antonio Joseph Hartle, 48, of Charlevoix; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for four days served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 59 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,150 in fines and costs

Lisa Renee Dean, 34, of East Jordan; breaking and entering without owners permission; 10 days community service work; nine months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

Michael Steven Hoffman, 26, of East Jordan; larceny, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 72 days held in abeyance; six months proba-

tion; pay \$400 in fines and costs

William Arthur Mathers V, 25, of Boyne City; malicious destruction of property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 82 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$2524.47 in fines, costs and restitution

Paul Robert White, 50, of Boyne City; assault and battery; serve 30 days in jail and pay \$350 in fines and costs

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Petunias all around

Dale Boss (left) and Joe Vogelheim, both of Charlevoix, and avid volunteers with petunia planting and maintenance, help install nearly 80 new baskets around Charlevoix last week. Boss, the founder of the program said he has applied every drop of water to every petunia (excluding rain) for the past 29 years.

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Fishing the trout pond

A group of young anglers try their luck in the trout pond at Charlevoix's East Park Saturday. As part of the Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament, which took place over the weekend, children were allowed to fish in the pond from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

County, Easley settle lawsuit for \$40,000

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix County and former county electrical inspector Jim Easley have settled a lawsuit in which Easley claimed he was wrongfully fired from his job in January of 2009.

On May 5, the judge presiding over the case signed an order dismissing the case "with prejudice" based upon an agreement between the parties that the county would pay Easley \$40,000.

When a case is dismissed "with prejudice" it means that the plaintiff (Easley) is barred from re-filing another lawsuit for the same matter against the defendants.

Easley's lawsuit came on the heels of a 4-2 vote by the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners in January of 2009 in which both Easley and then-county building official Ken Doty were fired on the

grounds of poor performance. Doty died on Nov. 3.

After his firing, Easley filed a lawsuit against the county and county commissioner Chris Christensen under the state's Whistleblower Protection Act.

In the suit, Easley claimed he was fired because he had reported an alleged electrical code violation against county building maintenance employee Frank Shaler.

Easley claimed that Shaler and Christensen are friends and Easley's firing was done in retaliation for Easley's report against Shaler.

The case has been handled by 46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy since Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas recused himself from the case.

In February, Judge Murphy had denied a motion for dismissal by the county and Christensen.

The dollar amount agreed upon by the parties to settle the case came out of a process called "case evaluation."

During this process, both sides present their respective positions to a three-attorney panel. Based on the information that is presented to them, the panel then arrives at a dollar amount they believe the case is "worth."

As part of the his order dismissing the case, the judge re-

quired both sides to pay their own attorney costs.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema said the county's only out-of-pocket expense for the suit will be the \$25,000 deductible it must pay to its liability insurance company. The rest — the remaining \$15,000 in the settlement and the county's attorney fees and other costs will be paid by its insurance company, Jarema said.

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County may sue state over 'unfunded mandates'

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is looking to create a bandwagon it hopes many other counties will jump on as it considers suing the State of Michigan over the issue of "unfunded mandates."

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday, the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a motion directing its civil council (county prosecutor John Jarema) to begin doing the necessary research and preparatory work for the county to file a lawsuit against the state seeking "specific performance" in funding the many programs and duties that it requires counties to perform.

Wednesday's motion and vote was not on the agenda, but came up during the commissioner's comment portion of the meeting. The idea for the suit and the motion that the board ultimately approved came from commissioner Chris Christensen, who used his commissioner comment time to sound off about his frustration with

the state not funding programs that it requires — something prohibited under the well-known "Headlee Amendment" to state's constitution.

At its May 26 meeting, the board voted to send a letter about the issue to Lansing and the 82 other counties in the state.

"We've been complacent about this for too long," Christensen said. "The fear is if we don't fight back, they (the state) are going to keep doing it."

"Someone needs to take the lead on this, why not us?" Christensen added.

Later in the week, Christensen said under the state's current budget crisis situation, he knows that it's unrealistic to expect any more money to be allocated to local governments from the state.

He said his goal for the effort is that counties might ultimately be able to choose whether to offer services that are not fully funded by the state.

As examples of the types of "unfunded mandates" that counties face, Christensen and county clerk Cherie Browe pointed to a November 2009 report by the state's Legislative Commission

on Statutory Mandates. In that report, the commission said it determined that in 2009 alone the state underfunded local governments by more than \$2.2 billion.

Some example of un- or under-funded programs highlighted in the report include: foster care, youth rehabilitation and juvenile justice, Friend of the Court, local public health departments, community mental health programs, several school-related programs, election consolidation, voting equipment requirements, electronic fingerprinting programs, and many more. (To read the entire 87-page report and the letter from the board of commissioners, visit www.petoskeynews.com.)

Based upon the board's vote, Jarema has begun asking every department head for the county for a list of all the state-imposed requirements and functions they must perform for which they are not receiving any or adequate funding.

Jarema will come back to the board after the data is collected for further direction on how to proceed.

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EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

In this confusing election year, it is difficult to predict who might win or even who might be candidates. One thing we can be absolutely sure about is that for the next few months there will be a deluge of polls. We will be treated daily to the results of recurrent and unending polls. These are not the polls in which we vote, these are the polls conducted by pollsters, who attempt to discern the opinions of the electorate by asking questions of a few hundred or a few thousand citizens and reporting what percent of citizens favor this or oppose that.

To call polling an inexact science is giving it too much credit.

Its importance is best explained by the aphorism, "Figures don't lie, but liars do figure." The people or groups that pay for conducting polls are likely to be interested in some particular result, rather than any sort of objective evaluation of public opinion. It is only necessary to note that during any election cycle, there are Democratic pollsters, Republican pollsters and almost surely Tea Party pollsters. The results of their polls are pretty much predictable before the poll is taken.

How do poll takers bias their results? The most important way is by asking questions that encourage a particular answer. Before accepting the results of any poll, be sure to find out what specific questions were asked, and who was paying for the poll. Questions that are too complex are likely to result in less valuable information. If the specific questions asked are not a part of the reported results, it is safe to ignore the results.

If polls themselves can be

troublesome, the reporting of poll results can be even more confusing. Information from a New York Times op-ed tells of a BBC poll in Britain. The question asked was, "From what you know and have heard, do you think the earth's climate is changing and global warming is taking place?" In November of last year 83 percent of those polled agreed. The same question asked in February of this year had 75 percent answering yes. The BBC headline with the story said, "Climate skepticism on the rise," pretty much ignoring the more important information that 75 percent of respondents considered global warming a reality. Seventy percent of people agreeing to anything is news.

If it is possible to find two poll results that seem to point in the same direction, then the headline becomes, "Polls Show". That can sound convincing only if you know specifically what questions were asked and whether the same questions

were asked in each poll. Who was polled and who was paying for the polling are most important. Different questions will certainly elicit different answers, even if the questions seem to be about the same thing.

I am sure there are honest pollsters who bravely report results no matter who is paying, but my suspicion is that they are a minority of poll takers. It is, after all, a business, and its continued success and even survival depend on the people paying for the polls. Think of the companies that gave triple A ratings to collections of sub-prime mortgages. They were being paid by the banks selling the mortgage collections.

Probably the only reasonable response to the hundreds of polls that will be reported in the next few months is a healthy skepticism, if not a complete disbelief. Poll takers know that while, at their best, polls can measure some degree of opinion and trends, the results of polls also MAKE trends. Some proportion

of people are more than eager to jump on the bandwagon before it drives by, and that proportion is often enough to direct a poll result in one way or another.

Poll taking can be done with only the most transparent questions, using the best statistical techniques available, but it is very difficult to know that the poll results in this morning's pa-

per or this evening's CNN report were done in that way. I guess we could just trust the poll takers and their supporters to do the right and honest thing in all cases. Nah, I don't think so. Doubt and skepticism are valuable things. We should exercise them, especially in a political season when perception can become more important than reality.

WEEKLY POLL

What was Keith Haske's biggest impact on the Charlevoix school district?

Middle school principal (3 Votes, 4%)

Basketball coach (35 Votes, 52%)

Both (29 Votes, 43%)

This week's poll question:
Where should the Charlevoix Board of Education start its search for a new middle school principal?

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Sports editor: Haske is a class act

ANDY SNEDDON
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS EDITOR

One word sums up Keith Haske: Class.

If ever a high school coach epitomized it, it was — and is — the former Charlevoix High School boys' basketball coach who left Monday (June 7) for Traverse City, St. Francis.

If you stop reading now and believe that Haske, like so many of his college brethren, simply walked away from his former program to seek a greener pasture, you'd be sadly mistaken.

There were a lot of factors at work here, most notably an uncertain future for a man who had served the students and athletes at Charlevoix for 13 years, the last nine as the middle school principal.

For the record — and what a record it is — Haske was the most successful boys' basketball coach in Northern Michigan during his 13 years on the Rayder bench. An amazing 240-77 won-loss record, 10 district championships, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances, two state runner-up finishes.

For three years, 2004-06, Haske pulled double duty, coaching the Rayder girls in the fall, the boys in the winter. In '04, his first season with the girls, he led them to the Class C state title game and a 27-1 finish. They won or shared the Lake Michigan Conference championship in each of his three seasons, capturing district titles in all three of those years. They were a combined 63-8 during his tenure.

And he did it all while he and his wife, Barb, raised two children.

Often in high school sports, a school will see an exceptional player or two come through the system, and it will rise to the top for two, maybe three years, then fall back to mediocrity.

Not so in Charlevoix under Haske's watch. Other than a 7-15 season with the boys in

his first season, 1997-98, the Rayders were good. Always good. And often, great.

Talent? Absolutely. The Rayders were blessed with it. And not all of it homegrown. But that's a two-way street that just as easily runs out of Charlevoix as it runs into it. For every Scott Friske and Jared Hunt who transferred in, a Chad Ellis and Dustin Dibble transferred out.

There are a lot of coaches who don't have a clue how to cultivate talent. Haske wasn't one of them. It blossomed under his watchful eye. He drew the most out of those who had the potential to play at the next level, players like Friske, Scott Parrish, Jim Shepherd.

Just as importantly, he drew bust-your-rear-end efforts from those who were less gifted. Willing to work? Wanna be a part of something special? Haske found a spot for you.

A gentleman with a soft touch who fully understands the immense educational tool that athletics can be, Haske always made it a point that the last player on the bench was as important as the star. It was an honor to wear Rayder red under Haske's watch. Need proof? Ever heard of Rayder Nation? Its numbers were, and are, immense. It's comprised of elementary-school students up through high school, alumni, people old enough to have lived the vast majority of their lives

without texting, without the Internet.

Except for our families and maybe a few close friends, most of our interactions with people throughout our lives are relatively brief, relatively one-dimensional. It's the special people who leave a lasting impression despite that limited contact. A rare person who leaves you wanting to be the best you can be.

With Keith Haske, that feeling was palpable.

I've been at the News-Review for all but Haske's first year at Charlevoix, and have gotten to know him on a professional level over the years. He never — ever — missed calling in results of one of his games, win or lose, home or away. He always had the first and last names of the leading scorers for the Rayders' opponents, too. To me, that says a lot. What says even more is that I never heard him utter a negative word about anyone, a player, another coach, an official, a fan. Never.

Over the years, we covered a lot of Charlevoix basketball games, both regular season and in the state tournament. The post-game scene in the state tournament is chaos. Mobs of fans, hugs, the euphoria of a win, another trophy, a thrilling finish. On the flip side, the absolute devastation of the end of another great season, the saying good-bye to seniors. Those kids who had given everything they had in their

young lives, not realizing the depth of the lessons they had learned under Haske on the basketball court would serve them well for the rest of their days — the really important days in the grand scheme of things.

In each and every one of those games, Haske was always there, taking the time for everyone who wanted it: Family members, players, fans, opponents and, yes, even the media. Haske never big-timed anybody, whether he was on the floor of the Breslin Center, or in the sweltering summertime heat of a team camp in some obscure high school gym, or walking to the bus on a bone-chilling February night.

Win or lose, there was Haske, the even demeanor, the perspective, the class, patiently answering questions about the game, the next opponent, the tournament run. Always complimentary toward that night's opponent, always sure to point out what exactly it was, in his mind, that led to yet another Rayder win, or a rare loss.

Keith Haske never asked me for anything. He only gave. I needed something, he had it. Every phone call returned, late at night, early in the morning. Every question answered. Every "congratulations" or "nice season" met with a sincere handshake, a look in the eye, a "thanks for covering us."

No way I can be sure, but

I suspect he treated everybody that way during his 13 years in Charlevoix. The guy in the hardshoop wanted to talk about how to beat Boyne City? Haske, I'm sure, listened patiently, made the guy feel that he was the most important person in Keith Haske's world at that very minute.

You get snippets of a person over time, and a consistent pattern develops. Character, more than anything else, shows through over time.

Keith Haske, 52, refused to name names, burn bridges, get into specifics about why he left Charlevoix on Monday. Sure, there was an obvious uncertain future about what may become of Charlevoix Middle School, his job as principal, and his future as the school's boys' basketball coach.

He said nothing of the politics, resentments and petty jealousies that can — and almost always do — creep into high school athletics, how you can't please everybody, whether you're the basketball coach, the principal, whom-ever. The older you get, the more that reality sets in, and you realize it's not what happens to you that matters, but how you react to it.

In Keith Haske, it was only the best, to the very end.

Through 388 high school basketball games on the Rayder bench, 303 of them victories. Seventy-eight percent of the time Haske put a basketball team on the floor in Charlevoix, the Rayders came out on top. Think about that. Ten times the ball went up, eight times Charlevoix won.

The kids who are in high school now grew up sporting the red-and-white with pride while watching their older brothers and sisters, cousins and neighbors, write chapter after chapter of a phenomenal 13-year book of high school basketball.

Until it was their turn. And by the time they pulled on the uniform for their turn, they knew the expectations, they knew what it meant.

Nothing, they say, lasts forever.

Keith Haske walks away from Charlevoix leaving a whole lot in the record books, more trophies and banners than can be counted on your fingers and toes.

He also walks away with his dignity, his pride, his reputation and, most of all, his class, fully intact.

Andy Sneddon is the sports editor at the Courier's sister publication, the Petoskey News-Review.

LETTERS to the editor

THANK YOU KEITH AND FAMILY

Editor:

As everybody knows, once in a while we meet a family who makes a difference. Once in a while we have the privilege of having that family be part of our family. Once in a while it does not last long enough.

You probably know who I am talking about: It is the Haske family.

Both Keith and his lovely wife Barbara have added so much to our lives. We will always be indebted to them.

As you probably know, I have a lot of executives working for me. Keith Haske has demonstrated management skills that would rank on par with the best of my executives. He could run any business large or small and make the employees enjoy it. He was, and is outstanding in everything he did in our community.

munity.

Long hours, underpaid, overworked and all the rest; he never faltered and never wavered. He was a Charlevoix Rayder through and through and we will all miss him. As a teacher he was the best. As a motivator he was the best. As a basketball coach he had no equal.

On behalf of our wonderful city and its citizens, I want to thank you Keith, Barbara and family for making such a wonderful difference in our community.

Even though you had to move on, both of you will always be in our hearts. Please always think of Charlevoix your home. You are always welcome in my home.

Wishing you much of God's love, for you deserve it.

Bill and Karen Schuiling, Charlevoix

PAVING THE WAY

Dear Editor:

Most people don't like almost getting hit by bikers or teenage skateboarders while walking downtown. Well, if the city paved the alley behind the stores, prohibited cars, and designated it just for bikes, skateboards, rollerblades and so on, it would take away many problems downtown.

First of all, kids wouldn't have to walk three feet away from the highway. For example, if you had a dog that you have owned for as long as you can remember, and you would never let it out of your sight, would you let it walk right next to the highway? Also in the summer when it's busy, and the sidewalks and streets are crowded, there's a big possibility that you could get pushed off right into the middle of the street.

Secondly people wouldn't get anymore tickets for riding their bike on the sidewalk. Around five \$10 tickets were given every month last year. Now, if we had a path, there would be no more tickets. Also more people would come downtown. That means more people would shop at the stores, which means more money for the community.

Lastly, the air pollution would go down because people could ride their bikes. In the summer the population nearly triples. Mostly all of them drive their cars downtown. If they had a place to ride their bikes downtown, Charlevoix would have less air pollution.

The city could also take the big blue building across from the fire department. They could also get the building next to Olsens, tear the buildings down, and make parking lots. It's not that big of a deal to walk to the store, and it's good exercise.

So, in conclusion, I highly recommend that we pave the road behind the stores. It would solve a lot of problems in the city of Charlevoix.

Sincerely,
Mason Louisville, 6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

INDOOR WATER PARK

Dear Editor:

My friends and I are sick and tired of driving around 40 minutes to get to an indoor water park. I suggest build an indoor water park in town. A water park would bring more tourists, and might raise Charlevoix's economy, and there are multiple reasons why to make it an indoor park.

A reason why we should have an indoor water park, instead of an outdoor one is, if it's indoors we can go in the winter. Another is that the closest ones are at least 40 minutes away. Finally

you could add a hotel to it so when kids stay there they can go to a water park, not a pool.

If it became a tourist attraction, Charlevoix would make more money. Also Charlevoix might be a more popular place, so we would get more tourists for carnivals. Finally it would be another place to spend time with family.

The final reason is a big business could raise Charlevoix's economy. I know it's a big thought but it could happen. A new business would mean more jobs. It would also help by inspiring more businesses to start. Finally, if the business expands it might help Michigan's economy.

I think these are enough reasons to support the building of an indoor water park in Charlevoix.

Sincerely,
Spencer Tibbitts, 6th grade
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Rain garden filtration unit

A group of community volunteers recently completed work on new rain gardens on Park Avenue. The gardens which will help filter out

sediment and other materials before it reaches Pine River Channel and a new stormwater filtration unit are part of a recently-completed storm-

water management project. The project was funded by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Frey Foundation and Grand Traverse Band

of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Master Gardener Jeanine Warner designed the type and location of plants and flowers in the rain gardens.



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At left, the volunteers pause for a photo after their work was done including, front (from left): Margie Kessler, Linda Purdy, Linda Weller, Janine Warner, Jeannette Phelps, Jennifer Bush, Peggy Kusina and Jill Picha; and back (from left) Lyle Gennett, Pat Elliott, Rob Straebel, John Picha, Dennis Kusina, Art Nash.



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Pictured above, volunteers Dennis Kusina (left) and Pat Elliott work in one of the gardens.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Michigan Technological University has recently named two Charlevoix area residents to its dean's list for the spring 2010 semester. The dean's list recognizes students who achieve grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Among the honorees are: Scott K. Rhudy, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering; and Nicholas A. Wimmer, (4.0 grade point average) a junior majoring in chemical engineering.

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Northern Lights set "pops" into Castle Farms Saturday

Charlevoix's St. Mary School will host its 15th annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner Dance Auction from 6 p.m.-midnight on Friday June 18, at Castle Farms.

The theme for this year's event is "Pop into Summer."

The event will include a dinner catered by the Grey Gables Inn, a live auction with Scott Mackenzie and entertainment by comedian and hypnotist Kevin Lepine.

Featured items in this year's

auction will include many Mackinac Island packages, 12 original Bolt plates, designed by Russ, Sue and Lori Bolt (set of 12), travel packages, children's art gallery, a private reception at Grey Gables for 20 with Bishop Hebda in its private dining room, a tug boat ride, Challenger overnight tour for four, original art by Trish Beane, a complete Beaver Island package, wine tour at Chateau Chantel, theme baskets, sports items and more.

St. Mary's is also sponsoring raffles. One is the cash raffle which will kick off on the night of the event. Tickets are \$100 each and the final drawing will take place during apple festival weekend. The grand prize is \$5,000.

The chocolate raffle includes a top prize of a \$500 Visa gift card. For \$20, participants can buy a candy bar that could have one of 10 medallions in the package that will qualify them for the finalists drawing.

The Northern Lights is the largest fundraising event for the school. Auction expenses are kept at a minimum with all proceeds going directly to the school operational budget.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include all beverages. Call 547-6652 to make a reservation or e-mail the parish office at lstebc@charterinternet.com.

ANNIVERSARY



COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wilson, June 25, 1950.

LEFT: Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wilson, present day.



Celebrating 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Wilson of Charlevoix will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, in Ransom Hall at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix.

Harold J. Wilson and Barbara J. Hayward were married June 25, 1950, at the home of the bride's family in South Board-

man by the Rev. Alvin Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Charlevoix in the summer of 1968. Mr. Wilson worked for DNR Fisheries, retiring from the Charlevoix station in 1980. Mrs. Wilson taught third-grade at Charlevoix Elementary School, retiring in 1987.

The Wilsons have four children, Linda (John Dursema) Wilson-Dursema of Marquette,

Mich., Harold James "Jini" (Susie) Wilson of Marquette, Mich., Sara (Steven) Smith of Rapidan, Va., and William "Bill" (Leslie) Wilson of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also have five grandchildren, Sean McCracken, Jessica Josephsberg, John Okonkowski, Derek Okonkowski and Katie Wilson.

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Saturday and Sunday, June 25 & 26
The Friends of the Library have this renowned used book sale with lots of books for all. All the money from the book sale goes to support the youth department of the library.

How to sell on Etsy.com

Saturday, June 19, 10:30
Learn how to sell your handmade arts and crafts items on etsy.com. Call to register: 237-7340

Using the Internet in Genealogy

Monday, June 21, 6:30 pm
Registers in genealogy will learn how to get the best information from the internet.

Thursday Evenings Out: Art and Architecture of the Grand Rapids Art Museum

Thursday, June 24, 6:30 pm
Stephanie Neal, Outreach Coordinator, will talk about the exhibits and programs at the GRAM as well as discussing the unique features of the first LEED Gold certified museum in the world.

Writers Group

Thursday @ 4:00 pm
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Babysitter Training from the American Red Cross

Friday, June 25, 9:00 - 4:00 pm
For ages 11-15 who would like to learn the appropriate skills to use in caring for younger children.

Le Cercle Francais Conversation

Tuesdays @ noon
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MUG: Mac Users Group

Tuesdays @ 5:00
This group will gather every Tuesday through August for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Crossings: Solving the Puzzle

Saturday, June 26, 11:00 am
Join author Pam Atkin and enter to win \$5,000 for you, your family or favorite organization by solving the Crossings puzzle.

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Swing your partner 'round and 'round

Square dance enthusiasts from around the Charlevoix area enjoy the music "Fog Harbor," and the calling of Dan Gomo of Bellaire, Saturday evening at the beautiful Dhaseler Event Barn on Barnard Road just south of Charlevoix.

No new school cuts — yet.

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix Board of Education made no new cuts before passing its 2010-11 budget at its regular monthly meeting Monday.

The board also passed the final amendment to its 2009-10 school year budget, ending the year with expenses exceeding revenue by more than \$1.2 million.

That leaves the district with a little more than \$415,000

in general fund savings to start the next school year.

After cutting more than \$1.4 million — including 14 teaching positions — from next year's budget in May, the budget approved Monday still calls for the district to spend all but about \$64,000 of its savings by next June.

District superintendent Chet Janik said the budget passed Monday is the board's best guess based on the information current-

ly available from the state about funding.

He said more cuts may be necessary, depending on how many students are actually enrolled in the fall and what funding level the state ultimately settles upon.

In other business, the board approved hiring high school industrial arts teacher Brian Certa to serve as the district's athletic director. Janik said Certa, who takes over for Dennis Van-

Gilder, has been serving as part time athletic director for Ellsworth Schools. He said Certa has said he plans to retire from teaching in the next year or two, but would be able to continue on in the athletic director's role under new state retirement rules.

The board also approved hiring current junior varsity girls basketball coach Leslie Hoffman to take over the position of head varsity girls basketball coach.

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5521 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:10 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Kap Ponski 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) 12705 US-31 Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Behling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Teucher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 55855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Greg Calver 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0900
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office: Rev. John S. David 547-6322	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coale Allen 347-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 285 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
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Big salmon headline annual fishing tournament

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NEWS-REVIEW OUTDOOR
WRITER

The 26th annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament was a terrific event, from many points of view:

The weather was not nearly as bad as the forecast. As a matter of fact, the water was pretty smooth, even on the big lake and even the smaller boats could generally stay out there.

The salmon showed up early this year and it was the best salmon fishing that anyone could remember, for the tournament. There were more salmon caught than ever before and the fish were larger too.

The walleye division (new last year) was a great success this year with many fish caught in Lake Charlevoix.

With the exception of the brown trout division, the leader board was full very early and there was a great deal of "bumping" as larger fish continued to displace the smaller fish caught earlier.

According to Chris Mikulski, a director and president of the tournament, the big salmon catch could be attributed to an early and warm spring with the salmon quick to ascend Lake Michigan in warmer water. The leader board for salmon and lake trout was filled on Friday, the first day of the tournament, and Chris called Friday morning the best fishing of the weekend. Those who wanted to could fish all day and half the night, except for Friday night, when the area was hit by a heavy thunderstorm around 11 p.m.

There were 350 anglers registered, in 112 boats, with both numbers down a bit from last year but pretty typical of the numbers of recent years. The origin of the anglers was fairly typical with locals from Charlevoix, Boyne City and Petoskey accounting for the bulk of the action and only a few, this year, from Canada. The tourney does continue to draw anglers from around the state, being one of the largest of the type appealing mainly to amateurs.

There were somewhere between 40 and 50 young people (ages 14 or under) registered and 140 kids fished for trout, so it was a fine family weekend. Pop Warner volunteers handled the kid's trout fishing and there were about 200 big rainbows in the pool at the out-

set. Every youngster fishing in the pool was given a T-shirt and many took away fish.

Here's a round-up of the leaders in each of the categories:

LAKE TROUT:

There were 20 places for cash awards with the top prize going to **Raymond Hanback of Wolverine** with a fish of **13.36 pounds**. The others in the top five:

2nd **Scott Anderson**

12.98 pounds

3rd **Joe Kulisz**

12.48 pounds

4th **Ken Samoluk**

10.54 pounds

5th **Dave Lakso**

10.10 pounds

The 20th fish on the board was a fish of 7.12 pounds. All the lakers were taken on Lake Michigan. One angler did take a sizable laker from Lake Charlevoix, during his pre-fishing, before the tournament started.

SALMON:

There were 20 places for cash prizes for salmon with the top prize of **\$1,000** going to **Dick Renke of Petoskey** for a fish of **17.12 pounds**. The others in the top five:

2nd **Amos Skroeki**

17.10 pounds

3rd **Charles Johnson** 17.08 pounds

4th **Mathew Murray**

17.04 pounds

5th **Clayton Hall**

16.20 pounds

All 20 places were filled early on Friday with much subsequent bumping by larger fish. The 20th place fish was over 13 pounds so it took a sizable king to make the board. The 3rd place fish was caught and weighed on Sunday morning. All of the salmon were caught on Lake Michigan and many of them were caught fairly close to Charlevoix or just south.

STEELHEAD:

There were 20 places for cash prizes for steelhead and the board was filled on Saturday with some subsequent bumping for larger fish. While the steelhead seemed to be plentiful, they were thought to be a little smaller than in previous years. The top fish of **7.98 pounds** was taken by **John Murray of Charlevoix**, a director of the tournament. The next four finishers were:

2nd **Amos Skroeki**

7.74 pounds

3rd **Tom Ruzicka**

6.84 pounds

4th **Keith Barber**

6.64 pounds

5th **Ken Samoluk**

6.36 pounds

The 20th spot on the board was a fish of just 3.80 pounds. All of the fish were taken on Lake Michigan and a number of them were caught way out there — 20 miles out or so, on scum lines or temperature breaks.

BROWN TROUT:

While there were five places provided for brown there was only a single fish caught. **Gary Spencer** caught the fish on Lake Charlevoix and it weighed **6.32 pounds**. There have been no brown trout planted on Lake Charlevoix for years but fish occasionally wander back down into the lake from the Jordan River with quite a few being caught on the South Arm in the winter.

WALLEYE:

There were five places provided for cash prizes with some bumping as late as Sunday morning. All the fish came from Lake Charlevoix. Saturday night was the best fishing of the weekend, according to some of the walleye anglers. Many of the fish were caught at night by anglers trolling body baits. Top honors went to **James Towles of Charlevoix** with a fish of **8.62 pounds** and this fish was almost 30 inches long. The next finishers were:

2nd **Kent Seymour**

8.06 pounds

3rd **Ron McDonough**

6.38 pounds

4th **Brad Waldron**

6.08 pounds

5th **Keith Wilson**

5.30 pounds

There was a special raffle with three big prizes and the usual drawing for many prizes, with any registered angler eligible for that drawing. Prizes included a kayak, an electric fishing motor, electric downriggers and all sorts of fishing and marine and outdoor gear.

The \$100 port prizes, for the largest fish caught each day of the tourney, went to **Amos Skroeki** on Friday with a 17.12 pound salmon; to **Dick Renke** for a 17.12 pound salmon on Saturday, and to **Charles Johnson** for a 17.08 pound salmon on Sunday.

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John Murray (right) weighed in this big walleye for Kent Seymour late Sunday morning. The fish weighed more than eight pounds and was good for second place in the division.

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Ellsworth Pig Roast fires up this weekend

Pork isn't the only thing on the menu during the Ellsworth Pig Roast Thursday through Sunday, June 17-20.

The 30th annual event also features a plethora of fun and entertainment for the family. All events will take place on the Ellsworth Community School grounds on Park Street unless otherwise noted.

Thursday features a Breeze-way cruise along C-48 starting at 7 p.m. from Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls to Friske's Farm Market in Atwood. The cost is \$5 which includes appetizers and a chairlift ride at Boyne Mountain starting at 5 p.m. A light dinner will be served for \$10 at Friske's. The Banks Township Citizen of the Year will be announced. More details are available at www.ridethebreezeaway.com.

Friday will begin with an ice cream social from 5-8 p.m., and a '50s drive-in dinner from 5-7 p.m. with burgers, hot dogs and root beer floats. Entertainment will be provided by one-man-band Andy Barger from 5-7 p.m.

The Great Lakes Timber Show will present a crosscut saw competition from 7-7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation. Chris Dominic will perform country and gospel music from 8-9:30 p.m. Organizers suggest guests bring a lawn chair.

Saturday kicks off with a 5K fun run at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20 and registration will take place from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the elementary school parking lot.

The Ellsworth farmers market will take place from 8 a.m.-noon in Bob's used car lot. The Banks Township Historical Society museum will be open from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and a pancake breakfast will be served from 9-11 a.m. at the township hall.

Tours of the past will be provided by the Mackinaw Trolley at 10 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

New this year is the Great Lakes Timber Show, which features half-hour shows at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. at the high school grandstand. The show will include chainsaw carving, ax throwing, wood chopping and log rolling.

The grand parade rolls through at 11 a.m.; lineup 10:30 a.m. in the community park. Free kids games follow noon-1:30 p.m., with Twister Joe from noon-2 p.m. and inflatables noon-4 p.m.

The roast pork lunch is

served from the school cafeteria starting from noon-2:30 p.m. or when it runs out. The cost for the lunch \$7, \$6 for seniors and children under 12 years, and includes roast pork, bun, potato salad, baked beans and applesauce, beverage and choice of homemade dessert. A Bit of Brass quintet will perform from noon-2 p.m.

A horse pull will take place at 2 p.m. at the Main Street grandstand. A 3-point shoot-out tournament begins at 2:30 p.m. at the Lions Club courts on Forest Hill Drive. Registration for that event is at 2 p.m. The Gold Nugget will feature entertainment at 10 p.m.

Sunday features a community worship service with Chris Dominic at 6 p.m. at the Iron Horse Farms barn on Central Lake Road.

For more information or a complete schedule of events, visit www.ellsworthpigroast.com or call (231) 588-6391.

Tournament renamed to honor hall-of-famer Buchanan

An ever-growing tournament, with a new name to honor an all-time great.

The fourth annual Charlevoix Invitational girls' softball tournament, now in its fourth year, has been renamed in honor of the late Leroy Buchanan of Charlevoix, a longtime softball coach and supporter.

The tournament, which begins on Friday, June 18, and will be played entirely at the Carpenter Avenue Fields, will now be known as the Leroy Buchanan Memorial Fastpitch Invitational.

Buchanan, who died Nov. 11, 2009, retired in 1991 as manager of Oleson's in Charlevoix. He worked for more than 50 years in the grocery business and managed softball teams for decades.

Buchanan's daughter, Rhonda, was his pitcher while Meg (Fowler) Kitson was his catcher. They, along with a core group of other women, won six

Michigan Amateur Softball Association fast pitch state championships and a Class C national title in 1996 under Buchanan's guidance.

Rhonda Buchanan will throw the ceremonial first pitch to Kitson as the tournament begins 4:20 p.m. Friday.

The 21-team tournament will be divided into three age groups, 12-under, 14-under and 16-under and they will represent Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Mount Pleasant, Midland, Saginaw, Bay City and Livonia.

The first game, a 12-under

between the Petoskey Blaze and the Traverse City Waves, is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Friday. Play in all three divisions will continue into Friday evening and games will be played on all three diamonds all day on Saturday and throughout much of the day on Sunday.

On June 14th, empty nesters will learn the early bird gets the boocoo.



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Charlevoix high school alumna shares stage with president

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

When Lisa VanLoo wrapped up her first year as dean of students at Kalamazoo Central High School she had what many would consider a nerve wracking job: speaking at the school's graduation ceremony June 7.

But VanLoo, 33, and a member of the Charlevoix High School class of 1995, probably had just a few more butterflies in her stomach when she spoke considering the speaker she had to follow: President Barack Obama.

VanLoo is the daughter of Bob and Cooky Borths, of Charlevoix.

She said the 1,600-student high school was chosen for the honor of having the president speak at graduation out of more than 1,000 schools around the country that applied as part of the "Race to the Top" program. The schools application, which included a video, was selected as one of six finalists, which were then narrowed down to three finalist school through online voting. The president himself selected Kalamazoo Central from among the three finalists.

VanLoo said the president's visit added a great deal of excitement to the end of the school year.

"One big cheer went up around the school when we found out that we had been chosen," VanLoo said.



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Charlevoix High School alumna Lisa VanLoo (right) shakes hand with President Barack Obama during Kalamazoo Central High School's graduation ceremony on June 7.

But, she said, with the excitement came with a whole host of other details that had to be addressed.

The date and location of graduation had to be changed. The school had to use a ticketing system for graduation for the first time ever, and then there were all the security concerns, including pre-event visits from the U.S. Secret Service.

"It was very enlightening to see what all is required to plan an event involving the president," VanLoo said.

VanLoo said she was able to witness the president interacting with the graduates in a waiting area moments before the ceremony began.

"He was very reaffirming to them," she said. And while her only direct

interaction with the president was shaking his hand after he had completed his speech, VanLoo said she was impressed with not only his speech, but also in how personable he was and the fact that he not only stayed for the rest of the ceremony, he shook the hand of each graduate has they received their diplomas.

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Smart Investment Moves for Newlyweds

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

June is a popular month for weddings. If you're getting married this month, you've got a lot on your mind, but after the honeymoon is over, it's time to start thinking of the key activities of building a life together — one of which is creating a long-term investment strategy.

To build such a strategy, you and your spouse will need to take several steps. Here are some of the most important ones:

- Identify your goals. People can enter marriage at different stages of life. But whether you're a young newlywed or a baby boomer entering a second marriage, both you and your spouse will have a set of goals you want to achieve, such as saving for a down payment on a home, saving for college for your children, building resources for a comfortable retirement, purchasing a vacation home, supporting charitable organizations and so on. It's important that, as a couple, you identify those financial goals that are most important to you.
- List your debts and assets. Generally



speaking, the fewer "surprises" you and your spouse bring to a marriage. In terms of financial issues, the better. If you haven't already done so, put your debts and assets "on the table" so you're both aware of what you owe and what you own. This knowledge will be invaluable when you begin making the investment moves necessary to achieve your goals.

• Discuss your investment styles. You and your spouse no doubt share many traits, but you will also have some differences — and one of those differences may be in your investment styles and preferences. For example, you may be an aggressive investor, while your spouse might be more conservative. What you choose to do with those differences is up to you. You could, for example, arrive at some common ground between your two styles and use that approach in your joint investment accounts. Then, for your

individual accounts, such as your IRA or 401(k), you and your spouse can follow your individual investment styles.

• Start an emergency fund. Of all the investment-related moves you can make early in your marriage, none may be quite as important as building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses in a liquid account. Without this emergency fund, you could quickly go into debt or be forced to dip into a long-term investment if you have to meet an unexpected, and unexpectedly large, expense, such as a major car repair, a new appliance or a medical bill.

• Get some help. If you can make the right investment-related moves right from the beginning of your marriage, you'll almost certainly make your lives easier. But investing can be complicated, so you and your spouse could well benefit from getting assistance from a professional financial advisor — someone who can help you create and maintain an investment portfolio that's appropriate for your specific goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Charlevoix Little League roundup

The following is a round-up of Charlevoix Little League action for weeks three and four.

Week three:

From the Majors division, the Dodgers defeated the Reds 7-4 and the Dodgers beat the Astros 11-1. Outstanding players from this league for this week included, from the Dodgers, Christian Matye and Colin Turkelson who had big hits and Turner Havens for his work on the mound; and the Astros' Brad Klinger for his base running.

In the minors division the Scrappers beat the Orioles

6-0, and the Red Sox defeated Rockhounds, 4-2. Outstanding players from this league for this week were the Scrappers' Collin Smith and the Orioles' Caleb Kenwabikise who made an amazing catch.

In the Midgets division, coaches noted that the teams and worked very hard making excellent plays and showing great improvement. Outstanding players this week from this league included: the Express' Emma Buday, the Ironbirds' Baby Hang, the Muckdogs' Elise Stuck, and the Bees' Tyler Olstrum, Jacob Snyder, and Zach Nickel.

Fall prevention seminar

Charlevoix Area Hospital and its affiliate Boyne Rehabilitation Center will be co-hosting a free educational seminar on fall prevention strategies at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at in Classroom B at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix.

Topics will include: Prevention and consequences of falls, benefits of therapeutic exercise, home safety assessments, and referrals to reduce fall risk.

According to the Centers for

Disease Control (CDC), one in three persons over the age of 65 falls each year, and this number increases to one in two by the age of 80.

This presentation is open to the public and is free of charge. Caregivers of the elderly may find this seminar to be of particular benefit.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Connie Roland, education coordinator at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8570 or eroland@cah.org.

By making the right investment moves, right from the start of your marriage, you and your spouse may be giving yourselves a "wedding gift" that may benefit you for years to come. So plan your moves carefully — and enjoy your lives together.

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Seventh-grade science teacher Amy Pott said she not only was raised a Rayder, but also had the good fortune to come back and teach at the middle school under Haske's direction.

Pott, who described herself as "maroon and white through and through," said she agreed with all of the good things people have said about Haske, but called for more unity among the school community.

"I fear that for the last few years we're casting a lot of stones that are breaking down our Rayder Nation," Pott said. "What's done is done. We need to come together. Let's stop

throwing stones and let's build those bridges."

The board also spent time discussing how to go about filling the middle school principal's position vacated by Haske. The position has already been posted internally with an application deadline of Friday, June 18. After some discussion, the board (with members Valerie Snyder and Larry Levensgood absent) agreed by consensus that it will also post the position externally with an application deadline of roughly two weeks from Monday.

As the board members discussed the hiring process, high school principal Suzanne Klinger asked them how they will respond during applicant

interviews if asked about the future of the position should the board eventually decide to move to a two-building format.

District superintendent Chet Janik said it's no secret that district has been considering building consolidation as a cost saving measure, but reminded the audience that no such decision has been made.

Janik said in the coming weeks the board will likely form a task force to research what building configuration options might be best for the district in the coming years.

"We have to start this process or we'll be here a year from now talking about the same things," Janik added.

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lowed by a capital outlay plan." Along with work on the city master plan two other master plans are also in the works; the airport master plan and a parks and recreation master plan.

Spencer also reminded audience members that the plan is still in its early stages.

"This plan certainly is not perfect. So what we want you to do is focus on the content, the concepts, and point out what is missing," he said.

Following Spencer's presentation Val Lazdins from city-hired consulting firm LSL Planning of Grand Rapids discussed the difference between "form based zoning codes" from more traditional zoning codes.

He said, "This is one tool to make Charlevoix more sustainable, to maintain the character of city and protect it from change. The form based zoning focuses more on design and form."

Looking ahead in the master plan process, Spencer said the planning commission will meet on June 28 and at that

time could vote to ask the city council to accept it for official publication. If they do, then a 70-day public review process will begin with a public hearing on the plan as early as Sept. 13. The city council could vote on approval and acceptance at their Oct. 4 meeting.

"Of course this time line could change several times before the council finally votes," Spencer said.

About 30 people attended Tuesday's meeting including some city council members and city staff.

Bridge club wraps up season

The East Jordan Bridge Tournament Club wrapped up its year with a luncheon and afternoon of cards Thursday, June 2.

The projects committee selected the following organizations as the recipients of its community service awards: East Jordan Community Playground, Ellsworth Mums and Tots and The Boyne Area Free Clinic.

The club is offering free bridge lessons. Anyone interested should call Barb Wofford at (231) 536-7465 for more information.

The couples earning the highest points for the year (in order) were Katie Sowers and Jan Birekell; Jean Pardee and Ruth Gee; Pat Messink and Betty Rison. High game for the season was played by Jean Pardee

and Ruth Gee and totaled 4,820 points.

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Hospice seeks recipes for cookbook

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is seeking the community's favorite recipes to help build a cookbook to support the organization's volunteer program.

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay volunteers provide hundreds of hours of care and comfort to patients and families in Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, and Cheboygan counties. The Hiland Cottage

Cookbook will be a collection of recipes and hospice "food" stories, with proceeds from sales of the book supporting the Hospice's volunteer program.

All categories of recipes are being sought including appetizers, salads, entrees, vegan dishes, healthy foods, comfort foods, and desserts. The deadline for submitting recipes is July 10, with cookbooks scheduled to be available for purchase

in the fall.

In addition to helping with the creation of the cookbook, each person who submits a recipe will also be entered in a drawing to win a handmade lap quilt and a copy of the cookbook.

To request a form to submit your favorite recipe, or for more information, contact the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay Volunteer Hotline at (231) 487-7225.

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If you or any of your friends or family have ever enjoyed any Venetian activities, please consider the fact that all of the major events and entertainment of Venetian are absolutely free. Yet it still costs the Venetian volunteer organization upwards of \$250,000.00 to stage the premier festival, which is why your help is needed to maintain the quality entertainment and activities of Venetian.

This year's Festival, which will take place from July 17, 2010 through July 24, 2010, will be shaped by your donations. Please don't look away when it is time to contribute, and otherwise take this opportunity to enlist and/or re-enlist in the Burgee Club, by forwarding your 2010 donation with the Enrollment Form located below. Best wishes for a summer season filled with the kind and generous spirit of Venetian.

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The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival will be East Jordan with fireworks, food and family fun Thursday through Sunday, June 17-20.

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at 7 p.m. through East Jordan and Ellsworth and ending in Friske's Farm Market in Atwood for the sunset and a light dinner, which costs \$10.

The carnival will be open 5-10 p.m. Thursday and noon-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday; at the East Jordan Community Park.

A craft show in the marina parking lot off Spring Street

will be set up 5-9 p.m. Thursday, noon-9 p.m. Friday and noon-7 p.m. Saturday.

Friday features Gospel in the Park 5-7 p.m. with performance by Living Truth 2 in Memorial Park. A doubles horseshoe tournament begins at 6 p.m. at The Zone and Gemini Lanes, with \$5 per person entry fee.

The youth parade begins at

6 p.m.; registration 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Park.

The Main Street block party, themed "Tropical Paradise," will feature food and game booths from 6-9:30 p.m. A silent auction will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. during the event, and the Jelly Roll Blues Band will play live music from 7-9:30 p.m. The button drawings will

take place at 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. for various prizes. Buttons are available for \$2 each.

Friday ends with the Tourist Park light contest, where campers may decorate their campers and camp sites for a chance at prizes. Judging is at 10 p.m.

Saturday features firemen's waterball for three-person

teams at Sportsman Park. Registration for the event will take place from 11 a.m.-noon. The bed race down Main Street will be at 3:30 p.m.

The grand parade is scheduled for 4 p.m. Lineup/check-in will be at 1 p.m. at the East Jordan Family Health Center. The grand marshal is East Jordan Thespians.

Charlevoix County organizations fund 2010 Senior Project FRESH

Michigan State University Extension in Charlevoix County recently received grants totaling \$5,500 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging to fund the 2010 Senior Project FRESH program.

Senior Project FRESH is a statewide project of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging providing funds to income and age qualifying seniors to buy fresh Michigan produce. In addition to increasing accessibility of fresh produce for low income individuals, this program promotes healthy eating habits and encourages local business. Charlevoix County MSU Extension began offering this program in 2005 and enrolled 97 participants during the first year. In 2009, 269 seniors partici-

pated - a 36 percent increase in enrollment over the last five years.

Organizers said as a result of another year of funding, Senior Project FRESH is available to serve more than 400 seniors in Charlevoix County. Participating seniors will attend an educational seminar at one of the local senior centers or housing complexes and will receive \$40 in coupons redeemable at participating farmers markets.

This year's educational seminar is made possible by donations from the Boyne Valley Garden Club and Charlevoix Area Garden Club. The seminar will cover the topic of container gardening for seniors. During the class, master gardeners will demonstrate how to successfully plant a container garden and MSU Extension's

Nutrition Program will provide recipes for and nutrition information about fresh fruits and vegetables. Additionally, one lucky senior at each educational seminar will have the chance to win an assembled container garden to take home.

Coupons for the Senior Project FRESH program are accepted locally at the Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey weekly farmers' markets, Bill's Farm Market, Pond Hill Farm, Marvin's Gardens Feed and Farm, Coveyou Scenic Farm, Country Apple Farm Market, Kiteley's Market, and Johnnecheek Farm Market.

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Overtime soccer regional loss ends Rayders' season

In the state tournament, it can end so quickly, so painfully.

Such was the case for the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team.

Jessie Emmorey scored 40 seconds into overtime Tuesday as Grand Rapids North-Pointe Christian downed the Rayders, 2-1, in a Division IV girls' soccer regional semifinal.

The loss ended Charlevoix's season at 15-6-2.

NorthPointe Christian's Annie Hamilton scored 10 minutes into the game. Bobbie Molter got the equalizer off a Hallie Bills assist with about nine minutes remaining in the half.

Emmorey's game-winner came after Jill Owens sent the ball toward the net on a corner kick.

Bailee Stevens, one of several freshman who saw significant playing time for the Rayders this season, made 13 saves in goal.

"She had a great game, she really did," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said. "All three are going off to college and I'm sure they're going to

find their rhythm early on, Madison said, and paid for it with a 1-0 deficit. It got progressively better with Molter finally breaking through late in the half.

"We had a much better second half," Madison said. "We played right with them. I was pleased. It was as good game. As far as quality chances, in the second half anyway, we were even up with them."

"They were very good. They had some really speedy girls up top. You don't get to the regionals if you're not a good team."

Madison lauded the play of Savannah Joseph at center back, along with the play of Abbey Barnes, Taylor Smith, Madison Way, Carolela Elowsky, Kelly Greyerbiehl and Caroline Dupuis.

The loss brought an end to the high school careers of seniors Molter, Way and Dupuis, that latter two four-year varsity veterans.

"Those girls, and I've said it throughout the season, what leadership they offered to the team," Madison said. "All three are going off to college and I'm sure they're going to

accomplish amazing things. They're smart, they have great work ethic, and they're just tremendous leaders."

With losing just three seniors, the Rayders will return several players who saw significant playing time this season, including freshman Anna Way, Sydney Carlson and Hannah Herboldsheimer.

"That's the one thing that's really good for us," Madison said. "We have a lot of freshmen who got a lot of fresh good experience this year."

"It's always hard to have your seniors leave, but it's also kind of exciting to think about what you've accomplished this year and how you can build on it for next year."

"This is an amazing group of young women. We had players quit the team, girls got injured, we had girls get sick and be out for lengths of time. Through it all they put the team first, they never complained, they showed up every day in practice and worked hard."

NorthPointe Christian fell to Maple City Glen Lake, 1-0, in the regional title game on Friday.

Rayders fall to defending state champs in softball regionals

The road never gets easier the further you advance in the state tournament.

Such was the case for the Charlevoix High School softball team Saturday in its Division III regional semifinal against defending state champion Gladstone.

The Braves jumped on Charlevoix early with a five-run second inning and then added three more runs in the third to take an 8-0 lead.

Gladstone, 30-4, slipped past Tawas, 3-1, in the championship game to advance to Tuesday's state quarterfinal at noon against Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

35-3, at Traverse City West.

"They (Gladstone) were definitely the better team," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "They did a really good job. They had solid all-around players and a good pitcher-catcher combination that made it tough to make contact."

The Braves took advantage of four Charlevoix errors en route to downing the Rayders, 10-0, ending the Rayders' season.

"It was a good learning experience for us," Grunch said. "The majority of our players are younger, while their team was most seniors."

Junior Hannah Hybl took

the loss for Charlevoix as she struck out two, walked one and allowed 10 runs on eight hits.

Sophomore Kristen Mielke doubled for Charlevoix's lone hit. The Rayders finished 22-11-1.

"This is something we can look forward to for next year," said Grunch, who loses just two seniors, Megan Klooster and Nikki Speigl, to graduation. "It was a great group of girls, they learned a lot and improved throughout the season. That's the goal every coach wants."

Tawas advanced to Saturday's regional final with a 3-1 semifinal win over Kalkaska.

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Hamming up a bit for the camera after the state golf finals at Grand Valley State University over the weekend are Charlevoix High School golf team members (from left) Boog Nitchman, Ryan Wimmer, Gunnar Whitley, Wyatt Drost, coach Doug Drenth, Thomas Rich, Ty Jones (state medallist), Beau Boss and Nick Brandl.

Jones leads Rayders to 8th place in state golf finals

Ty Jones shot 78-76 — 154 to finish in a tie for ninth place and earn a medal over the weekend, leading Charlevoix to an eighth-place finish in the Division III high school state golf finals on The Meadows on the campus of Grand Valley State University.

It was the second straight year that Jones, a senior, earned a medal in the state tournament. He tied for eighth last year and earned a spot on the All-State team. The All-State teams, selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association, will be released later this summer.

Top-ranked Jackson Lumen Christi shot 60-4 to win its second straight team championship in the 36-hole two-day event.

Big Rapids, 633, was second, followed by Detroit Country Day, 640. The Rayders shot 656. They were six shots out of a tying for fifth place.

Also for Charlevoix, Thomas Rich shot 77-88 — 165; Wyatt Drost shot 85-82 — 167; Gunnar Whitley shot 91-83 — 174; and Josh Nitchman shot 87-94 — 181.

Four of the five Rayders who participated in this year's tournament played in last year's state final, when Charlevoix placed 12th on Eagle Crest at Eastern Michigan University.

"Very competitive," said Charlevoix coach Doug Drenth said of the field. "Every guy shot better this year than he did last year. It's hard to judge because it's a different course. We were definitely more competitive this year. Last year we

weren't that much a part of the competition."

"This year, going into day two we were in the mix. That was our objective, to be a part of the competition. I think we were disappointed because we thought we could place higher."

"I think we hit our average score on the nose. We were average, and you have to be better than average at the state championship."

Jones and Whitley are the

lone two seniors on the roster. The others are juniors.

"It's sad to see those guys go," Drenth said. "Ty Jones, to earn a medal two years in a row. Two times playing in the state championship. It's a great honor for those guys."

"Great group of kids. Three of the five are back (next year). We had a discussion in the parking lot and were talking about next year and some of our priorities and how we have to work to get

back there."

"There's a lot to be grateful for. We had a great group and we have a great group coming. They're looking forward to what we can accomplish and I am too."

Zach Mick of Macomb Lutheran North shot 69-79 — 148 to capture medalist honors. Blaze Hogan of Big Rapids shot 76-72 — 148 to tie Mick. Mick won the title with a birdie on the second playoff hole.

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Chamber sponsors customer service seminar

Bill Quiseng, Inn at Bay Harbor general manager and "service guru," will present another installment in his popular customer service training, designed for any type of business, from food service to sales and everything in between from 8-10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

The event, which is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, includes breakfast compliments of Frisbie Orchards. Chamber staff Quiseng "will entertain you and your staff, while instilling the need for great service when dealing with customers and fellow employees."

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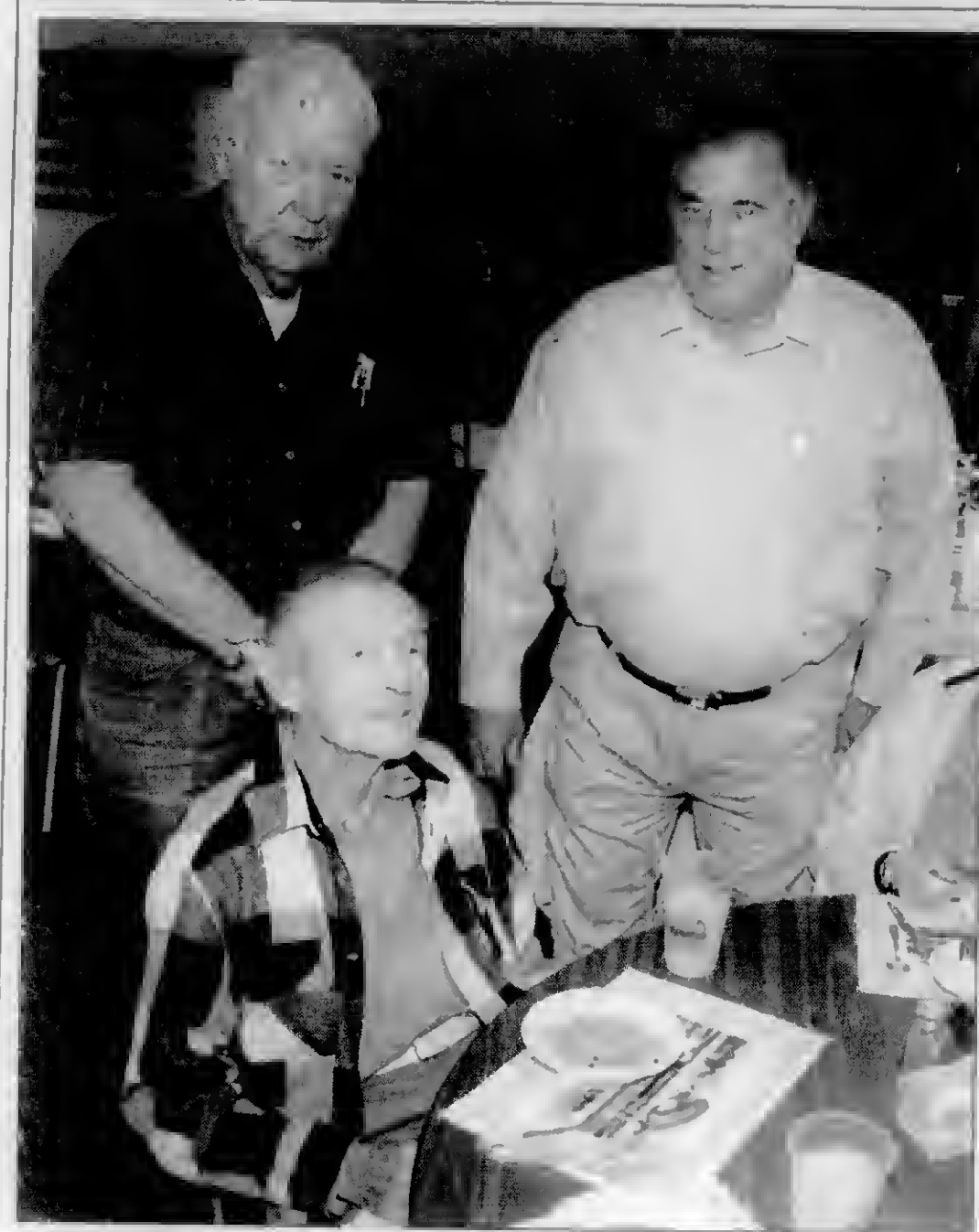
two-hour seminar are an overview of topics covered in the half-semester course that Quiseng teaches at North Central Michigan College.

The seminar will focus on how businesses owners can create an experience so outstanding that customers will serve as customer advocates for their businesses.

The cost for the seminar is \$15 for Chamber members, or \$25 for non-member. To reserve a spot at the seminar, call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or chamber@charlevoix.org or the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at (231) 347-4150 or chamber@petoskey.com.

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Charlevoix Senior Center Director Earl Muma (left) and Charlevoix County Commissioner Bob Drebenstedt chat with regular senior center guest Joseph Etienne Thursday about Older Michiganians Day. The day, which included a rally in Lansing, is an effort by many senior services organizations to encourage legislators to enact laws that protect vulnerable seniors through long-term care programs, elder abuse laws, enhancing Michigan as a retirement destination and tax reforms.

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Dancing over to new location

The Conservatory of Dance Petoskey & Charlevoix is moving to a new location at the Circle of the Arts, 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix, this summer. For the past three years the organization has been holding classes in the South Side Gym in Charlevoix. Director Deborah Knight said the group has enjoyed the relationship with owners Dean and Patty Spencey but decided to move locations in an effort to create a more classical setting for its dancers. The new location offers a little more room and a very convenient location for parents, Knight added. The conservatory of dance Charlevoix currently has about 40 dancers ranging in ages from 3-18. Summer classes are being offered and a full fall curriculum will be offered as well. Summer classes began June 15. Contact Knight at (231) 510-0481.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sue A. Butler, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2005, and recorded on September 6, 2005 in Liber 702 on Page 914. In Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven And 15/100 Dollars (\$103,527.15), including interest at 3.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on June 25, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 5 West.

Parcel A-In the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Beginning at a 1 1/2 inch pipe at the South 1/4 Corner of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 5 West;

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thence along the South line of said Section North 88 Degrees 35 Minutes 10 Seconds West 587.08 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Eastern line of Old State Road; thence continuing along said Section line North 88 Degrees 35 Minutes 10 Seconds West 36.58 Feet to the centerline of said Road; thence along said centerline the following six courses; along the arc of a curve to the right 158.24 feet; (the radius of said curve being 401.97 feet, the central angle being 22 Degrees 33 Minutes 18 Seconds and the chord bears North 11 degrees 42 Minutes 17 Seconds West 157.22 Feet, North 0 Degrees 25 Minutes 38 Seconds West 313.49 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the right 254.22 Feet, (the radius of said curve being 493.29 Feet, the central angle being 29 Degrees 31 Minutes 40 Seconds and the chord bears North 14 Degrees 20 Minutes 12 Seconds East 251.42 Feet) North 29 Degrees 06 Minutes 02 Seconds East 221.81 Feet, along the arc of a curve to the left 201.06 Feet, (the radius of a said curve being 2031.42 Feet, the central angle being 5 Degrees 40 Minutes 15 Seconds and the chord bears North 26 Degrees 15 Minutes 54 Seconds East 200.98 Feet, and North 23 Degrees 25 Minutes 47 Seconds East 181.68 Feet; thence South 88 Degrees 39 Minutes 35 Seconds East 35.83 Feet to a 1/2 inch ROD on the Eastern line of said Road; thence continuing South 88 Degrees 39 Minutes 35 Seconds East 315.39 Feet to a 1/2 inch ROD on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence along said 1/4 line South 01 Degree 07 Minutes 33 Seconds West 1259.19 Feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 5 West.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, more fully described to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence South 01 Degree 07 Minutes 33 Seconds East 1310.22 Feet along the West line of said Section 21 to a point on the South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 58 Seconds East 248.00 Feet along said South 1/8 line; thence North 01 Degree 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 288.39 Feet parallel to said West Section line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 198.40 Feet parallel to said West Section line; thence North 74 Degrees 20 Minutes 30 Seconds East 367.69 Feet; thence South 20 Degrees 33 Minutes 28 Seconds East 101.49 Feet; thence South 53 Degrees 13 Minutes 47 Seconds East 132.56 Feet; thence South 72 Degrees 16 Minutes 36 Seconds West 212.59 Feet parallel to the Southern right of way line for Studer Road; thence 295.20 Feet along the arc of a 1350.58 Foot Radius Curve to the right (long chord bearing South 78 Degrees 32 Minutes 39 Seconds West 294.62 Feet) to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and subject to a 66 Foot Easement for ingress, egress and utilities lying 66 Foot Easement adjacent to a line more fully described as commencing at the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #148133F02
(L-5/26,6/02,6/09,6/16)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, more fully described to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence South 01 Degree 07 Minutes 33 Seconds East 1310.22 Feet along the West line of said Section 21 to a point on the South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 58 Seconds East 248.00 Feet along said South 1/8 line; thence North 01 Degree 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 288.39 Feet parallel to said West Section line to the Point of Beginning; thence North 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 198.40 Feet parallel to said West Section line; thence North 74 Degrees 20 Minutes 30 Seconds East 367.69 Feet; thence South 20 Degrees 33 Minutes 28 Seconds East 101.49 Feet; thence South 53 Degrees 13 Minutes 47 Seconds East 132.56 Feet; thence South 72 Degrees 16 Minutes 36 Seconds West 212.59 Feet parallel to the Southern right of way line for Studer Road; thence 295.20 Feet along the arc of a 1350.58 Foot Radius Curve to the right (long chord bearing South 78 Degrees 32 Minutes 39 Seconds West 294.62 Feet) to the Point of Beginning.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by GARY R. MARVIN and HEATHER R. MARVIN, husband and wife, whose address is 4110 Overbay Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagors") to THE BANK OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, whose address is 405 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 ("Mortgagee"), dated June 30, 2000, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County on May 21, 2000, in Liber 391, Pages 591,600. By reason of such default, the undersigned elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of said Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said Mortgage the sum of FORTY FOUR THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED, SIXTY FIVE AND 03/100 DOLLARS (\$44,665.03), plus interest and costs from and after June 2, 2010, as allowed pursuant to the Mortgage Note and Mortgage. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the Charlevoix County Circuit Court, located at Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan on July 9, 2010 at 11:00 AM. The premises covered by said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Part of Lot 10 of Pleasant Acres, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, T34N, R8W; Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot 10; thence S89°57'24"E (recorded as East) on the North line of said Lot 10, 200 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence East 100 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lot 10 of Pleasant Acres.

Commonly known as: 14886 Vernida Drive; Charlevoix, MI 49720.
Fifth Third Bank, Mortgage
O'REILLY, RANCILIO P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
12900 Hall Road, Suite 350
Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1151
Attn: Cheryl D. Cook
Telephone: (586) 726-1000
File #99007200
(L-6/9,6/16,6/23,6/30,7/7)

Dated: June 2, 2010

Norman K. Droste
Norman K. Droste (P35665)
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
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Sterling Heights, MI 48313

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Mathews and Mary Mathews, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio banking corporation, successor by merger with Fifth Third Bank a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1996, and recorded on September 16, 1996, in Liber 305, Page 737, Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was amended by an Amendment of Mortgage, dated May 15, 2002, and recorded on May 21, 2002, in Liber 471, Page 150, and re-recorded on August 27, 2002, in Liber 483, Page 710, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Ninety Eight and 06/100 (\$233,098.06) Dollars, including principal, late charges and interest at 6.17% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 2, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the East line of said Section 373 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South along said East Section line 317 feet; thence West, parallel with the North line of said Section 586.95 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly 51.86 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 373 feet; thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 58 seconds West 90.16 feet to the South line of Dixon Avenue; thence along said Dixon Avenue West 74.50 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 West.

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Dated: June 16, 2010
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Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the East line of said Section 373 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South along said East Section line 317 feet; thence West, parallel with the North line of said Section 586.95 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly 51.86 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 373 feet; thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 58 seconds West 90.16 feet to the South line of Dixon Avenue; thence along said Dixon Avenue West 74.50 feet

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NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of July, 2003, by Shane L. Williams and Tricia M. Williams to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 555, page 347, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 01/100 DOLLARS (\$77,937.01) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan

Parcel "A": Commencing at a 1" bar at the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Highway M-32, North 1°25'08" East 1162.99 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section, as monumented, North 88°26'31" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of said highway; thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 88°26'31" West 94.25 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with said section line North 1°25'08" East 111.50 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of McKay Street; thence continuing parallel with said section line North 1°25'08" East 33.00 feet to said 1/8 line, also being centerline of said street; thence along said 1/8 line, and the centerline of said street, South 88°26'31" East 127.25 feet to a P.C. Nail on said section line; thence along said section line, and the centerline of said highway, South 1°25'08" West 144.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: June 10, 2010
NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgage
CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(L-6/16,6/23,6/30,7/7)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH ALLEN SULLIVAN AKA KENNETH A. SULLIVAN and CARRIE ANN SULLIVAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 19, 2004, and recorded on March 22, 2004, in Liber 603, on Page 831, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$483,379.05), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on July 2, 2010.

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF LOT 24 AND ALL OF LOT 25, SPRINGWATER BEACH RESORT, EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1946CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 24, 2010

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(L-6/2,6/9,6/16,6/23)

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by KERRY and REBECCA WOITESHEK, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated January 6, 2003 and recorded January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 of Mortgages, Page 371. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND 50/100 (\$123,800.50) dollars including interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and

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to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue due to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)) the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
Parcel A: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section South 03 degrees 46'00" West 605.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 86 degrees 03'55" East 688.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 655.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Addis Road; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line and along the centerline of said road, South 04 degrees 03'10" West 160.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 03'55" West 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 03 degrees 54'11" East 159.94 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North west 1/4 of the South-west 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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The default and foreclosure proceedings include a 2002 Skyline mobile home, Woodfield model, permanently affixed thereto, as evidenced by the Certificate of Mobile Home Title.

First National Bank of Gaylord Mortgagee
SCHENK BONCHER & RYPM
Gary P. Schenk P19970
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IN THE 90th DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE COUNTY
OF CHARLEVOIX**

Realty Executives Main Street, LLC,
Plaintiff,

Case No. 09-596-GC

v.

Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle,
Defendants.

Martin W. Hable (P-27634)
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 W. Genesee St., Ste. 101
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 667-7123

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix, in favor of Plaintiff, Realty Executives Main Street, LLC, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements, of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle, located within the county, directed and delivered to me, I did, on February 8, 2010, levy on and take all the right, title and interest of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle, in and to the following described lands located in Hayes Township, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 16, TUNISON SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.
All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Charlevoix County Complex Bldg., at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the 90th District Court within Charlevoix County, on July 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM.
Dated: May 22, 2010
Edward Van Hof, Jr.
Edward Van't Hof, Jr., Civil Process Officer
Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept.
Prepared by:
Martin W. Hable
Attorney for Plaintiff
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix**ONGOING EVENTS:**

SKATE PARK
The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season passes, seven-day passes and daily passes are available. However, no one is turned away for lack of funds, thanks to the Patsy Ramsey Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications are available at the park. Donations to the scholarship fund are also always welcome.

Upcoming events include the "Venetian Jan" on July 18 and theme nights, mini-comps and the Big Grin will wrap up the season in late summer.
Employee's for 2010 are Scott and Laura Stebe, Susan Klooster, Murphey Gillespie and John Curtis.
Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call 675-4505.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD
At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.
The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.
Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO
Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.
Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC
Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM
The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays during June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will

remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL
Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

DAYCARE MEETING
On the second Tuesday monthly from January through May, there is a daycare provider meeting at the Charlevoix Public Library. Call (231) 547-2072 for more information.

ADULT BAND
Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.
Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

LADIES SWIM
The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

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First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach Service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB
Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

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4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE
4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions feel free to call (231) 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUP
Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNi
The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNi meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visi-

tors welcome. Call Dianne Dupont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA
The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting

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• 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16
Northern Michigan Textile Artists: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

• 10 a.m., Thursday, June 17
Quilters and Friends: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17
Social History of the Bay View Association: Author Mary Jane Doerr will discuss her many interviews and research used for her new book, "Bay View- An American Idea."

• 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, June 18

Email Basics for the Beginner: Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments, call (231) 237-7340 to register.

• 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19
How to Sell onetsy.com: Learn how to sell your handmade arts and craft items on etsy.com, call (231) 237-7340 to register.

• 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 21
Email: Beyond the Basics: Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments.

• 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 21
Using the Internet in Genealogy: Beginners in genealogy will learn how to get the best information from the Internet.

• 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 23 and Friday, June 25
Managing Your PC: Learn skills to manage your personal desktop computer.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24
Art and Architecture of the Grand Rapids Art Museum: Discussion about the permanent and future exhibits and programs.

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, June 25

American Red Cross Babysitters' Training: A class for children ages 11-15 who would like to learn the appropriate skills to use in caring for younger children in the absence of adult guardians. Call (231) 348-7666 to pre-register.

• 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26
Crossings: Solving the Puzzle: Join author Patti Aikin and enter win \$5,000 for you, your family or favorite organization by solving the Crossings puzzle (4th grade and up.)

• Noon Wednesday, June 30
Pizza, Pop & the Supernatural: Want to know about the latest vampire and werewolf books?

If you're in grades 7-12, stop by for pizza and pop and go home with a book and a list of all the newest titles.

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 30
Jazz at the Library: The JAIL Trio backs up NYC vocalist, Vanessa Trouble.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Quilters and Friends meet the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. This group of quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts is set up as a workgroup, so bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends. The group facilitator is Sue Dixon.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapers.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Belliere — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, June 17, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 South

• American Red Cross Babysitters' Training: A class for children ages 11-15 who would like to learn the appropriate skills to use in caring for younger children in the absence of adult guardians. Call (231) 348-7666 to pre-register.

• 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26

Crossings: Solving the Puzzle: Join author Patti Aikin and enter win \$5,000 for you, your family or favorite organization by solving the Crossings puzzle (4th grade and up.)

• Noon Wednesday, June 30

Pizza, Pop & the Supernatural: Want to know about the latest vampire and werewolf books?

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• Boyne City — noon-12:45 p.m., Monday, June 21, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

• Bay Harbor — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the Inn at Bay Harbor, The Arlington Room Lower Level, 3600 Village Harbor Drive

• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

JUNE 16

Women's Resource Center annual fundraiser

The Women's Resource Center will host its fourth annual "Women Can Women Do" fundraising luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Featured this year will be up to 30 designers from throughout Charlevoix County who donate their talents in designing themed tables for the luncheon.

Last year's luncheon raised more than \$29,000 for the Women's Resource Center which serves women and families in need in five northwest Michigan counties.

Programs and services offered by the WRC include rape, sexual assault and domestic abuse assistance including advocacy and safe, emergency shelter; a 24-hour crisis line; transitional housing; career and educational counseling; personal and family counseling; and quality, licensed child care at the Children's Learning Center.

For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center office at (231) 347-0067.

JUNE 17

North Country Community Mental Health

North Country Community Mental Health will conduct its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 in the Board Conference Room on the second floor of the Lockwood MacDonald building, 1 MacDonald

Drive, Petoskey.

Anyone who has special needs or wishes to bring information to the board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

JUNE 26-JULY 12

Boating safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering 2010 Boater's Safety classes on the following dates:

9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 26, Walloon Lake Country club (Grandma's)

2 p.m.-6 p.m., July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

Proctored Exam Time: Noon-1 p.m. June 5, Charlevoix Yacht Club

5 p.m.-6 p.m. July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Because of the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time. Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificates at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state-honored boating safety

certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals who were born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a personal water craft; for juveniles ages 12-16 to operate a boat; and for parents who allow their children ages of 12-14 to operate a personal water craft under the parent's supervision.

Anyone with questions on the class should call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

JULY 18

The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge will host its 2010 College Fund Benefit Golf Outing on Sunday, July 18, at the Antrim Dells Public Golf Course in Atwood.

The course is located on U.S. 3, 12 miles south of Charlevoix. The cost is \$60 per golfer or \$240 per team. The fee includes golf, cart, dinner, awards and prizes.

Men's prizes include: (in order) round trip airfare for four to Beaver Island; a half day fishing excursion for four with Ward Brothers

Women's prizes include (in order) four \$25 gift certificates to Giuseppe's and one night's lodging for four at the Charlevoix Inn & Suites; four one month passes for the Charlevoix Area Pool

Prizes will also be awarded for a 50/50 drawing, closest to the pin, longest drive and other door prizes.

For more information or to

register for the outing or to become a sponsor, contact Sam Wilenski at (231) 547-6755.

JULY 19

Singles for Christ

"Singles for Christ" will host a potluck picnic dinner for all area singles 40 years and older will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Depot Beach pavilion in Charlevoix. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and your own beverage(s). Bring a lawn chair, your swimsuits, and stay after the potluck for a "game night" of cards and dominoes. Please call Frieda at (231) 347-5747 with what dish you will bring so we have a balanced menu or e-mail your reservations to frieda@compnec.com as soon as possible.

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BERGMANN CENTER PROGRAMS

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its soon-to-open resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School Dis-



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'Under the Big Top' this year

St. Mary Church in Charlevoix will host its annual vacation Bible school from 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, June 22-Friday, June 25. The theme of this year's school, which is designed for children ages 4-12, is "Under the Big Top." There is no set fee for children to attend, but donations are appreciated. For more information, call the church at (231) 547-6652. Pictured here, children attending last year's event wave as they pose for a group photo.

trict is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

Following County Treasurers will be holding a Public Land Auction on July 24, 2010:
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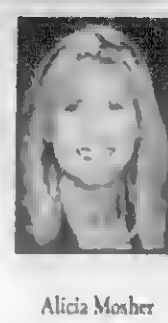
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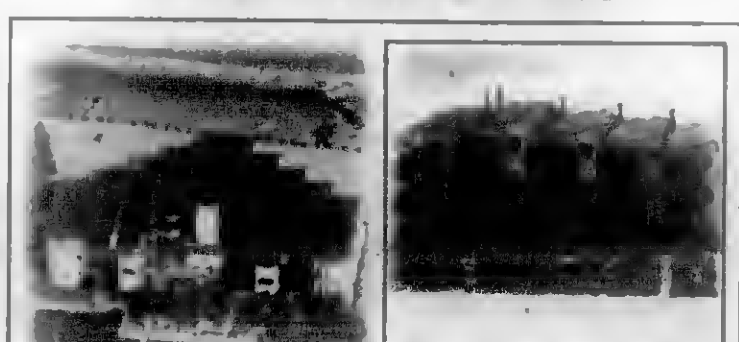
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Motorists sit in their cars on Bridge Street Monday waiting for the Charlevoix bridge to close. City and local environmental group leaders are hoping that more of them will soon start turning off their vehicle's engines during such waits.

Don't 'exhaust' Charlevoix

WATCH, Charlevoix city officials asks drivers not to idle cars while waiting for the drawbridge

In an effort to raise awareness of air quality in downtown Charlevoix, WATCH Inc. (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) along with the City of Charlevoix and the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority have declared the week of June 28-July 4 to be "Idle Free Week" and the summer of 2010 to be "Idle Free Season."

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"With the City, MDOT, and the DDA's encouragement, WATCH will have several beautiful Idle Free Charlevoix banners gracing our streets reminding people what a beautiful place this is to live, vacation, and enjoy. We have had such great response from everyone, we hope other communities will follow Charlevoix's lead," WATCH executive

administrator Michelle Rick-Biddick said.

WATCH officials said that motorists could save more than 3,000 gallons of gas and 58,000 lbs. of carbon emissions if just 25 cars turned off their cars each time there is a wait for the Charlevoix bridge to open and close.

"Our goal is to educate and make people aware of turning

off their cars while waiting for the bridge, running into the post office, or grocery store, etc. Most people don't realize that any time they are idling more than 10 seconds, they are wasting gas," states Rick-Biddick said "I don't think people intentionally leave

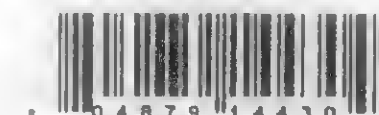
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Running wild

Popularity of Charlevoix Marathon continues to grow

STEVE ZUCKER
 COURIER EDITOR

No Vacancy.

That's a sign you can expect to see lit on lodging establishments throughout the Charlevoix area and beyond this coming weekend as runners from all over the country and the world descend upon the area to take part in the 2010 Charlevoix Marathon Saturday.

Event organizers Ron and Sharon Suffolk of South Lyon said as of Monday, more than 1,000 runners had already registered for the race and they expect that number could easily climb to more than 1,300 by the time the start's gun fires early Saturday. The first race four years ago drew just 300 participants. This year's race will include runners from at least 40 states and 10 coun-

tries.

The event, in its fourth year, is actually four races in one: A marathon (26.2 miles), a half-marathon (13.1 miles) and a 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) and 5-kilometer (3.1 miles).

All of the races will start and finish just on Bridge Street (U.S. 31) just north of the bridge and all races will use portions of the same out-and-back course.

The first 3.5 miles of the course runs through town from the area north of the bridge down Michigan to McSaubia, through the North Point neighborhood, Pa-be-shan to Old Orchard, Old Orchard to Waller, and Waller to the start of the Little Traverse Wheelway along U.S. 31. The rest of the course uses the non-motorized trail to

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Sharon and Ron Suffolk

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A son, Christian David Spence was born on June 4, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to James and Monika Spence of East Jordan. Christian was 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. His siblings are Mika Spencer, age 5, and Elijah Spence, age 3. His grandparents are Carmen Peters of Germany, David and Barb Peters of Lansing, Doug and Deb Wooliver of East Jordan and Lonny and Peggy Spencer of West Harrison, Ind. Great-grandparents are Doris Green of Elsie, Cliff and Minnie Peters of Burton and Gunter and Ursula Wichmann of Germany.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Patrick David Weister, 56, of East Jordan; possession of illegal fireworks; pay \$200 in fines and costs
- Ryan Michael Widdis, 24, of Gaylord; driving while license suspended; pay \$365 in fines and costs
- Joshua Robert Toton, 24, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs
- Christofer Michael Bryant, 35, of Boyne Falls; assault; pay \$600 in fines and costs
- Oleg Livit, 31, of Southfield; driving without a license on person; pay \$300 in fines and costs
- Robert Gordon Dennis, 25, of East Jordan; delivery of a controlled substance

without remuneration; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 154 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Todd Warner Gallery, 405 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Todd Warner

Veterans Digest, 4857 Wickersham Road, Charlevoix; by Robert T. Drebenstedt

Northern Michigan Paintball and Supply, 3594 Roberts Road, East Jordan; by David H. Wheeler, Jeremy Snyder and Johnathon Snyder

Creative Cast Statuary, 635 West Michigan Ave., Boyne City; by Judy L. Shiotelis and George E. Shiotelis

Americinn of Charlevoix, 11800 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix; by KC Wilson

Husband for a Day, 2425 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City; by Robert P. Dunne

MARRIAGES

Andrew Zachary Bergmann, 27, of Charlevoix and Jennifer Elise Crane, 26, of Charlevoix

Lucas James McCarty, 29, of Boyne City and Michelle Denise Balog, 21, of Boyne City

Kevin Andrew Hughes, 29, of Boston and Jessica Anne Goodrich, 30, of Boston

Mark Adam Artusi, 44, of Boyne City and Yvonne Marie Charbeneau, 47, of Boyne City

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

- Trevor John Lowran, 29, of Roseville; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 270 days in jail with credit for two days served with 210 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; perform 360 hours community service; 24 months probation; pay \$1,078 in fines and costs

— Gerard Ellion Matts, 33, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, second offense; serve 150 days in jail with credit for 77 days served; pay \$478 in fines and costs

— Cody Michael Anderson, 20, of Boyne City; probation violation on larceny in a building, attempted third degree home invasion convictions; probation revoked

— John Charles-Brandon LaDere, 22, of Elmira, breaking and entering with intent; serve 36 months in jail with credit for 10 years in prison with credit for 50 days served; pay \$73,778.42 in fines, costs and restitution

— Jeremia Robert Harman, 30, of Indian River; obstruction of justice; serve 24 months to five years in prison with credit for 150 days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs. He was also sentenced to serve six-24 months in prison, with credit for 153 days served; pay \$478 in fines and costs on a charge of domestic violence, third offense

DIVORCES

Joan Bodette vs Jeffrey Bodette

Linda Busch vs David Busch

EXHAUST

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their cars running to waste gas, exposing shoppers and store owners to dangerous emissions. I just think they don't think about it. We want to change that behavior."

During the Idle Free Week WATCH will have handouts and bumper stickers available to remind people to "Turn off their key, be idle free."

"We want Charlevoix to be as clean and green as possible. Many communities assess fines if car owners are caught needlessly idling. We just want to encourage them to do the right thing so we can all breathe a little easier." Rick-Biddick stated.

For more information on the Idle Free Campaign and other activities, contact WATCH at (231) 547-5530 or email at watchcharlevoix@gmail.com.

Former firefighter gets 90 days in sex assault caseSTEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Last week a judge sentenced former Charlevoix city and township firefighter David Dale Buckner, 33, to jail time last week in connection with his recent guilty plea to an attempted sexual assault charge.

District Court Judge Richard W. May sentenced Buckner to serve 365 days in jail 90 days to be served immediately, credit for two days served and 273 days held in abeyance; two years probation; to have no contact with the victim; pay \$1,500 in fines and costs and pay restitution to be determined. Buckner pleaded guilty on May 18 to a charge of attempted fourth degree criminal sexual conduct as part of a plea agreement with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office. The charge is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of up to one year in jail.

In exchange for his plea, several other charges Buckner was facing, including three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of third degree, all 15-year felonies were dismissed.

Buckner had been accused of having improper sexual contact with two children.

At the time of his plea, Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara said the family of the children were supportive of the plea agreement because it eliminated the need for the children to testify in court.

Buckner had worked as a firefighter and emergency medical technician for the City of Charlevoix since 1999 and a firefighter for the Charlevoix Township Fire Department since 1997.

He had been placed on a leave of absence from with the city and on suspension from the township fire department shortly after his arrest in April. He was terminated from both departments shortly after entering his guilty plea.



Buckner

Weather

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June 14	67	57	tr
June 15	70	58	—
June 16	68	51	1.0
June 17	61	49	.02
June 18	71	57	—
June 19	87	65	—
June 20	76	58	—

MARATHON

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the turnaround point just east of Camp Daggett Road in Emmet County.

Marathon walkers will start at 6 a.m. and half marathon walkers start at 6:30 a.m. The marathon begins at 7 a.m., half marathon at 7:15 a.m. 10K race at 8 a.m. and 5K race at 8:15.

Ron said organizers typically estimate an average of about 2.5 people will come to town for each runner who participates in a race such as the Charlevoix Marathon.

If his predictions for last-minute registrations is correct, that means about 3,250 people in and around the area.

That's about the same as city's year-round population.

As of Monday, finding an

available room in the area for this weekend was something akin to finding a Petoskey stone under a morel mushroom. Race officials are now sending people looking for rooms as far away as Alanson and Pellston.

Ron credits the growth in the race's popularity with two things. The beauty of the area and the Internet.

He said many runners have raved about the unique nature of the course and the scenery through which it runs, and they are talking about it on Internet running blogs.

Suffolk, who's business Good Boy Events organizes several races around the state and country, said he's grateful for all the support city officials, law enforcement and ambulance crews have provided for the races. He said he got the idea for a race in Charlevoix several years ago when he just saw the completion of the Little Traverse Wheelway while visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

And it isn't just innkeepers, restaurant owners and other businesses that benefit from the Marathon. Suffolk hires local groups, such as the boys and girls track teams and the band boosters to help with clean-up and manning aid stations along the course.

For more about the race and Good Boy Events, visit www.goodboyevents.com.

After all of the calculations were done, all three cities came out receiving thousands less in road millage money than they expected.

In November of 2008, Charlevoix County voters narrowly approved a one-mill levy for a 15-year period to help pay for road improvements throughout the county.

At the time, proponents of the millage, including road commission officials, told voters and city officials that each city would get to keep any road millage revenue generated within their boundaries for use on their own streets.

Fast-forward to the spring of 2010 when the Charlevoix County Treasurer's office began doling out the millage money to the cities from the first collection in November of 2009.

Through their research, treasurer's office staff discovered that the state law under which the road millage was passed contained a provision that dictated how the millage money is to be divided up between the county road commission and other municipalities (the three cities, and the Village of Boyne Falls).

But now how to fix it?

In recent weeks Charlevoix City Council and Boyne City

City Commission and the East Jordan City Commission all approved motions authorizing their city managers to work together with the county and the other cities to get the cities' money back to them.

The topic also came up at the June 9 Charlevoix County Board of Commissioner's meeting. The consensus among the board, which holds the millage money for the road commission, seemed to be that the money should be returned to the cities.

The board stopped short of passing a motion to that effect, instead directing its civil council, county prosecutor John Jarrena, to make sure its legal for the county to simply give the money back to the cities.

Speaking to the Courier late last week, Harmon said he hopes to have all of the city officials and county officials attend the Monday, June 28 road commission meeting at which time he hopes the entire mix-up can be settled.

Road millage mix-up
Charlevoix County cities want their fair share of road millage fundsSTEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A recently-discovered provision in the state law governing how Charlevoix County's road millage money is to be distributed has caused a stir among officials in the county's three cities.

City officials in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan are crying foul after the checks they have been receiving for their share of the county-wide road millage have been thousands less than they expected.

Boyer City took the biggest loss at about \$19,000. East Jordan received about \$14,000 less than expected and Charlevoix's payment was about \$3,800 less than expected.

After a recent meeting with Charlevoix County Treasurer Marilyn Cousineau, Charlevoix County Road Commission Manager Pat Harmon said the big difference appears to be linked to the calculation being based upon state equalized value instead of taxable value.

The provision in the law appears to have taken just about everyone by surprise.

"We didn't know anything about it (the provision for the formula) until the treasurer's office started looking into it," Harmon said.

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Friends: A commodity to be cherished

Friend is supporter, sympathizer, ally.

This spring has been an unusually busy one for me and in it I found the importance



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

Every day brings new challenges and each one seems easier to maneuver when we share it with a friend.

We teach our kids as toddlers to share and care. As

they mature we continue to emphasize the importance of getting along. As parents we realize that our own behavior encourages our children on how they treat their own friends. We learn to accept our child's social style that may be different from our own, whether they have only one or two close friends or a large circle of them. I would often listen to adults share how a friend was there to offer a ride to a doctor's appointment when family members were not able, or how another would offer lunch and time to talk over a problem. Friends are there to encourage, listen, and offer guidance.

As a veteran people watcher, I enjoy observing the behavior of individuals relating and reacting to one another. When I'm traveling by train, waiting for coffee at a local café or taking in the sights at a concert, I can't help but notice how we relate to one another.

We connect and re-connect with friends, stopping what we are doing in the middle of a haircut, dining out, or in the grocery store. Whenever we spot a friend we stop what we are doing and reconnect. After checking in with our friend we go about our business.

The power of friendship is an essential part of our total being. If someone claims to be a loner I think deep down inside, part of them relishes the respect and camaraderie of another human being. Even individuals cordoned off in labs wearing white coats are seeking friendship with something other than mice.

Social skills are not always role modeled at home. Unfortunately as that may be it seems the schools have picked up on this. Social skills are quickly becoming part of the educational curriculum. Friendship teaches us the social skill of getting along with others, having empathy, sharing, and how

to listen effectively.

Only a friend has the ability to critique our behavior in a light hearted manner and we still accept them. When one of your friends is taken ill you wish the pain was yours and want to see them well again just as you would a family member. Friends are family-extended. How often do we refer to close friend as "aunt" or "uncle" when there is no blood line?

We are social beings, not much different than other species wandering the earth. We need to touch, talk, be heard, and respected. We seek the approval from friends when we develop a new relationship in our lives that may turn to marriage; usually seeking some form of "Good House-keeping Seal" of friendship approval.

While observing friends helping others due to illness and other difficult family situations, it became clearer to

me the role of friendships and how we shouldn't take them for granted. We should respect our friends and connect no matter how busy our schedule or hectic our lifestyle. It's a natural form of debriefing and a way of seeing ourselves in a mirror. So I say celebrate

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WEEKLY POLL

Where should the Charlevoix Board of Education search for a new middle school principal?
Only in the district (19 Votes, 33%)
Not in the District (7 Votes, 12%)
Both (31 Votes, 54%)

This week's poll question:
Do you turn off your vehicle's engine while waiting for the Charlevoix bridge?
Yes, always
No, never
Sometimes

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LETTERS

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THANK YOU

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all the donors for our very successful blood drive in May. We had 90 presenting and 80 productive units and seven first-time donors. That's terrific! We helped with many medical emergencies and situations with your gift of blood.

To the businesses: Bergman Marine, Family Farm and Home, Glen's Market, KMart, Oleson's Foods, Randall Chiropractic, Round Lake Bookstore, Sunny Bank Assisted Living, Walgreens, and Whitney's, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your contributions.

Thank you to the Community Reformed Church for the use of their great facility. Thank you also to the organizations of men who set up and take down for the drive. Without you it would be very difficult to have one great drive after another.

To all the wonderful, bappy, helpful volunteers who greet, support and serve... Thank you! I couldn't do it without you.

Last but not least, thank you to all the individuals who donate goodies! We are known all over the county for our wonderful canteen. In fact, I have been told, it is the best, many times!

Hope to see you all at the next blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 23, so mark your calendars.

Louise Hilligan
Red Cross volunteer chairperson

MT. MCSAUBA TOW ROPES

Dear Editor:
I am unhappy with the tow ropes at Mount McSaubia and

I'm sure everyone else has the same opinion that I do on the subject.

My first reason is that the tow rope rips up your gloves. When it does, you have to buy more gloves. When it rips your gloves, your hands could get cut or scraped and obviously that would hurt bad, especially when it is cold outside. Some people don't have money to rent glove guards or much less buy them.

My second reason is that people can't physically do the tow rope. It seems like you need perfect balance. You have to keep trying a lot. People fall and get hurt on the tow rope.

My third reason is that on the big hill it's too much work. It takes way too long to get to the top. It hurts your arms because you have to hold on to the rope for so long. When you get to the top your arms are really tired.

Well that is my opinion on the subject and I hope you will take my letter into consideration.

Sincerely,
Philip Chanda
6th Grade
Charlevoix Middle School

INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK

Dear Editor:
Parents are always telling their kids to get up off the couch and go outside and play. I think that there should be an amusement park for kids to go to in the summer, spring, fall, and winter time. If we could have an amusement park, the businesses would get a lot of money. Plus, there would be less kids wasting their time in the house and more of their time in the amusement park.

First of all, it would be easier than rebuilding it and taking it back down. The people who build the carnivals don't

have to take down the rides that they just built about a week ago. For example, the workers don't have to build them in a day or in a night. If you were in a worker's shoes, you wouldn't want to rush or get all greasy from the grease that makes them look all black.

Another reason is that in the winter time kids don't have to wait until summer time. People can ride them on weekends and still have fun. Also kids always go snowboarding or skiing etc. Parents hardly get to see their kids in the winter, but if there was an amusement park, the whole family can do the same thing.

A lot of people in the summertime will go to the park, and it will get a lot of money since it's summer. The workers will meet new people from different places. Workers will get some big money from all the people that are spending their day at the park.

This is why we should have an amusement park for all seasons. I would really hope that we will have an amusement park soon.

Sincerely,
Amber Duckworth
6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

WATERPARK

Dear Editor:
Everyone loves going to water parks. The closest water park near Charlevoix area is at least 30 minutes away. Charlevoix is a good place to come to in the summer, so in the winter you can go to the indoor water park. An indoor water park would be a great

addition to Charlevoix. If it were to happen, a great name would be Charlevoix Splash.

Kids of Charlevoix love water. If our parents won't drive us to the nearest water park then we can't do anything but sit on the couch. Here in the winter there aren't as many things to do as in the summer. In the summer you can go boating, fishing, swimming, etc. In the winter here you can't do any of that unless you go swimming in an indoor pool. If an indoor water park was here in Charlevoix kids would have lots of fun there. Even parents and adults would love it too. It would be exercise, even.

Tourists, or as we call them "fudgies," love coming to Charlevoix for vacation. They would even more enjoy it for their family if we had an indoor water park. It would even help other businesses because more fudgies would come to their store if their in town because of the water park. Fundraisers could be held, also dinners, sports, and many more. This could even help Charlevoix's economy. We could always use more money.

Charlevoix could use something new like this. A fresh new place would be great. The American Community Pool and other public pools are the only swimming in Charlevoix that we have in the winter. Even those don't have waterslides, jungle gyms, and surfing.

I love water and all I'm asking for is that you would consider my idea of an indoor water park in Charlevoix. Just

picture Charlevoix Splash, a great place for fun. All I want is that you understand my thought and hope for it to sometime happen. It would really be a good addition to Charlevoix, Michigan. Just remember everyone loves water parks!

Sincerely,
Kelsey B. Engstrom
6th Grade
Charlevoix Middle School,

ENFORCE CURFEWS

Dear Editor:
I hear a lot about telling the truth and giving an opinion from people. Well now it's my turn to speak up. I would like to have the streets watched more after curfew. If we watch the streets more we would have less children getting in trouble. If we watch the streets more in Charlevoix, it would be a better place.

Children in Charlevoix all know that curfew is strictly 9:30. Children still are wandering the streets after curfew. This could lead to children getting killed. Many deaths are caused by children getting hit by cars. Another reason we should watch the streets more is because some children have formed gangs. Gangs cause fist fights and some times even drugs are involved. I strongly believe that if we watch the streets more that we might get rid of gangs doing illegal things and stop fist fights, so as well as protect the public.

If you're with me or you like my idea, you should speak up too. I really think if the police watch the streets more after curfew it would be a better place and more tourists would come to Charlevoix. If you decide to take my idea and use it, I thank you for using it, and I believe that Charlevoix would be a better place. Thank you for reading my paper.

Sincerely,
Aurora Sizemore,
6th grade
Charlevoix Public Schools

Children should not be sneaking out. If there are children sneaking out past curfew, then there has to be a place that they are sneaking to. When children sneak out, they could be taking away from their study time. If they don't study then they might not get a good education. When the parents find out about the children sneaking out the children will most likely lose trust with their parents. Soon, after a while of hiding that their sneaking out, they lose the battle.

If your child is sneaking out what are they going to do when the police find out? They might start asking your child questions. If your child gets hurt or even killed it is your fault. If you can watch your child why should they get hurt or even die? I strongly believe we absolutely need to watch the streets more after curfew.

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LETTERS to the editor

RAIN GARDENS

Editor:
Congratulations to the participating Charlevoix City Council members and staff for planting the "rain gardens" adjacent to Park Avenue. Not only do they look good, but most importantly, each one collects debris from the street storm water and allows clean water to replenish our ground water.

For decades, storm water carrying soil, sand, leaves, animal waste, and petroleum materials have been discharged directly into our surrounding lakes.

As future projects unfold in our community, this avenue of recycling will set a precedent for other adjacent communities.

Thank you for the future.
Joha W. Campbell

YOUNG AMERICANS EXEMPLIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARTS

Editor:
On Saturday night, I was fortunate to be part of the packed house at the Charlevoix Performing Arts Center to witness one of the finest live musical productions I have ever witnessed in Charlevoix in my life. The Young Americans performed before an audience of more than 600 and every person had the opportunity to witness a great presentation. From opening the first act with "Shenandoah" with their technology bringing you right to the scenes from the setting of the great song, to closing with "Joy to the World," the audience en-

joyed heartfelt renderings of many of our favorite songs. You could feel the emotions of the audience as the first act closed with everyone on their feet, extolling the great feelings they had for what they were seeing on stage. There was an electric buzz that was truly unbelievable! During the intermission, as I walked out of the theater I heard many people say, "What can we do to have this for our students right here in Charlevoix?"

The second part of the show opened with a film clip of Ed Sullivan introducing the Young Americans on his show and some of those early Young Americans were in the house with us on Saturday night. Their very effective use of modern technology made the set changes trans-

parent and the audience was taken around the world on a musical journey and you felt like you were right there for that brief moment in time as you listened to the music of that time and place. A Broadway review followed and every emotion was pulled out of the audience through the final two numbers featuring the stirring "Lion King" and finally "We Wish You Love!"

I was exhausted at the end of the show, through my emotions being played like a string on a yo-yo, and I realized how much we have available to us through the music that is offered in our community. In Jayne Bennett, Jodi Thompson, Rita McIntyre, Danielle Wager, and Gary Stutzman, you have five people that are currently bringing the wonderful joy of

music and movement to the children of the Charlevoix area. It is way past time that we figure out a way to bring all of this talent together to offer our children the same kind of community that the Young Americans represent.

Too many times, when budgets get tight and people are looking for a way to "save money" the arts are the first to be affected and cut. We need to put our heads together and find a way that we can all work together to continue to fill our beautiful performance center with performances of our local talent and give everyone an opportunity to "show their stuff" for the thousands of residents and visitors that flock to our area.

I would like to thank Jim Berlage, Susie Johnson of the

Young Americans, and the Rotary Club of Charlevoix, for their vision to create a way to fill the performance center for two worthy musical events. We accomplished it with an outstanding first-ever joint concert with Charlevoix Public School bands and Northwest Academy bands and the event was fantastic. Now we have accomplished it again with the wonderful performance of the Young Americans. Let's use this as a stepping stone for future performances that include all the school age students from the Charlevoix area and bring the arts to the people in a way that has never been possible before all this happened!

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5 Generations

Great-great-grandmother Theresa McCormick of Charlevoix (wearing sunglasses) is surrounded by four more generations of her family at Charlevoix's Michigan Beach on Mother's Day. Pictured with Theresa are: back, (from left) great-granddaughter Ashleigh Kleinschrodt of Charlevoix; granddaughter Kathy Hoepfner of Walloon Lake; daughter Christine Bathrick of Petoskey; and front (from left) great-great-granddaughter Harmony Kleinschrodt of Charlevoix and great-granddaughter Amanda Hoepfner of Walloon Lake.

'Circle' offers youth arts camp

The Charlevoix Circle of the Arts is offering a four week Cultural Arts Camp for children ages 6-11 years old during the month of July.

Circle Camp will take place from 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday in four one-week sessions starting Tuesday, July 6 and ending Friday, July 30.

Circle Camp will start and end each day at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts building at 109 Clinton St., but campers will be out exploring all the cultural richness Charlevoix and surrounding area has to offer. It is a general day camp with a focus on the arts including artist studio visits, acting exercises in East Park, field trips to nature preserves, sand castle designing at Michigan Beach,

introduction to musical instruments by Northwest Academy and Charlevoix Community Band members, readers theatre in Butterfly Park at the Library, photography with the Photography Club and real digital cameras, dance basics taught by Petoskey Conservatory of Dance, Native American bead making and much more. Campers will also get plenty of exercise playing games in the park or at the beach.

The Circle Camp schedule includes: Week one, July 5-9 will focus on visual arts. Week two, July 12-16 will focus on dance and song. Week three, July 19-23 will focus on photography. Week four, July 26-30 will include a variety of artistic exposures through field

trips.

The cost to attend the camp is \$90 per week and \$20 per day for individual campers or \$80 per week \$15 per day for siblings.

Circle Camp director, Amy Lesser Courage, has assembled a group of creative young adult counselors to help learn and explore with the kids. Organizers expect a camper-counselor ratio of at least 4-to-1.

For more information, to register a camper or to volunteer to help with the program, call the organization's office at (231) 547-3554.

For more information on this and other Charlevoix Circle of Arts programs, visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

The University of Iowa recently named Katharine Lynn Teeddale of Charlevoix to its dean's list for the Springs 2010 semester. To be eligible for the list, students must carry at least 12 credit hours during the

semester and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Northem Michigan University recently awarded degrees to the following Charlevoix residents:

Marc T. Collier received a bachelor of science degree in outdoor recreation leadership and management.

Bethany S. Pearson received a bachelor of science degree in public relations.

Summer Solstice Art Show

This Weekend!

Downtown Charlevoix • East Park
Saturday, June 26 • 10am to 6pm
Sunday, June 27 • 10am to 4pm

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June 23 Countywide Business After Hours: 5 to 8pm 231.547.2101 June 23 Fall Prevention Seminar: 7pm 231.547.8570 June 25 American Red Cross Babysitting Class, 9am to 4pm 231.348.7666 June 26 Run Charlevoix Marathon www.goodboyevents.com June 26 Crossings Author Presentation, 11am to 12pm www.crookedtree.org June 26-27 Summer Solstice Art Show 231.547.2101 July 1 Downtown Development Authority Summer Concert Series Kick-Off	
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COMMUNITY Charlevoix people

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Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7.

The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12.

Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at [kjacobson@cah.org](mailto:kjacobsen@cah.org). Walk-ins are always welcome.



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Locks of Love

Julia Sape, age 9, daughter of Heather and Mark Sape of Charlevoix, recently donated a large lock of her hair to the Children with Hair Loss organization after having her hair cut by Lisa Nichols of Studio South. Julia made the donation in honor of her grandmother who died of cancer.

Hospice offers grief support program

Starting on Tuesday, July 6, Hospice of Northwest Michigan will be offering a summer grief support program. The program will include six weekly sessions for those coping with a loss, which could include situations such as death, divorce, losing your job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of this program.

The facilitator for this program will be Dr. Andrew Sahara from North Country Community Mental Health. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss and would benefit from the support of others.

The program will be take place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, in the conference rooms in the lower level of the hospital. Class will begin at 6 p.m. and last for about 90 minutes.

The grief support program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Area Hospital and North Country Community Mental Health. The program is designed to help those grow through grief, and learn the five tasks of grief work.

Organizers ask that anyone interested in attending

these classes to pre-register by calling the hospice office at (231) 547-7448. After the first session the classes will be closed. There is no charge to attend this program.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Managing Your PC Wednesday & Friday, June 23/25, 10:30 - noon Learn skills to manage your computer including creating folders and organizing your desktop. Call to register: 237-7340. Thursday Evenings Out: Art and Architecture of the Grand Rapids Art Museum Thursday, June 24, 6:30 pm Stephanie Neal, Outreach Coordinator, will talk about the exhibits and programs at the GRAMM as well as discussing the unique features of the first LEED Gold certified museum in the world. Babysitter Training from the American Red Cross Friday, June 25, 9:00 - 1:00 pm For ages 11-15 who would like to learn the appropriate skills to use in caring for younger children. Friends Annual Book Sale Saturday and Sunday, June 26 & 27 The Friends of the Library have this renowned used book sale with lots of books for all. All the money from the book sale goes to support the youth department of the library.	Crossings: Solving the Puzzle Saturday, June 26, 11:00 am Join author Pam Adams and over to win \$5,000 for you, your family or favorite organization by solving the Crossings puzzle. Pizza, Pop, and the Supernatural Wednesday, June 30, 11:00 - 1:00 pm Teens, want to know about the latest vampire and werewolf books? Stop by the library and enjoy pizza and pop to hear all about them. Each registered participant will take home a supernatural book and free book! Call 237-7350 to reserve your spot. JATL: Jazz @ the Library Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 pm Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stangard, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, in welcoming NYC vocalists Vanessa Trouble. This is the first in the series of our Wednesday evening Jazz concerts held in Gaudin's Grand Children's Garden. Being a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura Thursday, June 10:30 am Play Ms. Laura Sape's stories and music, learn finger plays, spend time with friends and family, and watch your child step towards the basics of reading.	Writers Group Thursday, June 10:00 pm All writers welcome to publish, unpublished and novices to for support and gather new ideas with other writers. Spanish Conversation Circle Mondays @ 5:00 pm Practice your Spanish speaking skills with native speakers. Carlos Lopez. This group will meet each Monday through August 23. Le Cercle Francais Conversation Tuesdays @ noon Join a group of French speakers for a weekly conversation circle. French Only! Take this opportunity to practice and review your French conversation skills by sharing knowledge and learning from others. MUG: Mac Users Group Tuesdays @ 5:00 This group will gather every Tuesday through August for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.
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Picture this: Summer Solstice Art Show

More than 60 artists will display their work in Charlevoix's East Park this weekend as the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the 12th annual Summer Solstice Art Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 26 and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

Chamber officials said participating artists are carefully selected to ensure a well-rounded show offering a variety of fun and unique creations.

The Summer Solstice Art Show will showcase paintings in oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry and more. Visitors will have the opportunity to watch artists at work as they create beautiful paintings before right before their eyes.

Some of the featured artists include Bill Morris of Flying Pig Salvaged Metal Art and local artist, Robert Norman, who will delight guests with his colorful fish creations.

Charlevoix Elementary School Summer Camp Program

Summer Adventures for 3-10 year old kids
 Weekly sessions June 28 - August 20

June 28 - July 3:	Hawaiian HulaBalloo
July 5 - 9:	Kids in the Kitchen
July 12 - 16:	Going Green
July 19 - 23:	Have a Ball!
July 26 - 30:	Bug Week
August 2 - 6:	Crazy Concoctions
August 9 - 13:	Treasure Everywhere
August 16 - 20:	2010 Summer Olympics

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Margaret K. Mayville: Oct. 11, 1925 - May 16, 2010

Margaret (Marge) K. Mayville, age 84, of Klamath Falls, Ore. died peacefully in her sleep at her home on May 16, 2010.

Marge was born in Chicago on Oct. 11, 1925, to Gisela (Prekale) and Anton Olszewski. In 1940 the family moved to Charlevoix where Marge attended Charlevoix High School, but she graduated from Traverse City High School in June of 1943.

During World War II, Marge worked at a defense plant on Puget Sound, Wash. She married James Ferguson in March of 1944 and had a son, Jimmy, in December of 1944. After the war, Marge returned to the Charlevoix area to live with her

parents.

Eventually, Marge and Jimmy moved into their first home at 1301 South Bridge St. and later to 240 East Carpenter. During this time, Marge started her own business and enjoyed a successful career as a bookkeeper and income tax preparer.

In January of 1963, Marge married Lionel (Red) Mayville. Marge, Red and son Jim, moved

to Tucson, Ariz. on June 17, 1963. On Oct. 7, 1963, Marge and Red had a daughter, René, born in Farmington N.M.

Marge and Red traveled extensively, both during Red's employment with Bechtel and after his retirement. The more Marge saw the world, the more she appreciated her roots. She traveled the world over, but her heart was deeply anchored in Charlevoix. Many times Marge would regale others with her happy "vignettes" of Charlevoix and her most beautiful memories of her family and friends.

Marge was an avid reader: cooking, art, sports, genealogy, history, and ornithology. She especially loved baseball and

admired those who played the game well. Marge was a wonderful, loving, caring human being who was truly blessed by God's special grace. She will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Marge is survived by her husband, Lionel (Red), son Jim Ferguson, daughter, René McAlmon and sister Adeline Reese.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Gisela Olszewski, and sisters Eleanor Moran, Dorothy Luhrs, and Ruth Wasek.

Eternal Hills was in charge of a private cremation. Interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix at a later date.



Mayville

Janet K. Geary: Oct. 26, 1942 - June 13, 2010

Janet Kay Geary, 67, of Harbor Springs passed away peacefully June 13, 2010, at her home with her family by her side. A Memorial Service will take place on Friday, June 25 at 11 a.m. at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Janet was born Oct. 26, 1942 in Ferndale, Mich., the daughter of John and Gertrude (Hytinen) Schmidt. She grew up in Ferndale, where she attended school until her family moved to Charlevoix. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1960.

On May 27, 1977, she married Donald Geary in Charlevoix. The couple moved to Harbor Springs in 1981. Janet worked at a private residence in Wequetonsing for many years.

Janet was an avid reader and enjoyed writing, drawing, and painting. She had a gift for finding the humor in every day life, which was greatly enjoyed by her family and friends. She was quick-witted and sharp and quietly enjoyed knowing (or finding) the answer to trivia of all sorts. She loved spend-

ing time outdoors taking care of her flowers and her pets, and she had a soft spot in her heart for all animals. She also enjoyed cooking, singing, and traveling to see her children. Janet's greatest love was for her family and simply being "Mom." She was gentle and unassuming, and she will be greatly missed.

Janet is survived by her husband Donald, her mother Gertrude Schmidt, her children Jill Dishong (Aaron) of Antrim Dells, Scott Johnstone of Charlevoix, Shelly Neuman (Craig) of Bellaire, Valerie

Snyder (Mark) of Charlevoix, and Justin Zuideman (Kriss) of Kenosha, Wis. Janet has seven grandchildren surviving, along with her brother Jon Schmidt (Laura) of Hastings, Mich. and step-children Diana Deerfield (Michael) of Gaylord and Richard Geary of Gaylord, along with six step-grandchildren. Janet was preceded in death by her father, John Schmidt, and her step-son, Stephan Geary.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to Little Traverse Bay Humane Society.



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Middle school Kiwanis Builders Club

On Friday, June 4, members of the Charlevoix Middle School Kiwanis Builders Club received pins for all of their efforts in the community. The most recent fundraiser brought in \$75 which will be donated to the organization Save Our Gulf.org. This money will assist with efforts toward the cleaning up the ongoing Gulf oil spill.

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-46 NORTH Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (including the 1st Sun of the month) 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Kap Povich 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Belling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Truescher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-46 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Greg Calver 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Rev. John S. David	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD US 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 547-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	GREENSBY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD US 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-46 Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Michael C. Smith 881-7401
CHURCH OF THE NURZARINE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF US 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5111	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Kap Povich 536-2161
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue 10-2pm Pastor: Deane O'Fallon 231-347-6651
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MEECH - CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US 31 & OLD US 31 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson 547-6283
ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 - ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Almon 588-7905	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m. Faith Formation: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Father Jerry Honko 547-6652
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Miss Charlevoix floats along Freedom Festival

Miss Charlevoix 2009 Celina Wanek and her court ride in a float in the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Parade Saturday in East Jordan. The next Miss Charlevoix will be selected from among six candidates on Friday, July 23 during the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Historical society plans 'monumental' presentation

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will present "Lennie's Monument," a program that will use a stone monument to tell the story of a young pioneer woman and her house at 7 p.m., Monday, June 28 at the Charlevoix Depot Museum, 307 Chicago Ave. in Charlevoix.

The presentation will center around 21-year-old widow Lennie Ingalls who, in 1869, retained young ship builder and Marmon Ben Campbell to build a house for her and her infant son. The house stayed in her family for more than 120 years until it was acquired by the City of Charlevoix in 1995 after the death of her granddaughter Erma. In 2010 at the age of 140 years, the house was burned to the ground, to make way for a parking lot.

Speaker Rachel Wright, author of the "Park Avenue Prowl," will describe the society's efforts to preserve the house, including obtaining a preliminary determination of its historic designation status. She will describe how the society worked furiously in the days leading up to the fire, to salvage as much as could be salvaged from the house for use in preservation projects across Northern Michigan.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, visit the organization's website www.cbhs.org, info or call (231) 883-9867.



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This photo shows the former Ingalls home at 108 Park St. that was razed by Charlevoix city officials earlier this year.



2010 Charlevoix Lions Club 16th Annual Golf Tournament

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Fourth of July Parade

participants sought

The Charlevoix Veterans of Foreign Wars post will again host Independence Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 4.

Participants will start lining up at the American Legion Post at 106 East Gar-

field. The parade will then travel north to East Park where a short ceremony will take place.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should contact Tom Browne at (231) 675-2193.



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United Way celebrates community contributions

This year's campaign raised \$322,842, next year's to be co-chaired by Charlevoix's Erin Bemis.

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

During its Celebration Breakfast on Thursday, June 17, Char-Em United Way commemorated many who serve the community — whether in partnership with United Way or through efforts of their own.

The annual event took place at Odawa Casino Resort where United Way leaders were joined by campaign participants, supporters and representatives of the partner organizations which share in United Way fundraising proceeds.

Among the honors presented was the John Newton Award of Excellence. Named for the late John Newton, a past United Way board member and local banker, this award recognizes both an individual and an organization for actions that significantly enhance health and human services in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. Newton's wife, Donna, presented the honors.

This year's individual Newton award went to Mary Ozbun, who has volunteered in the community for more than 20 years. She has contributed her efforts to the Women's Resource Center and its Safe Home, juveniles in the court system, a local United Methodist Church single parent program, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and Project Connect.

"Mary is a great example of an active community member who gives significantly to assist others in our community," Donna Newton said. "There's no doubt that many individuals have gained a higher self-esteem after working with Mary."

Receiving the Newton award for an organization was Petoskey High School's chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. This group was formed 10 years ago as a student leadership affiliate for the school's early childhood education career technical program. Advised by Barbara Kennedy, the program promotes personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.

"Barb and the members of FCCLA volunteer in their community and in the school and assist in improving family units



Barbara Kennedy (second from left), adviser to Petoskey High School's Family, Community and Career Leaders of America chapter, displays the John Newton Award of Excellence which the group received during Char-Em United Way's Celebration Breakfast Thursday. Pictured with her are chapter members (from left) Tricia Crothers, Meagan Denison and Nicole Barker.

throughout our two-county area," Newton said. "In the past school year FCCLA members have contributed more than 420 hours of person power for health and human service agencies throughout Emmet and Charlevoix counties."

United Way also noted many who helped support and conduct its 2009-10 campaign, which raised \$322,842 — 97 percent of the goal. It was co-chaired by Joanne Curtis and Dale Hull and also involved 10 division chairs, 15 "loaned executives," and about two dozen additional volunteers.

New this year was the Tocqueville Society. This recognition category is named for Alexis de Tocqueville, a 19th century French scholar of American democracy. Those making contributions of \$10,000 or more to the United Way qualify.

Business/foundation donors receiving Tocqueville recognition for 2009-10 included the Douglas and Maria Devo Foundation, Eli Lilly and Co. and the Frey Foundation. Individual/family honorees include Vaughan and Nancy Bryson, David G. Frey, Ted and Brenda Frey, Bruce and Susan Herard and Robert C. Pew.

Thursday's program acknowledged donors — 107 individual/family contributors

and 30 businesses/organizations — whose contributions of \$500 or more qualified them for Leadership Circle status.

Contributions through 90 workplace campaigns — at businesses, schools and non-profit agencies — accounted for slightly more than half of United Way's funds raised this year. United Way recognized several workplace campaigns and volunteers which provided exceptional efforts and results this year.

Among the honorees were Friendship Centers of Emmet County, receiving the You've Got a Friend Award; Fletcher's of Petoskey, When You Believe Award; Lisa Hoyt of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Campaigner of the Year Award; and Circuit Controls Corp., Outstanding Campaign Award.

The Community Builder Award, recognizing workplace campaigns that were new for 2009-10, went to Charlevoix Public Library, Demmer Corp., Emmet County, Fletcher's, Friendship Centers, Meijer, Michigan WORKS! and MSU Extension.

For 2010, Char-Em United Way had aimed to raise 8.4 percent more overall in its campaign than in the previous year. Workplaces that increased their contributions by at least that

percentage included Alanson Public Schools, American Red Cross Blood Services, American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter, Boyne Falls Public School, Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Circuit Controls Corp., Citizens Bank, city of Charlevoix, National City Bank, North Central Michigan College, North Country Community Mental Health, Northern Michigan Review, Pellston Public Schools, Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and Raymond James and Associates.

United Way also noted several organizations assisting its operation with in-kind support, including Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, Odawa Casino Resort, Spartan Stores/Glen's Market of Charlevoix and the Mason & Kammermann accounting firm.

"I want to thank everyone who has worked with us in the past year to help Char-Em United Way have a successful campaign," Char-Em United Way executive director Martha Lancaster said at the program's conclusion.

The local United Way will kick off its 2010-11 campaign — to be chaired by area chamber of commerce leaders Erin Bemis and Carlin Smith — in August.

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SPORTS reviewing the action



STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW
Rhonda Buchanan throws the ceremonial first pitch to Meg (Fowler) Kitson to kick off the newly re-named Leroy Buchanan Memorial Fastpitch Invitational Tournament at Charlevoix's Carpenter Street fields Friday. The tournament, in its fourth year, was previously known as the Charlevoix Invitational, was renamed in honor of Leroy Buchanan, a long-time coach and softball advocate. Buchanan died in November. Rhonda, his daughter and Kitson played for Buchanan for many years winning numerous titles under his direction.



STEVE ZUCKER/NEWS-REVIEW
Almost made it
Petoskey Blaze player Jenna Wood can't quite beat the throw to first as she grounds-out in the Blaze's first game of the tournament Friday.

Weather perfect for re-named softball tournament

The weather was near perfect, and the action was fast and furious.

When the dust settled, three teams earned titles Sunday in the re-named Leroy Buchanan Memorial Fastpitch Invitational at Carpenter Avenue Fields.

The tournament, now in its fourth year, was re-named in honor of Buchanan, a Charlevoix native and former softball coach and supporter who died Nov. 11.

Buchanan retired in 1991 as manager of Oleson's in Charlevoix where he worked for more than 50 years in the grocery business and managed softball teams for decades.

In the 12-under division, the MBS (Midland, Bay City, Saginaw) Jets won the title, while the Michigan Queens of Diamonds from Monroe County claimed the 14-under division crown. The Petoskey Blaze 14-under finished runner-up.

The 16-under division crown also went to the Michigan Queens of Diamonds of Monroe County, while the

runners-up were the Traverse City Waves — which included several local players.

The Waves open with a 6-0 loss to Milan Elite, then won four straight games to reach the championship game.

Hannah Hybl struck out four in taking the loss against Milan. Haley Drenth singled for the Waves.

The Waves then downed Mount Pleasant, 2-1 as Hannah Hybl, Katie Hybl and Drenth each singled.

The Waves then beat the Petoskey Blaze, 10-4, as Hannah Hybl hit a three-run homer, singled, doubled and finished with five RBI. Also for the Waves, Katie Hybl had two hits, two RBI; Drenth and Kari Steenwyk each singled, and Hannah Hybl earned the win in relief.

The Waves then downed the Traverse City Bays, 15-0, as Hannah Hybl had a two-run double and Drenth and Katie Hybl each singled. The Waves then beat Mount Pleasant, 10-9, in eight innings. Hannah Hybl, the winning pitcher, had a two-run double, Drenth

had two hits and two RBI, and Steenwyk and Katie Hybl each singled.

The Waves fell to Michigan Queens of Diamonds Gold of Monroe County in the final, 4-2. Hannah Hybl went the

distance in taking the loss. Steenwyk and Haley Drenth had two hits each.

The 21-team tournament served as a fundraiser for the Charlevoix Youth Softball Program.

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Ellsworth Pig Roast festivities



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Bruce Belanger and Missy Sundhold (back to camera) compete in a log-rolling contest in a 4,000 gallon pond set up near the Ellsworth Community School Saturday as part of a performance by the Escanaba-based Great Lakes Timber Show. The show was just one of the many Ellsworth Pig Roast activities that took place over the weekend.

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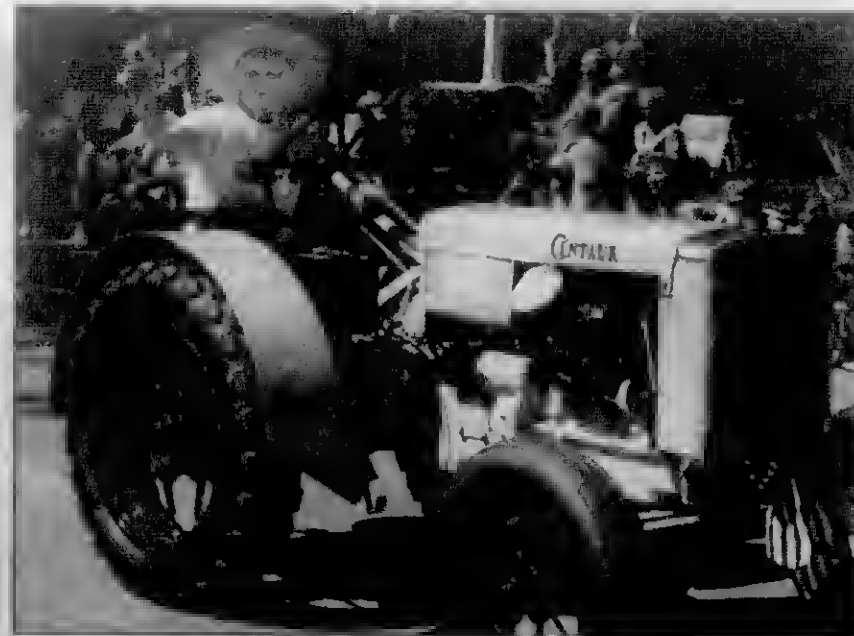
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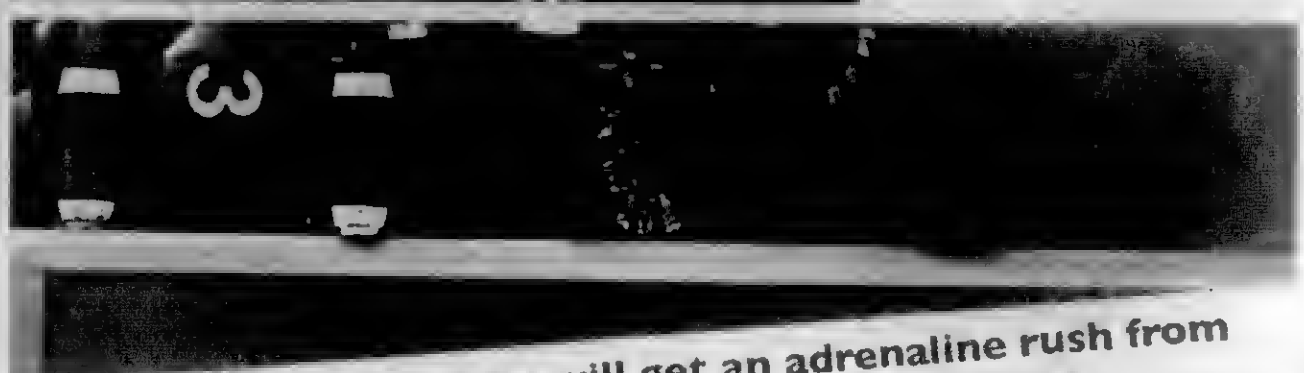
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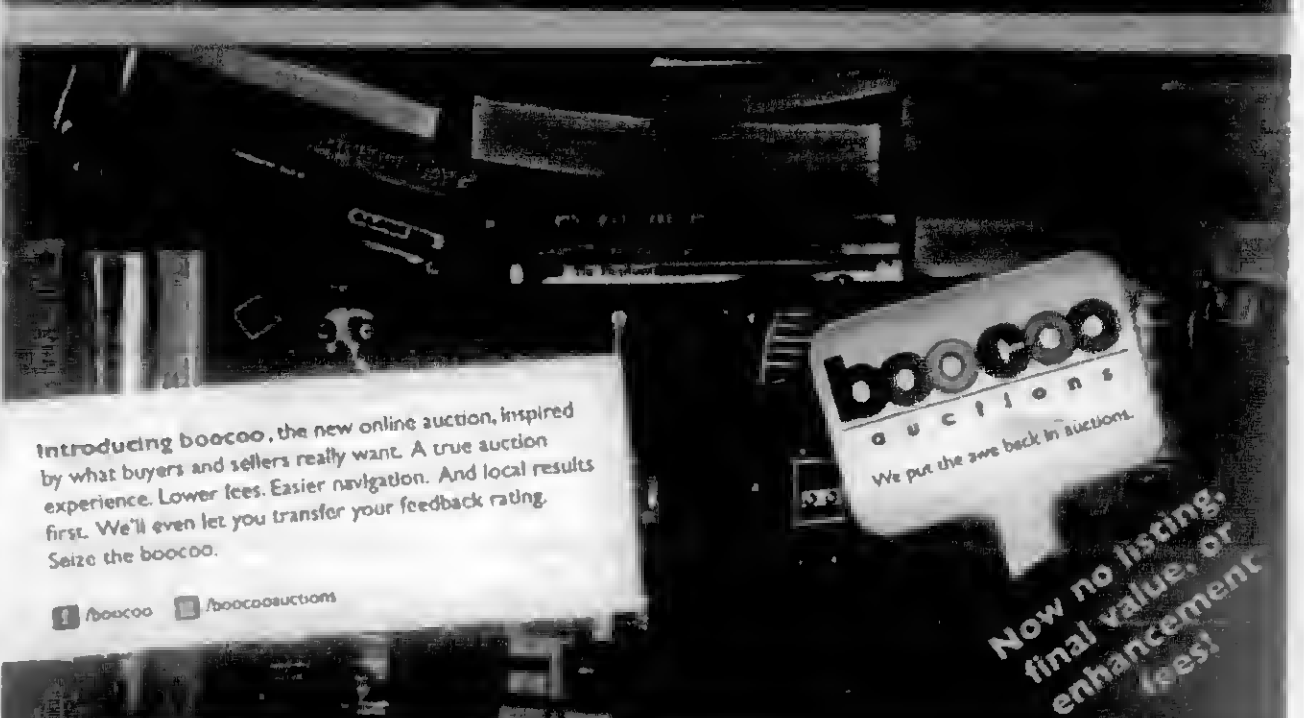
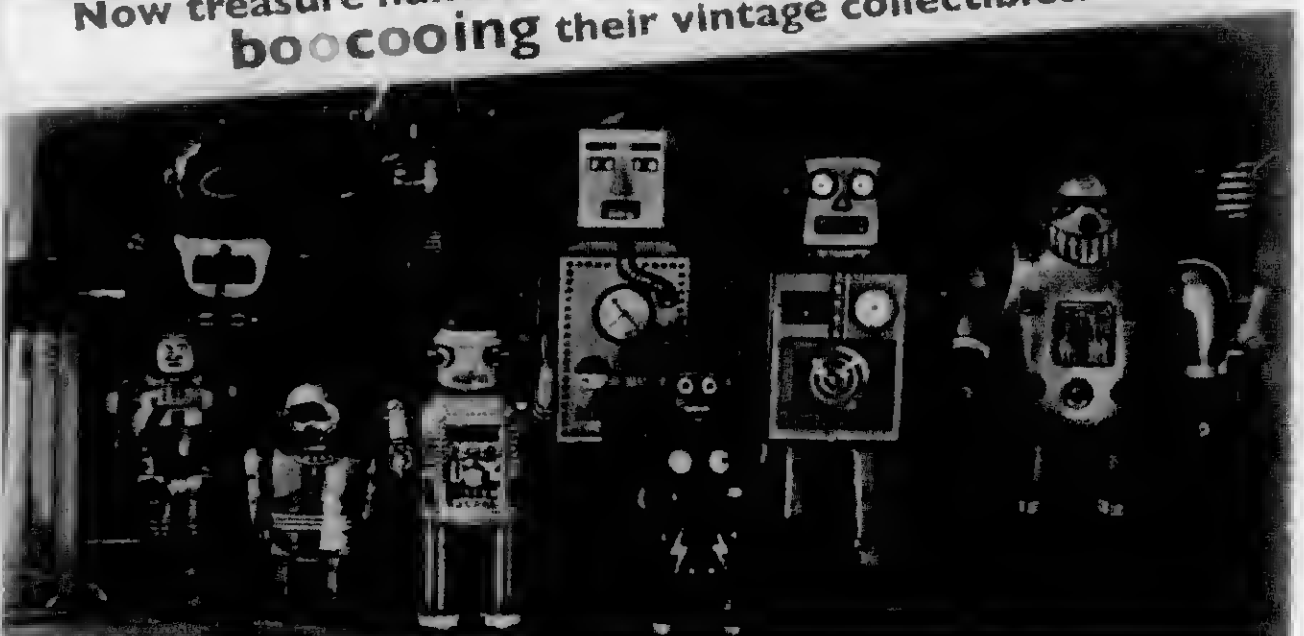
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Tootle Bartlett smiles and waves to parade-watchers as she drives a 1938 Centaur tractor down Main Street in Ellsworth Saturday in the community's annual Pig Roast Grand Parade.



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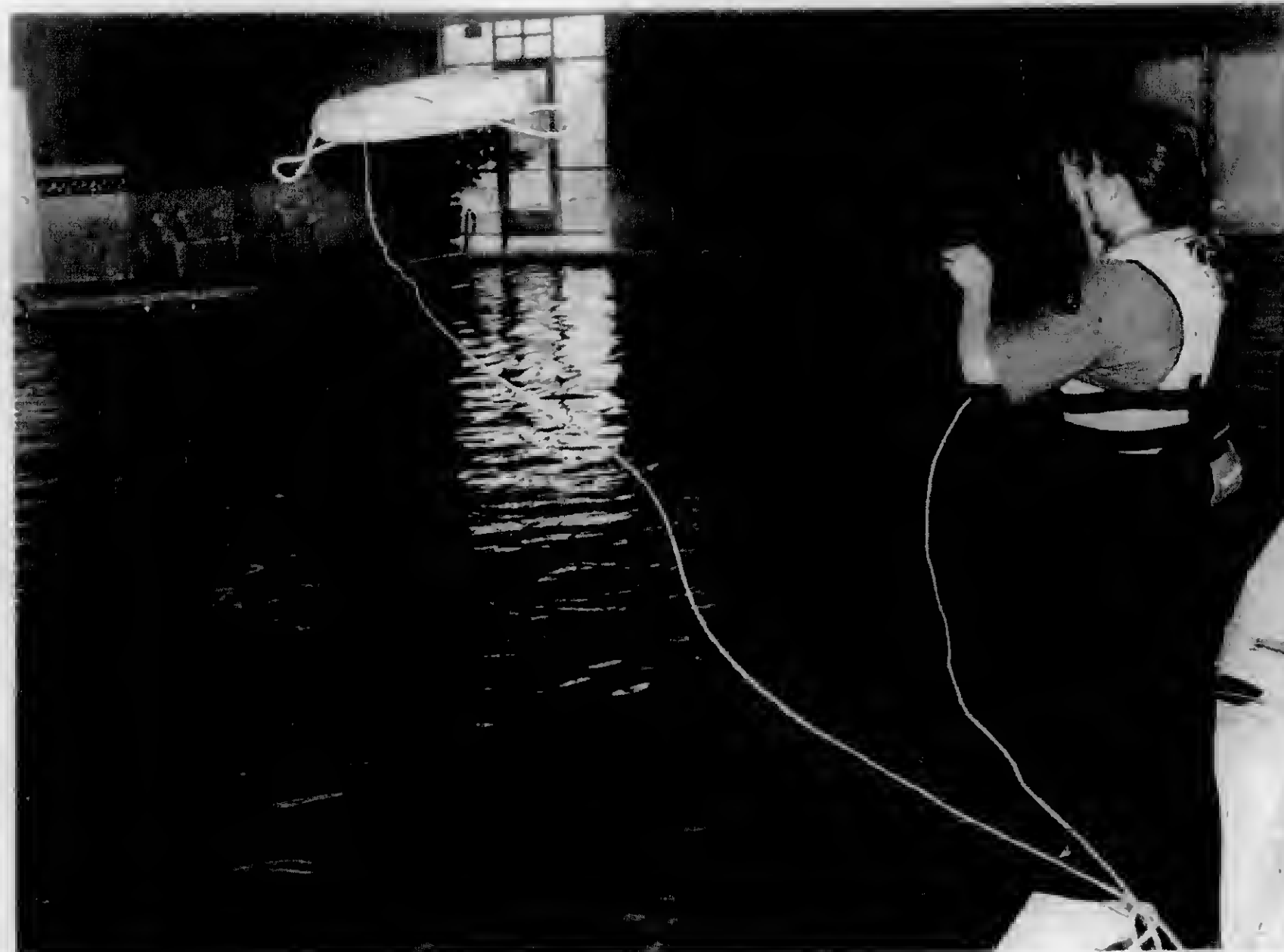
The officers of the Charlevoix Police Department spent part of a recent afternoon doing some water training at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool under the direction of local water safety expert Dave Smith. Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said despite living and working in such close proximity to so many water bodies, none of his officers had previously had much in the way of water safety training. Through the training, officers practiced several water rescue techniques and did other exercises to prepare themselves for a water-related emergency. Doan said all of his officers reported that the training has greatly increased their confidence in approaching water-related emergencies.



Officer Jim Schlappl practices a method of entering the water in a rescue situation under Smith's (pictured at left) watchful eye.



Charlevoix Police Department officers (from left) Pete Shrift, Barb Orban, Sarah Cooper and chief Gerard Doan practice righting and re-boarding a capsized canoe during last week's water training.



Charlevoix Police Department officer Barb Orban (right) throw a special rescue disc to chief Gerard Doan who is playing the part of a victim during last week's training.

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Golf pro Kevin Whitmore joins Dunmaglas



Whitmore

PGA professional Kevin Whitmore, well known for his work at several Northern Michigan golf clubs has been named as director of the new Northern Michigan Golf Academy at Dunmaglas Golf Course.

The move to Dunmaglas reunites Whitmore with Darin Philport, the former vice president of operations at the Hidden River Golf & Casting Club in Brutus where Whitmore served as the general manager and head golf professional.

Prior to Hidden River, Whitmore held a similar po-

sition at the Red Hawk Golf Club in East Tawas and the Gaylord Country Club.

For a little more than a year he was director of golf at the semi-private Tru North Golf Club in Harbor Springs.

"I am very happy to bring 18 years of experience and the Northern Michigan Golf Academy to Dunmaglas, one of the outstanding golf courses in the north," Whitmore said. "It is truly one of the most scenic and finest golf courses in the region."

Philport said he was delighted to welcome Whitmore and his impressive resume to Dunmaglas. "Establishing the Northern Michigan Golf Academy is another step in our commitment to provide golfers with the best experiences in the game when they come to Dunmaglas," Philport said.

Whitmore said the new academy will foster an un-

pretentious learning environment to help golf fans enjoy the game to its fullest.

"My teaching philosophy has always been very simple: I work with my students individually to come up with the most efficient and effective golf swing possible for that particular player," Whitmore said. "With the Northern Michigan Golf Academy it is my aim to bring affordable, quality golf instruction to players of all ages and abilities, we will have a big focus on teaching juniors as they are the key to the future of this great game."

The new academy will offer lessons in all aspects of the game including full swing, putting, short game, course management and the mental aspects of the game.

Philport noted that when Dunmaglas opened in 1992, it was known for its natural beauty and its difficult play.

Since taking over the club two years ago, Philport said he has renovated the course layout to make it a much more playable and a more enjoyable experience. For more information, visit www.dunmaglas.com.

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ABOVE: Tino Shackelford (left) and Robert Lefurge of Stafford's Weatherlane serve up some mushroom bisque to some patrons at the Taste of Charlevoix event in Charlevoix's East Park Saturday.

RIGHT: Britt Beaumont, executive chef at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club's Mahogany's Restaurant dishes up something tasty to a patron at A Taste of Charlevoix in Charlevoix's East Park Saturday.



ABOVE: The members of the Charlevoix-based band Charlie's Root Fusion play in the bandshell at Charlevoix's East Park during the Taste of Charlevoix event Saturday.

LEFT: A staff member from Black Star Farms pours a glass of wine for a guest at the Taste of Charlevoix event in East Park Saturday.

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1400 SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

SNOW BLOWER purchased 12/2009. Electric start, 2-stage used three months, like new. List price \$699 selling for \$400. (231)526-7883.

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CHARLEVOIX 1204 BRIDGE ST. 2,500 sq. ft. office/retail. Good visibility. Parking at door. Good rates. Terms: Bob Kern, (231)547-5100.

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House on 10 acres, 1-1/2 miles to town and beaches. Sleeps 8. Deposit required. \$400 per week. Please call (231)547-6429, (231)448-2829.

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1993 WW horse trailer, 3-horse slant, front tack room, \$1,700 or best offer. (231)459-6414.

WARM-BLOOD FILLY 2 year, 16h, gray, very correct, ready to go, dressage, hunter, pleasure, \$2,500. (231)869-5502, Pentwater.

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GOOSENECK TRAILER double axle, with upper deck, 32' long. New brakes, extra set of wheels/tires. \$3,300 or best offer. (231)350-1841, leave message.

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2005 HARLEY Davidson 1200 CC Sportster, around 3,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$7,500. For more information call (231)549-2473.

2005 HARLEY Heritage Soft Tail Classic, Stage 1, Screaming Eagle Pipes, new rear tire, very clean, 11,000 miles. \$12,500 or best offer. (231)536-3468 or (231)675-2234.

2005 SUZUKI 800cc Boulevard Cruiser, 15,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$3,800. (231)549-5038.(22)

2006 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras, \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$6,800. (231)348-1964.

2008 YAMAHA Silverado 1100, 300 miles, under warranty until August 2010. Bike is in new condition. \$7,400. Call (231)675-3974.

2009 POLARIS ATV, 500 EFI Touring, 2-up, blue, 10 miles. Includes cover and rack extender. \$7,500. (231)237-0313.

2009 YAMAHA 650 V-Star Classic. 905 miles. Saddleman bags, engine guard, windshield. Sacrifice \$5,000. (989)939-8808 or (231)350-0600.(20)

2005 GMC Sierra 271. 4 door, 4x4. Extra set wheels/tires. Line-X bed. Remote start. Custom exhaust. Lots of extras. 157,000 highway miles. \$12,500. (989)370-8993.(16)

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)838-6144.

2005 PONTIAC Aztec, black, all-wheel drive, Rally edition. Less than 57,000 miles. Moon roof, GM Protection Plan Major Guard Warranty. \$12,900. (231)487-0049.

2006 JEEP Liberty Renegade. Silver metallic. 4x4. 3.7L V6, off-road package, AC, excellent condition, 53,000 miles, aluminum wheels all-terrain tires. \$11,600. (231)237-9311.

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country mini van, touring package, Stow-N-Go, all power, super clean. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

1940 DOZER with backhoe, Case 3500 and Tri-Axle trailer. Torque converter, new track, 4-way power blade. \$12,500. (231)547-6445.

12' STARCRAT with trailer, 9.8 Mercury outboard with Minnkota trolling motor, oars and accessories. Great condition. Asking \$1,400. (231)582-0941.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

17' BOAT. Smokercraft, 50 horsepower Mercury. Live well and downriggers. Trailer with spare tire. Storage. \$3,000. (989)732-5914.(16)

1983 32' Carver. Sleeps 4-6. Radar, electronics, all canvases. Too much to list. This is a cabin on the lake. Comes with paid 2010 slip at Indian River Marina. \$30,000 or best offer. (989)619-3750.(29)

1988 SEA Ray Seville, mid cabin cruiser, 21 ft., stored indoors, green and white, well maintained, must sell, includes trailer. \$6,500 or best offer. (231)526-2629.

1995 HUNTER sailboat, 23.5 ft. w/ water ballast, sleeps 4, galley, porta-potty and more. Dinghy and 8 hp Evinrude engine. Great condition. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 MercCruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fishfinder, cuddy cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, SS prop, 3 tier hours. Captain's Call, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

2002 SUGAR Sand Tango Xtreme jet boat, 16 feet, 210 HP Mercury V6, fast and fun! One owner. Trailer and gear included. \$8,900. (231)238-5160.

2006 YAMAHA SX230 High Output 320 hp jet boat. Professionally winterized, stored inside. Asking \$19,850. Burt Lake, Ron (989)859-9774, rsmill52@aol.com.

2007 STARCRAT 16', with trailer, 50 hp Merc, open bow, live well, Hurricane Bird 583C fishfinder/GPS, excellent condition. \$9,200. (231)547-7869.

BOAT HOIST 5,000 lbs., 5-years old, with canvas and battery connected motor, excellent shape. \$6,000. (989)798-6811.

INFLATABLE ZODIAC 2006, fiberglass bottom, 2006 YL310R, 102", hardly used, custom Sunbrella cover, Yamaha 15 hp 2-stroke engine, ShoreLand trailer, excellent condition. \$4,200. (231)238-8167.

SAILBOAT with trailer, 1974, 24' Laguna Windrose, with 4 sails, 6 hp outboard, swing keel. \$2,995 or best offer. (231)238-7139.

SEA RAY 1986, 23' Weekender, enclosed head, galley, fridge, new camper canvas, tandem trailer. \$7,500. Call Tim, (231)838-4686.

UNBELIEVABLE SACRIFICE! Classic 1963 17'6" Thompson mahogany runabout, 50 horsepower Yamaha motor, less than 100 hours. Complete professional restoration. \$6,850. (231)585-6745.(29)

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season passes, seven-day passes and daily passes are available. However, no one is turned away for lack of funds, thanks to the Patsy Ramsey Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications are available at the park. Donations to the scholarship fund are also always welcome.

Upcoming events include the "Venetian Jam" on July 18 and theme nights, mini-comps and the Big Grin will wrap up the season in late summer.

Employee's for 2010 are Scott and Laura Stebe, Susan Klooster, Murphey Gillespie and John Curtis.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

More than 30 spots for children in eighth-grade through graduating seniors, 33 in all, are available for this year's Colorado Challenge trip. The nearly 40-year-old program offers whitewater rafting, horseback riding and repelling down rock formations in a Christian camp atmosphere at Quaker Ridge Camp in Woodland Park, Colo. Because of fundraising efforts by event organizers, \$250 of the \$650 per student cost has been paid. This year's trip is from June 26 to July 4. For more information call Lawrence Bergmann at (231) 547-2152 or Dan Lightfoot at (231) 348-2533.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays

during June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

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ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

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CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tahitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Play 39 games with 51 bingo games. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach Service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming

a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@fox-motors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

4 FIRES NATIVE TALKING CIRCLE

4 Fires Native Circle at Red Road Lodge meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 4 Fires is a Native American group that focuses on Native Spiritual and Cultural aspects and how it relates to the Bible. All are welcome regardless of race. Meetings are 7 p.m. at the Freedom House Church in Charlevoix. If you have any questions or need directions feel free to call (231) 547-2568 or e-mail dansher6670@charter.net.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director

Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for June at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

• 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 23 and Friday, June 25
Managing Your PC: Learn skills to manage your personal desktop computer.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24
Art and Architecture of the Grand Rapids Art Museum: Discussion about the permanent and future exhibits and programs.

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, June 25
American Red Cross Babysitters' Training: A class for children ages 11-15 who would like to learn the appropriate skills to use in caring for younger children in the absence of adult guardians. Call (231) 348-7666 to pre-register.

• 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26
Crossings: Solving the Puzzle: Join author Patti Aikin and enter win \$5,000 for you, your family or favorite organization by solving the Crossings puzzle (4th grade and up.)

• Noon Wednesday, June 30
Pizza, Pop & the Supernatural: Want to know about the latest vampire and werewolf books? If you're in grades 7-12, stop by for pizza and pop and go home with a book and a list of all the newest titles.

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 30
Jazz at the Library: The JATL Trio backs up NYC vocalist, Vanessa Trouble.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 6
Boat-A-Palooza: The library parking lots will be afloat with all kinds and sizes of boats to kick off the summer reading elubs.

• 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 7
Jazz at the Library: Steve Stargardt becomes Oscar Peterson & Ahmad Jamal.

• 6 p.m., Thursday, July 8
Genealogy Interest Group:

Bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Herndon.

• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 8
Author Visit: Adam Schuitema talks about Freshwater Boys, a series of short stories set in and around the Great Lakes. Schuitema will answer questions and sign copies of the book.

• 1 p.m., Friday, July 9
The Charlevoix Men's Chorus will perform all their crowd pleasers at this free summer concert.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 13
Storyteller Laura Raynor

makes waves at the library.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 13
Story Songs with Dan Hall: Calling all "twins" in grades 5-8. Have some fun creating and publishing your own song.

• 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 14
Jazz at the Library: Jim Cooper returns to recreate the music of Lionel Hampton.

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EVENTS

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• 10 a.m., Thursday, July 15

Quilters and Friends: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15

The Watchful Doe Sculpture: In this presentation, wildlife sculptor Roger Smith will show how "Watchful Doe" came to be — from concept, to the clay model, to the finished bronze — he will take you from his studio to the foundry to see the process of creating a bronze sculpture and then how it ended up at the Library

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20
Recycled Book Poster: Have some fun creating your own book poster.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20
Fish Prints Craft: Calling all tweens in grades 5-8, have some fun making some fish (are they real?) prints.

• 1 p.m., Wednesday July 21
Northern Michigan Textile Artists: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

• 1 p.m., Wednesday July 21
Express Yourself Recycled Crafts: If you're in grades 7-12, stop by to push you on your way to being green during this one hour recycled craft session.

• 6 p.m., Monday, July 26
BookTalkers: The Help, by Kathryn Stockett will be the topic of discussion. Join in this discussion of the New York Times best seller.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 27
King Arthur: A Sword in the Stone. Have some fun with this puppet adventure.

• 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 28
Rootbeer Floats and Sidewalk Chalk: If you're in grades 7-12, cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalks.

• 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 28
Jazz at the Library: Steve Little will impersonate Frenchman-Django Rheinhardt.

• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 29
The Frontier Boys — Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix: Writer and director John Grooters will tell how and why he shot The Frontier Boys primarily in Charlevoix. He'll show some preview clips from the movie, some behind the scenes footage, and answer questions from the audience.

Story-Time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month

from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication.

The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Harbor Springs — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Tuesday, June 29; Boyne Highlands, 600 Highland's Pike.

• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

JUNE 24

Gallery Gallop

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will presents the second annual "Gallery Gallop" and Artists' Studio Tour from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 24.

Galleries participating in the event include: Aartvark Studio, Bier Gallery, Charlevoix Circle of Arts, Consign Design's "Artist's Loft"; "Cycling Salamander Gallery, Elements Gallery, Ellair Gallery, Gallery 704, Krell Toomman Gallery, North Seas Gallery, Sadie and Jake's, Gallery & Cafe, and Todd Warner Gallery.

Participants may meet back at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at 8 p.m. for drawings to win original works of art donated by participating galleries (must be present to win).

Brochure maps for the event may be picked up at any of the participating galleries. There is no charge for the event.

For more information contact the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or visit www.CharlevoixCircle.org.

JUNE 30

Annual meeting

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host its first-ever annual meeting for its members at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, at the organization's building at 109 Clinton St.

JUNE 26-JULY 12

Boating safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering 2010 Boater's Safety classes on the following dates:

9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 26, Walloon Lake Country club (Grandma's)

2 p.m.-6 p.m., July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

Noon-1 p.m. June 5, Charlevoix Yacht Club

5 p.m.-6 p.m. July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Because of the short duration of the course, there will be no meal time.

Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificates at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state-honored boating safety certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals who were born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a personal water craft; for juveniles ages 12-16 to operate a boat; and for parents who allow their children ages of 12-14 to operate a personal water craft under the parent's supervision.

Anyone with questions on the class should call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

COMMUNITY POOL AUCTION

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luau 2010," will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will

include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

BERGMANN CENTER PROGRAMS

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass

scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its soon-to-open resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food

pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Runners in Saturday's 4th annual Charlevoix Marathon make their way down Waller Road as they head for the Little Traverse Wheelway. Race organizers estimated about 1,300 people participated in Saturday's six events. See page 15 for more on the marathon.

'Marathon Junkie' wins second straight Charlevoix Marathon

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Chuck Engle, better known in running circles as the "Marathon Junkie," shaved nearly two minutes of his time as he won his second consecutive Charlevoix Marathon Saturday.

Engle, 39, of Dublin, Ohio,

posted a winning time of 2:39:26, beating his winning time in last year's race by 1:46 — that figures out to a pace of a mile every 6:05. The second place overall finisher in the marathon was Christopher Gregory, 29, of Wyoming, Mich., who finished 2:02 behind Engle with a time

of 2:41:28.

According to his Facebook page (www.marathonjunkie.com), Engle ran his first marathon in 2000 which he won and set the course record. He lists having the second most marathon victories in the world and other feats among his racing record. He was

given the nickname "The Marathon Junkie" by a reporter in 2003.

The overall winner among the women's divisions was Anna Forsythe, 29, of Lansing, who finished the race in 3:12:55.

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City fires Ike Boss

Boss family threatens to walk away from all community activities

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Last week's firing of long-time City of Charlevoix recreation director Ike Boss has left Boss' family ready to walk away from their extensive community involvement. It has also left a lot of unanswered questions.

After serving for more than 35 years in his position with the city's recreation department, city manager Rob Straebel fired Boss Thursday.

Responding to an e-mailed inquiry from the Charlevoix Courier about Boss' employment status Thursday, Straebel confirmed that Boss was terminated from his position but when asked about the reason for Boss' dismissal, Straebel replied, "The City of Charlevoix does comment on employee terminations or disciplinary actions."

Boss' dismissal comes at one of the busiest times of the year for the recreation department with all of its summer programs — including its very popular day camp, Camp McSaubia, in full swing.

Straebel said that he will be serving as the city's acting recreation director until a new director is hired. He said

during this time, the recreation office will be open from 9 a.m.-noon and from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Mondays and from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

He added, "We do not anticipate any interruptions in recreational services and will do our best to create a seamless transition."

Speaking to the Courier on Thursday, Boss said Straebel gave him no reason for the termination. Boss said Straebel told him that he (Boss) was an at-will employee and did not have to be given a reason for his dismissal.

Boss said city officials gave him the option of signing a document that would officially end his employment with the city as a resignation and grant him three months severance pay, in exchange for

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An epidemic of incivility

Identifying just exactly what is wrong with our society is a popular sport, and it's time I engaged in it. Our society's problem is not malaise. It is not dishonesty, although there may be a lot of that. It is not unethical behavior, despite how much of that there may be. It is not the sexual peccadilloes of political figures, although those are entertaining for short periods. Our problem is an epidemic of public incivility.

As the root word "civil" suggests, civility consists of those actions that make it possible for us to live together. They include some degree of deference, and courtesy, along with what might be called decency. Incivility is behavior or

language that is rude, ill-bred, discourteous and harmful to the mechanisms that make it possible for us to live more or less harmoniously in large groups.

In the recent furor over a series of interviews with the staff of the now-fired General McChrystal, one of the media commentators suggested that the general's staff, when speaking to a reporter from the publication Rolling Stone, engaged in "locker room trash talk." Such talk might be fine in a locker room, but is clearly uncivil in public. Referring, as those aides did, to the national security advisor to the president as a "clown," and to Vice President Biden as, "bite-me," falls well outside the bounds of civility. The Rolling Stone article contained many additional examples.

We all try to teach our children that language and expressions which might be appropriate in private are not always appropriate in public. General McChrystal's aides, and possibly the general him-

self, appear not to have absorbed or retained that early lesson.

What is the source of our epidemic of public incivility? Like all epidemics, it must have had a small beginning and then spread widely in the population.

Maybe we can blame Don Rickles, who made a living as a comedian by publicly saying uncivil things about celebrities. At least Don Rickles was funny. Today's uncivil public figures; whether politicians, military personnel, talk show hosts, etc. are anything but funny.

The problem that a society must solve when faced with an epidemic is how to restrict it or stop it. Earlier disease epidemics have been controlled or stopped by mostly two methods. They are immunization, which has wiped out smallpox, for example, and quarantine, which can restrict the spread of disease if no other methods are available. Since there is not yet any immunization to prevent

incivility, it would appear that only quarantine is a possibility. If access to the rest of the population is prevented or restricted, public incivility is impossible.

Quarantine of the truly uncivil would be most desirable (Think of not just careless or rude politicians, or trash-talking military personnel, but also the least civil of the talk-show hosts.) This is not a denial of anyone's free speech rights, it simply assures that the audience for that free speech will be much smaller. The person infected with rampant incivility would have only himself and a few other quarantined individuals to talk to.

Incivility appears to spread from person to person, not by germs, but by example. If incivility seems to be popular or successful, normal people might become infected and begin to behave in uncivil ways. It is the only example I know of where truly sick people, already infected with the disease of public incivility are praised and admired.

We could, in pursuit of social health, at the very least cease contact with the sick ones, even if we cannot completely quarantine them.

Public incivility is as surely destructive of society as is any communicable disease. I don't quite want to declare a war on incivility, since wars seldom accomplish their supposed

goal. But certainly we should all work to limit the success of incivility and try diligently to avoid the disease ourselves. Be courteous in public statements. Show some deference to opposing opinions.

Don't be rude for effect. Consider the good of society as a whole. Civility is NOT winy-pyness, it is wisdom.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you turn off your vehicle's engine while waiting for the Charlevoix bridge?

Yes, always (27 Votes, 26%)

No, never (38 Votes, 39%)

Sometimes (33 Votes, 34%)

This week's poll question:
Should Charlevoix city officials publicly discuss why former recreation director Ike Boss was fired?

Yes, No, Not sure

Go online to vote! charlevoixcourier.com

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER 5

OPINIONS yours & ours

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LETTERS to the editor

LETTERS

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boy and could take care of himself. He also said that what was going on was between himself and Ike alone, and that it was none of my business. I asked him if it was really necessary to take this issue public. He responded, bring it on!

I have worked side by side with Ike for the last 34 years as the manager of the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area. I am very proud of what we have accomplished together. Mount McSaubia is considered the number one rated municipal ski area in Michigan. After 35 years of dedicated service, Mr. Straebel told Ike he was being fired. Ike asked what was the reason and the response was I don't have to have a reason.

At the next council meeting, I will offer to the city council the Boss family resignation (under protest) for the handling of this situation. This includes all activities at the Mount McSaubia Downhill & Cross Country Ski Area, the Mount McSaubia ice rink, the Mount McSaubia sledding hill, and the end of all involvement with the Petunia Project which is in its 29th year. The Boss family will also resign from the duties of promoting Charlevoix throughout the state with the Venetian float for over the past 20 years.

The City of Charlevoix management needs to be held accountable. The line has been crossed and the gloves are now off. Bo Boss Charlevoix

Response from city manager Rob Straebel:

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"The City of Charlevoix would like to thank Ike Boss for his many years of service in the community and wish him the best of luck in the future. Out of respect for Mr. Boss's right to privacy in this personnel matter, the city will continue to not comment on the reasons behind his termination."

PINK RIBBON RIDE A HUGE SUCCESS

Editor:

Saturday, June 19, marked the eight anniversary of the Charlevoix/Emmet County Pink Ribbon Ride. Perfect weather accounted for a record-breaking number of riders participating in this year's event, more than 250, who helped us raise more than \$44,000. It takes a few weeks to get the final numbers, but I would estimate that we will near the \$50,000 mark by the time all is said and done.

How was this accomplished? By having a great team of people who are there throughout the process, whether they are volunteers, the local businesses and industry that provide funds, goods and services, or the riders themselves.

What is done with this money? Eighty-five percent of the net is split between Charlevoix Area Hospital's Circle of Strength and Northern Michigan Regional Hospital's Kathleen Jontz Breast Health Fund, with the goal of providing mammograms, ultrasounds, MRI's and biopsies for women in this area who are either under or uninsured. In just the last year

these tests were made available to 212 women, almost four times the number the year before. Both hospitals work closely with the health department, who provide these services provided certain criteria are met, so that more women in Charlevoix and Emmet County can obtain these life-saving tests. The donations are also used to promote awareness, fund programs in early detection and education and provide support for women and their families.

Tim Leeper of Mackinac Island rode his bicycle from San Diego, Calif. to St. Augustine, Fla. He was on the road for 55 days from Jan. 7 to March 2 and I was privileged to be one of the people there when he put his front tire in the Atlantic Ocean. Through the sale of his art work and pledges, Tim raised more than \$10,000 for our event. This fall we will be publishing a cookbook entitled Our "Leap" of Faith and it will be dedicated to Tim's late wife, Patty, who lost her battle with breast cancer nine years ago. It's a small way to thank him for his amazing contribution to this year's ride.

Robin Wottowa raised more than \$5,500 through personal donations and took home a spa certificate from Boyne Resorts and a great bottle of wine from Lake Street Market. All together, our riders brought in \$28,000 toward our final number.

There are so many to thank for making this event such a success. The local bike shops

have been a great support to us over the years; Bo at North Country Cycle Sport, John at Bikerfix Cycling Center, Chet at Revolution Bike and John at High Gear Sports. Obie at BC Pizza in Boyne City has provided the lunch we serve each year and the food is always terrific. Also thank you to Angie, Roger and the staff at Charlevoix Screen Master and Mark at Signs, Letters & Graphics.

Lastly, my deep appreciation to Kathy Jacobsen at Charlevoix Area Hospital and Therese Green at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital; Kim Stevens, Diane Gorkiewicz, Dee Vincent, Gay Pung and Kay Holley from the Circle of Strength; Candy Greene, Donna Moll, Judy Jackson, Randi Hunter, Tom Smith, Cheryl Hofweber, Terri Reynolds, Bonnie Brunett, Paul Nicholls, Michelle Rick-Bidick, Mary Siegwart, Mel Majors from WMKT and The Vic McCarty Show, Kathy McDonald's family, John and Rob, as well as my family, Bill, Kendra, Billy and Emily, and the best husband and support system you could ask for, Bill Morris.

I hope you will join us next year on Saturday, June 18, 2011.

Susan B. Morris
Event Coordinator

UNITED WAY SAYS 'THANK YOU'

Editor:

On behalf of everyone associated with Char-Em United Way, I would like to thank those who made our cam-

paign and celebration break-fast a huge success.

Our deepest thanks go to Odawa Casino Resort for hosting and donating their services for the celebration breakfast. In addition, Northern Michigan Regional Hospital donated printing and technical services while North Central Michigan College, King Insurance Agency, and Petoskey Plastics all provided sponsorships for the event.

Of most importance, we would like to thank the 1,407 donors to our 2009/2010 campaign. These businesses and individuals contributed \$322,842 in pledges and donations. This enabled us to invest more than \$210,000 in local health and human service programs.

Our campaign co-chairs, Joanne Curtis and Dale Hull provided leadership to our campaign cabinet and volun-

teers. United Way Business Partners — 90 businesses, schools, governmental entities, and agencies — conducted workplace campaigns involving 1,030 employees. More than 140 businesses, foundations, and individuals made Leadership Circle gifts of \$500 or more. The Frey Foundation provided a challenge grant of \$15,000 and many local businesses provided in-kind support.

A special thank you goes out to the non-profit health and human service agencies who work on the front lines providing much needed services to our neighbors. The United Way campaign provided community investment allocations of \$168,175 made to 29 programs of 26 agencies.

For more information about Char-Em United Way contact (231) 487-1006 or via e-mail at info@charemunitedway.org.

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LETTERS to the editor

Editor's note: The following letter was submitted by Bo Boss to the Charlevoix Courier on Friday, June 25 the day after his uncle, Ike Boss, was fired as head of the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department, a position he has held for more than 35 years. Later in the day, city manager Rob Straebel was provided with a copy of the letter. His response follows

IKE BOSS

A line was drawn in the sand in February. I was invited by (Charlevoix) city manager Rob Straebel to attend a council workshop on the 2010-11 budget as a

representative of the recreation department. (City recreation director Ike Boss) was on much needed vacation in Virginia. The entire staff and council were present as each line item of the budget was being presented.

When the subject of eliminating all of the lifeguards at the beaches came up, I gave a presentation to the council of why the lifeguards are so important in maintaining a safe place for our children to spend their summer time at the beach. I was told that lifeguards are not on duty anywhere else in the area. Exactly! Why else do you think that Charlevoix is such a special place to live and visit.

It's the little things that we offer that make us unique.

The council was very receptive to try and save the lifeguards from the cutting block. I even offered several ideas of how to raise additional money out at Mount McSaubia to help offset the cost.

Well, a compromise was agreed to and we now have guards at Michigan Beach, but this leaves Ferry and Depot beaches unattended. This compromise only saves approximately \$8,400 per year. What a shame we can't afford to find a little room in our multi-million dollar budget for proper protection.

Well, apparently city man-

agement was furious that the lifeguard issue did not go away as quietly as they had planned behind the scenes. I found out later that all of the department heads had agreed to remain silent except to answer a direct question from a council member. When Ike returned from vacation the harassment started and he was written up several times, (apparently three strikes and you're out.) Fortunately a good paper trail was saved along with proof of the bogus accusations. On one occasion he was actually directed to enter his daily completed work on his time card several times each hour, and he was still faulted for not being

precise enough. No other department heads were required to do this. This position has always been a part-time job with flexibility for the different shifts needed for the changing seasons of recreation.

The harassment got so intense that Ike hired an attorney to intervene on his behalf because the city had no human resource person on staff at this time. The harassment actually escalated even more after this. Ike was actually accused of not caring about kids. You've got to be kidding! Kids are his entire life! He was again written up for alleged mis-handling of an accident that occurred at the

sledding hill. Further investigation resulted in a glowing letter from the city's insurance carrier of what a fine and safe sledding hill the city provides, and praised its management for the procedures it followed.

I decided earlier (last) week that the line in the sand had now been crossed and left my construction job to confront city manager Rob Straebel at city hall. I told Mr. Straebel that Ike's health was deteriorating (his blood pressure was through the roof) and he needed to back off.

Mr. Straebel told me several times that Ike was a big

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Police department youth reward program returns

The Charlevoix Police Department, in conjunction with the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club is renewing a youth outreach program that it began last summer called "positive enforcement."

Under the program officers are given rewards such as tickets, gift cards, free passes and even free bike helmets to hand out to youth who are "caught" doing something positive in the community.

Police chief Gerard Doan said the program is designed to encourage children and young adults to use their manners, follow the law and be safe as they enjoy their summer. The program is also intended to improve police relationships and rapport with younger citizens.

Doan said rewards will be randomly handed out to those young people who are "caught" doing things such as wearing helmets while biking or skateboarding, walking their bikes downtown instead of riding them, putting trash in trash bins instead of litter-

ing, doing good deeds and many other examples.

The chief said the program had its start when a local citizen contacted the police with the idea last summer and offered a monetary donation to get it started. The Kiwanis Club offered its assistance and more than 100 rewards were handed out last year.

As it re-starts the program this summer, the police department is seeking donations from any person or business interested in contributing towards the rewards program. Anyone interested in making a contribution, or who would like to offer input on the program should contact the Charlevoix Police Department office at 547-3258.

Current sponsors of the program include Dairy Grille, Holiday Gas Station, Charlevoix Skate Park, Mount McSaubia Ski Hill, Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Revolution Cycle, 7-11, Mary Ann's, Oleson's, Glen's, Charlevoix Cinema and Subway.

Historical society to repeat Bob Miles program

In response to many requests, the Charlevoix Historical Society will be repeating its well-received program on the life and works of Bob Miles, Charlevoix photographer from 1931 to 1972. The program was originally presented on June 1. The encore presentation will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, at the depot building at Depot Beach.

Bob Miles' son David, co-director of the society's Harsha House Museum, will narrate the fully illustrated program on his father's four-decade career. It consists of a pictorial history of the town, its people, and Northern Michigan during that time plus several vintage photos that Bob Miles preserved. Also included will be the rare photo that captured flying saucers over Charlevoix taken in the early 1950s.

Light refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission, but donations are appreciated. For more information call (231) 547-0373.

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority recently announced that it will again host movie presentations in East Park this summer.

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Monday movies returning to Charlevoix's East Park

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority recently announced that it will again host movie presentations in East Park this summer.

Through a partnership with Huntington Bank, three feature films will be shown in East Park's Odmak Performance Pavilion on Monday evenings this summer.

"The two outdoor films we showed last summer were wildly successful, so we're very pleased that Huntington Bank has generously offered to sponsor additional movies this summer," authority executive director Keith Carey said.

The three-film 'Monday Movies by the Marina' series will be in addition to the return of "Venetian Vision" resulting in a total of four great films being shown in the pavilion this summer.

The films will be projected on a 15-foot by 25-foot screen with sound provided by the pavilion's state-of-the-art audio system. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Huntington Bank will also offer free popcorn before the start of each movie.

"Film licensing restrictions prohibit us from revealing the movie titles in the newspaper or on radio, but folks can visit DowntownCharlevoix.com or search "Downtown Charlevoix (MI)" on Facebook.com to learn which film is playing next in the 'Monday Movies by the Marina' series," Carey said.

The dates and times of the Monday showings will be at 9:15 p.m. on June 28 and Aug. 2 and 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 23.

The "Venetian Vision" movie will once again be selected by the community through an online poll hosted by the Charlevoix Courier beginning in mid-July.

Downtown summer concert series starts Thursday

The Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority's 2010 Charlevoix Concert Series kicks off Thursday, July 1. The series offers a wide variety of musical entertainment from July through the end of August.

After offering hosting performances on Sunday evenings the previous two years, the series returns to its original Thursday night format this summer. Music will begin at 7 p.m. and concertgoers can expect to enjoy

roughly 90 minutes of high quality entertainment in one of Michigan's most unique outdoor performance venues — the Odmak Performance Pavilion in Downtown Charlevoix's beautiful East Park, authority officials said.

"We're very excited about the quality of this year's performance lineup," Keith Carey, executive director of the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority said. "Our goal is to offer something for everyone and this year's

schedule fulfills that goal."

More information on the Charlevoix Concert Series is available on the organization's website by visiting www.DowntownCharlevoix.com.

The schedule includes the following performances:

— July 1, Robin Stone, neo-soul/funk/jazz
— July 8, Petoskey Steel Drum Band, island percussion
— July 15, The BackBeats: Beatles Tribute Show, classic rock

— Aug. 5, Trombones Plus, jazz
— Aug. 12, Kort McCum-

ber, Americana/roots rock/blues
— Aug. 19, Steppin' In It, original acoustic roots

— Aug. 26, Northern Michigan Brass Band, brass
— Sept. 2, Jetty Rae, acoustic folk

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 pm
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, in welcoming NYC vocalist Vanessa Trouble. This is the first in the series of our Wednesday evening jazz concerts held in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room.

PAWS for a Story
Saturday, July 3, 10:30 - 11:30 am
The PAWS teams are back! Drop in and read to a dog between 10:30 - 11:30, every Monday and Saturday in July.

Summer Folk Concert
Monday, July 5, 6:30 pm
Join PeaceMeal String Band for an evening of music, song and a chance to join in a music-in-the-round session!

Boat-A-Palooza
Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 pm
Come Make Waves @ the Library in this kick-off event to the library's summer reading club.

The library parking lots and grounds will be closed with all kinds and sizes of boats for you to check out 7/6/10.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 pm
Steve Stargardt becomes Oscar Peterson & Ahmad Jamal in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room.

Thursday Evenings Out: Adam Schuitema talks about Freshwater Boys
Thursday, July 8, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Author Adam Schuitema will share his journey in writing Freshwater Boys, a book of short stories set in and around the Great Lakes, describing boys and men in struggles with both nature and themselves. Mr. Schuitema will read excerpts, answer questions & sign copies (made available by Round Lake Bookstore). Join us for the lecture and then head down town for music, dinner, and fun!

Spanish Conversation Circle
Mondays @ 5:00 pm
Le Cercle Français Conversation
Tuesdays @ noon

MUG: Mac Users Group
Tuesdays @ 9:00

Tween Yoga
Thursdays, July 8 - August 12, 10:30 - 11:30
This fun yoga class is geared towards tweens, ages 8-11. Start out your weekend on perfect balance! Charlevoix Men's Chorus
Friday, July 9, 1:00 pm
Join us for this free summer concert with our own men's chorus.

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

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OBITUARIES

Kathlyn Rose Hribljan: April 19, 1918-June 17, 2010

Kathlyn Rose Hribljan, 92, of Charlevoix, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Rite of Christian Burial took place 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. Burial took place at Sunset

Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. Kathlyn was born April 19, 1918, to John and Alma (House) VandeMark. She worked in the Detroit area at Hudson's, and after retiring from Sears, moved to Beulah where she worked as the village clerk. She has lived the

past 10 years with her daughter in Charlevoix. Kathlyn is survived by her daughter, Susan Parks of Charlevoix; son, John M. (Noel) Hribljan of Grosse Pointe Woods; grandchildren, Christopher and Sarah Parks, John A. and Susan C. Hribljan,

Elizabeth Allan; daughter-in-law, Christine Abfalter of East Jordan. She was preceded in death by her son, George B. Jr., and son-in-law, John Parks. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix served family.

Rosalynde M. Johnston: Dec. 26, 1902-May 28, 2010

Rosalynde M. Johnston of Charlevoix, passed away at her home Monday morning, June 28, 2010. For the past 13 years she resided at La Croft Condominiums and was the oldest resident ever to occupy the complex. In fact, at 107 years old, she was one of the oldest persons to be a Charlevoix resident.

Rosalynde was born Dec. 26, 1902, in St. Elmo, Ill., to

Anna B. (Howell) Johnston and Pressley M. Johnston. She attended Boston University and received her teaching degree around 1929.

She retired more than 50 years ago from the Detroit school system where she was a teacher and attendance supervisor.

Her main hobby being fly fishing, she spent many hours on the rivers and streams from Michigan

to Montana and points between. Her awards and rewards were many, as she was written up in magazines and newspapers as one of the best fly fishing anglers in the country.

Rosalynde was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and sister, Anna Belle Webb of Charlevoix; also, several half sisters and their children. She is survived by her niece, Ja-

net (Webb) Franklin of Charlevoix, and many other nieces and nephews and their children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the United Methodist Church, 215 Walnut St., St. Elmo, IL 62458-1454.

A remembrance gathering for friends and family of Rosalynde will take place at 1 p.m., Friday, July 2, at her home in La Croft.

Hospice director receives prestigious certification

Lisa Ashley, executive director of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, has been awarded one of the most prestigious certifications in the state.

After stringent testing by the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses, Ashley has become one of four certified hospice and palliative care administrators in the state of Michigan and one of 93 in the

country to receive this highly-regarded certification. "It is an honor to share this certification with such an elite group, both in Michigan and throughout



Ashley

the country," Ashley said. "Receiving this certification means a lot to our region because it is a highly recognized marker by patients, physicians, providers, insurers, credentialers, and the federal government in an atmosphere of increasing awareness regarding quality in healthcare and appropriate utilization of services."

The National Board for

Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses is the only organization that offers specialty certification for all levels of hospice and palliative nursing care and administration.

Ashley has been executive director of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay for four years. Prior to that, she spent nine years as program and fund development director.

'Treasures of the Jordan' theme for the 2010 Friends of the Jordan Photography Contest

The 2010 Friends of the Jordan Photography Contest will challenge photographers to submit photographs that portray the riches of this environment. A special twist will be that each entry will be asked

to identify the approximate location where the picture was taken on the Watershed map. A treasure map will be created which will guide others to explore the Jordan Valley with a real treasure hunt being planned based

on the photographs entered. More than \$1,200 in prize money will be awarded for 14 photographs which will be printed into a calendar for 2011. An exhibit of all entries is planned for the 6th annual Friends of the

Jordan Celebration scheduled for Sept. 18. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday Aug. 4. Entry forms and additional details are posted on the organization's website, www.friendsofthejordan.org.

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Seth Moore, 3, of Charlevoix, closes his eyes while Sandy Metiva of Merrill paints the beginnings of a Spiderman mask on his face during Saturday's Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Fair in East Park.



Shoppers fill the aisle between the booths in Charlevoix's East Park Saturday as they browse through the offerings at the Summer Solstice Art Fair.



Plymouth-based artist Thomas LeGault paints a winter scene in his booth at the Charlevoix Summer Solstice Art Fair in Charlevoix's East Park Saturday. LeGault said he spends much of his summer traveling to different art fairs around Northern Michigan.



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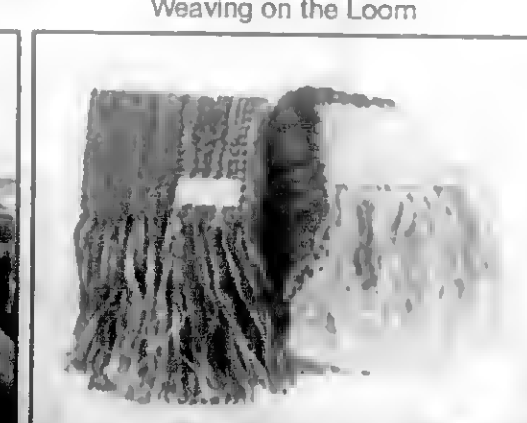
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Changing of the Guard

Command changes at U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

There's a new skipper at the helm of U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix following a change of command ceremony that took place at the station Friday.

Chief Boatswains Mate Scott Boop, who has been in charge of the station for the past four years, has been reassigned to the Detroit Sector where he will work in a planning and inspection role. The Coast Guard rotates its station commanders on a four-year cycle.

Under Boop's watch the station crews logged more than 3,000 boat hours, handled 314

search and rescue cases and conducted 447 law enforcement boardings.

Boop, originally from Parma, Ohio, came to Charlevoix in 2006 from Station Port Huron. He and wife Jennifer have two children, Aiden, 5, and Addison, 4.

In his speech during Friday's change of command ceremony, Boop said, despite his reassignment, he and his family plan on continuing to live in their home in Norwood.

"Charlevoix is about community and helping each other out," Boop said in his speech. "No other place I've been has been

like that."

Taking over as the officer-in-charge at Station Charlevoix is Chief Boatswains Mate Charles Burleigh. Burleigh enlisted in the Coast Guard in Portland, Maine in 1987. He comes to Station Charlevoix from Coast Guard Station Harbor Beach, where he had been the officer-in-charge since 2006.

Burleigh and his wife Faydra have two children; Matthew who is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and is currently stationed with the Coast Guard's Aids to Navigation Team in South West Harbor, Maine, and a daughter, Samantha.

Station Charlevoix has served the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan since 1898 when it was originally on the south breakwall of the Pine River Channel. The station was relocated to its present location near Depot Beach in the early

1960s. For now, the station is part of Sector Lake Michigan, which is based in Milwaukee, Wis. It soon will be transferred to District Sault Ste. Marie. The station's area of response runs from Cross Village to the southern boundary of Leland

and west on Lake Michigan past Beaver Island to include both North and South Fox islands for a total of about 2,500 square miles. The station has three boats: a 41-foot utility boat, a 25-foot response boat and a 14-foot ice rescue skiff.



COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Luann Brandt, commander of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan, watches as Chief Boatswains Mates Scott Boop (left) and Charles S. Burleigh salute each other as Boop hands over command of Station Charlevoix during Friday's change of command ceremony.



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Chief Boatswains Mate Scott Boop (front, left) followed by Chief Boatswains Mate Charles Burleigh shake hands with crew members of Coast Guard Station Charlevoix as they perform a ceremonial personnel inspection during Friday's change of command ceremony.

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played under the auspices of the Society of Hickory Golfers, a national organization which celebrates and promotes the game of golf as it was played from the 1910s through the '30s. While the modern game swings more to bombing it off the tee with oversized metal clubs, the Hickory player employs clubs that require a near-perfect strike and more bump-and-run approach shots than a high floating modern-day

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ANDY SNEDDON/NEWS-REVIEW
Kate Tomkinson (left) of Fort Wayne, Ind., watches as Kathleen Alexander of St. Louis putts on the Belvedere's No. 15 hole.



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Ernie Behnke of St. Louis, Rick Tomkinson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Scott Staudacher of Rockford pose for a group photo before teeing off on the Belvedere's 11th hole.

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The Rotary Club first offered the airplane tours during homecoming festivities last fall, and the demand was so great that the club decided that the tours should be a semi-annual event.

"It makes sense to offer the tours over the holiday weekend," club president Jim Slough said. "There will be a lot of people in the area who might enjoy the view of the region from the sky."

Charlevoix Bridge Group ends season

The Charlevoix Bridge Group ended its season with a get-together at the Charlevoix Area Hospital for bridge and dessert on Tuesday, June 8.

The winners this year were: Ladies Flight A: First place went to Mary Phillips and Mary Lou Dixon. Second place went to Marge Dinwiddie and Marty Strawbridge.

Ladies Flight B: First place went to Marge Dinwiddie and Mary Lou

Dixon and Alicia Mosher and second place went to Glenda Conlan.

Couples Flight: First place went to Lee and Stanly Kaitlin and second place went to Jim and Diane McMahon.

All proceeds benefit the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild. Anyone interested in joining the group for bridge next fall and winter should contact Catherine Francis at (231) 675-9955 for information.

Library staff seeks public's help to stop vandalism

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Officials with the Charlevoix Public Library are seeking their patrons' help in putting an end to a recent rash of vandalism that has taken place in and around the library.

Library director Valerie Meyerson the incidents have been happening for a couple of months and staff believe children are the likely culprits.

Some of the damage has included, instruments being damaged in the children's garden, a sign on the end of a book stack being burned, coffee creamer stolen and dumped on the elevator floor, a set of keys has been stolen, and inappropriate language has been written on whiteboards in the writing center.

"We love when kids come to the library — but

if children are left here all day, they get bored and look for trouble," Meyerson said.

She said staff has locked the gate to the children's garden, asked for additional police patrols and they are very strict with the library's code of conduct policy and its consequences.

"This saddens my heart that

here, in Charlevoix the beautiful, in this lovely facility, acts of such senseless destruction are occurring," Meyerson said.

She said it's very difficult to catch the perpetrators of these acts, but she's hoping that by letting the community know about the incidents, residents will help.

She asks parents to talk to their children about the incidents and asks parents not leave children at the library unattended all day. She also asks library patrons to keep their eyes open for any mischief when they are at the library.

Meyerson can be reached by calling (231) 237-7360.

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August 19	Steppin' In It	Original Acoustic Roots
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4th Annual Charlevoix Marathon

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A group of runners in Saturday's Charlevoix Marathon run past just two of many signs with words of encouragement that dotted the 26.2 mile course.



ABOVE: Celia Faiola, 25, of Pullman, Wash., cools off in a sprinkler set up by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department as she nears the aid station the firefighters were manning on Waller Road.

LEFT: Nicole Sterrett, 35, of Charlevoix, followed by Andi Siegers, 37, of Harbor Springs run through the Michigan Department of Transportation roadside park along U.S. 31 about a quarter of the way in to Saturday's Charlevoix Marathon. Sterrett went on to take first place in women's 35-39 age group with a time of 3:38:52.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

MARATHON

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for a pace of 7:22 minutes per mile.

Ron Suffolk, whose South Lyon-based Good Boy Events company hosted the race estimated that about 1,300 people participated in the six event that took place under the Charlevoix Marathon banner. In addition to the marathon, the event also included a half-marathon, 10- and 5 kilometer runs and walking events for both the marathon and the half-marathon.

Suffolk said the weather mostly cooperated with the runners. An early morning rain subsided shortly before the first races started. And although the humidity was fairly high, overcast skies and temperatures in the low to mid 60's kept racing conditions comfortable, he said.

In all, Suffolk called Saturday's race a "huge success" and said plans are in the works for next year's event already. Good Boy Events will also host a marathon, half-marathon and 3.5 mile run on Beaver Island on Sept. 4.

The following is a list of all the marathon finisher from Charlevoix and Emmet counties. For a complete list of results from Saturday's races visit raceservices.com/results10.htm and click on the and look for the "Run Charlevoix" listings at the bottom of the page.

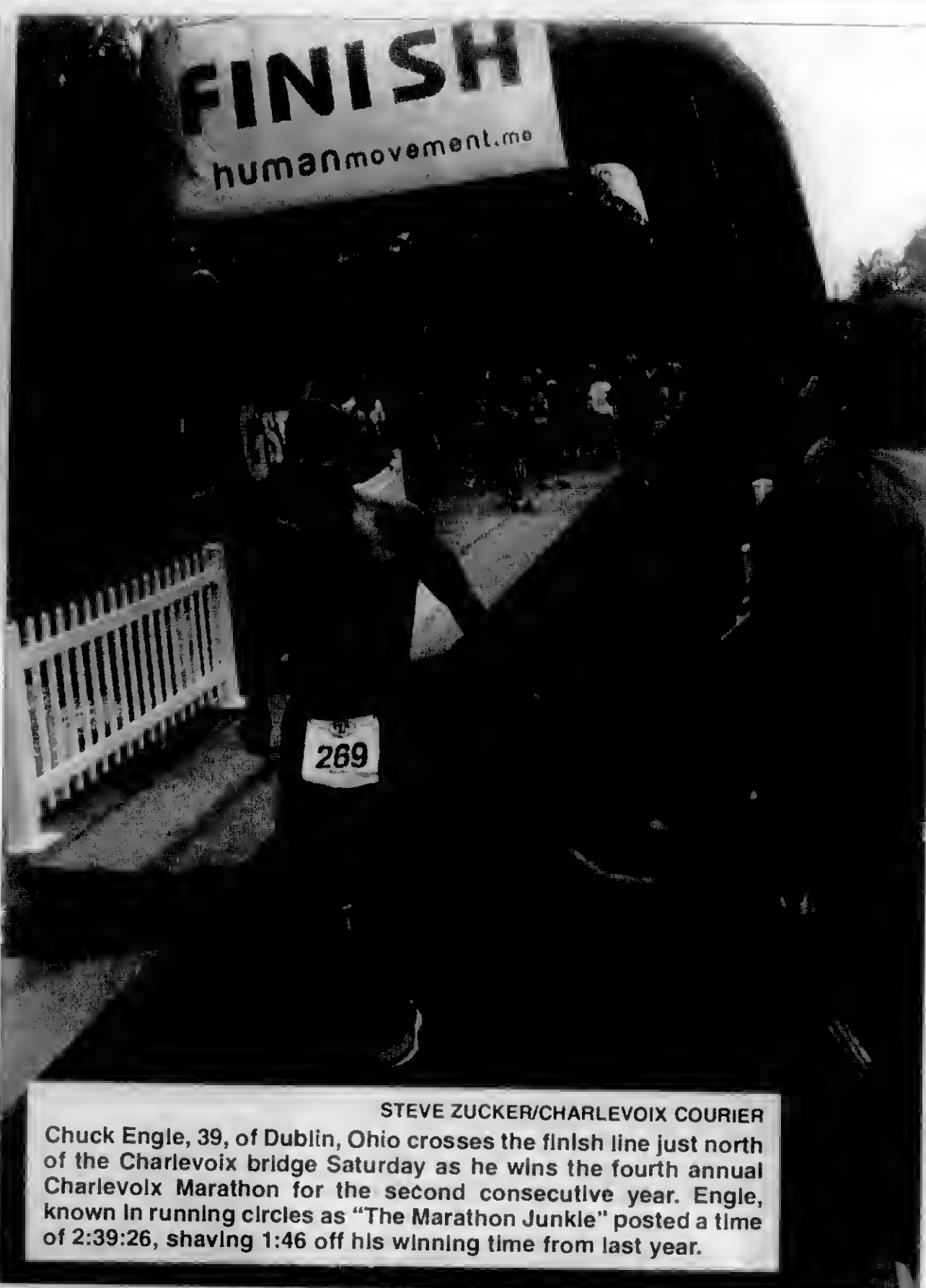


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Anna Forsythe, 29, of Lansing followed by Thomas Schrank, 51, of DePere, Wis. run down Waller Road just before turning on to the Little Traverse Wheelway about 3.5 miles into Saturday's fourth annual Charlevoix Marathon. Forsythe went on to win the women's division with a time of 3:12:55.

Marathon

- FEMALE, AGE 20-24**
11. Anna Causley, 21, of Harbor Springs, 4:40:29
- FEMALE, AGE 25-29**
5. Erin Smela, 28, of Petoskey, 4:13:20
- FEMALE, AGE 30-34**
6. Jen Volmer, 33, of Charlevoix, 4:11:43
10. Karen Sorenson, 30, of Petoskey, 4:25:08
- FEMALE, AGE 35-39**
1. Nicole Sterrett, 35, of Charlevoix, 3:38:52
14. Tammy Bowers, 38, of Petoskey, 5:27:12
- MALE, AGE 35-39**
4. Pat Howard, 38, of Boyne Falls, 3:26:05
16. Andi Siegers, 37, of Harbor Springs, 3:54:08
- MALE, AGE 40-44**
15. David Knitter, 48, of Petoskey, 4:15:09
- MALE, AGE 45-49**
12. Patrick O'Brien, 55, of Harbor Springs, 4:44:44



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Chuck Engle, 39, of Dublin, Ohio crosses the finish line just north of the Charlevoix bridge Saturday as he wins the fourth annual Charlevoix Marathon for the second consecutive year. Engle, known in running circles as "The Marathon Junkie" posted a time of 2:39:26, shaving 1:46 off his winning time from last year.

SPORTS reviewing the action

4-H soccer camp registration ongoing

Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer will again host a summer soccer camp offered by Far Post Soccer.

4-H staff said response from players and parents has been very positive adding that Far Post is known as a quality program throughout the state and is in high demand.

The camp's director, Greg Thompson, is the director of Farmington Hills Public Schools soccer program.

Scholarships may be available. Campers will receive a T-shirt. They should bring shin guards, a water bottle and a soccer ball. Rain days will not be made up, but players should meet at the field regardless of conditions. In case of severe weather parents need to come back to the field to pick players up.

Players will be split into age groups. Skills are taught in game environments with an emphasis on fun. The camp is designed for players age 5 and up and parents.

The camp will take place from 6-8 p.m. July 19-23, at Rotary Park in Boyne City.

The cost of the camp is \$60 per player. Adults are free. Register by calling 582-6232 by Friday, July 2 to guarantee a spot.

Rayders earn All-State, All-conference honors

School is out, but the awards keep rolling in for several Charlevoix spring athletes.

Senior Madison Way and was named to the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association All-State second-team in Division IV.

Way, a two-year captain, had 21 goals and 16 assists for the two-time Division IV district champion Rayders, who finished 15-6-2 this season.

"Maddie is such a complete player," Charlevoix coach Carol Madison said.

"She's been our center-inid for the last two years and she's really directed our play and been a team leader."

"She's really worked hard for everything she's had, she keeps everybody in focus and her scoring ability is just outstanding," added Madison. "I'm really pleased she got this recognition."

Earning Division IV All State honorable mention was junior Taylor Smith. Smith had 29 goals and eight assists this season and has 42 goals and 16 assists for her three-year career.

Madison lauded Smith's

commitment to the team over the past three seasons.

"Nobody goes harder, longer and faster than Taylor," Madison said. "She's really stepped up her game the past two seasons. As a freshman, she didn't see a lot of playing time because she was playing behind so many upperclassmen."

The following Charlevoix athletes also were named to the All-Lake Michigan Conference baseball, softball and girls' soccer teams for the 2010 season.

BASEBALL

First-team: Clayton Mitchell. Honorable mention: Alex Foster.

SOFTBALL

First-team: Katie Hybl, Hannah Hybl, Kristen Mielke. Honorable mention: Madison Zimmerman, Anna Moon, Nikki Speigl.

GIRLS' SOCCER

First-team: Way, Smith, Caroline Dupuis; Honorable mention: Savannah Joseph, Hallie Bills.

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Venetian golf tournament registration starts

Registration for the Venetian Festival Golf Tournament (the Keith Carey Cup) is going on now through Saturday, July 3 at the Charlevoix Golf Club.

All entrants must either be a season pass holder or live within the 49720 ZIP code.

Divisions this year will be student, men, senior men, and ladies. This year's tournament will be conducted as a

handicap tournament for the men and senior men's divisions. All players in those two divisions must either have an official handicap or play as a scratch golfer.

The entry fee is \$10. Play will begin as early as July 4 and will conclude no later than July 24.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Golf Club at (231) 547-3268.

Softball results

Here are the results from the Charlevoix Men's Slo-pitch Softball League from Wednesday, June 23

Game 1: Fox Motors 7, Wojan Window & Door, 6
Game 2: Flight Deck & Lakeshore Tire, 18 runs, Northern

Imaging Association Rays, 0
Game 3: Carlson's Home Improvement, 15 runs, D.J. Transport Systems, 3

In game 3, Chris Bartling had a home run while Brandon Webb and Tom Sanderson had triples.

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'Change' in management

Eric Wolletz of Charlevoix has taken over as manager of the Performance Plus Quick Lube location at 06525 North M-66 south of Charlevoix.

Wolletz, who brings more than 29 years in the automotive customer service industry to the store, took over the store's management earlier this year.

Wolletz, a member of the Automotive Oil Change Association, said since taking over as manager at the Charlevoix location, he has been focusing on doing more community outreach through contributions to sev-

eral area school programs in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Northwest Academy.

Performance Plus Quick Lube is located on M-66 across from K-mart. In addition to complete oil change service, the staff offers many other preventative automotive fluid, belt and filter maintenance services. The business is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wolletz can be reached at the store at (231) 547-6307. For more information, visit www.performanceplus-soil.com.



Eric Wolletz is the new manager of the Performance Plus Quick Lube.

COURTESY PHOTO

Jackson elected to association board

Charlevoix Area Hospital CEO Bill Jackson was recently elected to serve as an officer on the board of trustees for the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

Jackson was named to the board at its recent annual membership meeting on Mackinac Island.

Jackson, a 30-plus year veteran in healthcare and CEO at Charlevoix Area hospital for more than 13 years, was elected to serve as treasurer of the statewide organization. Jackson has served on the association's board since 2007, after also serving from 2003-2005. In addition to representing Charlevoix Area Hospital,

Jackson will also represent the interests of 36 "critical access hospitals" in Michigan. Critical access hospitals are specially designated by the federal government, having 25 beds or fewer and providing important and necessary access to healthcare services in rural areas of the state. Jackson is one of just two hospital CEOs of critical access hospitals that currently serve on the board.

"It is a real pleasure to serve the industry and particularly, our hospital in this capacity", Jackson said. "We are able to positively impact our smaller, rural hospitals by serving on the board and in a broader perspective through our advocacy for the industry."

Other elected officers of the 2010 association's board of trustees include Spencer Maidlow, chairman and Douglas Strong, chairman-elect. The board directs the Lansing-based association's statewide representation of hospitals and health care providers.



Jackson

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Otis Pottery to host annual open house, chamber music

Otis Pottery, located near Ironton will host its 13th annual art and chamber music weekend Friday, July 2-Sunday, July 4.

The event will feature pottery by David, June and Andrew Otis, paintings and assemblages on exhibition by Delbert Michel and chamber music concerts by Frances Shelly on flute; Joan Holland on harp and Dorothy Vogel on piano.

Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Enjoy music composed by Mozart, Debussy, Boling, Faure and others. Admission is free and dessert will be served in the garden following the performance.

Otis Pottery is located at 01691 M-66 North, one mile south of Ironton Ferry. Call (231) 536-7856 for more information.

Two Charlevoix doctors earn 'Blues' designation

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has designated two doctors in Charlevoix County as patient-centered medical home physicians, a program that involves a more intensive focus on their patients' wellness. The designated physicians include Dr. Mitchell Carey

and Dr. Anna Young

According to a Blue Cross Blue Shield press release, in the patient-centered medical home, primary care physicians (pediatricians, internists and family practice doctors) lead care teams that bring intensive focus to their patients' individual health goals and needs. The care

teams work with patients to keep them healthy and monitor their care on an ongoing basis. Teams coordinate patients' health care using registries to track patients' conditions and assure they receive the care they need. They offer extended access to the care team, coordinate complementary care - such

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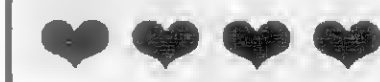
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 30, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Westport, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, pages 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 30, 2010

For more information, please call: FCX (248) 593-1301
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric Cooper and Wanda Cooper husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006, and recorded on February 9, 2006 in Liber 730 on Page 236, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven And 98/100 Dollars (\$198,397.98), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 89-8 and part of Lot 90, Clipperview Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 77, Charlevoix County Records, described as: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 90; thence along the Southeasterly line of Lake Shore Drive North 54 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 200.04 feet (recorded as 200.00 feet) to the Northeasterly corner of Lot 89; thence along the Easterly line of said Lot 89, South 40 degrees 59 minutes 23 seconds East 527.95 feet; thence South 50 degrees 46 minutes 42 seconds West 116.06 feet to the line common to said Lots 89 and 90; thence South 69 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds West 113.65 feet to the Westerly line of said Lot 90; thence along said lot line North 38 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds West 504.08 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 30, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Stefanic and Gaerrie Lynn Rachelle Stefanic, aka Gaerrie Lynn Rachelle Stefanic, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2008, and recorded on March 31, 2008 in Liber 842 on Page 641, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven And 67/100 Dollars (\$140,357.67), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 9, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, more fully described to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township

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32 North, Range 4 West; thence South 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds East 1310.22 Feet along the West line of said Section 21 to the point on the South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 58 Seconds East 248.00 Feet along said South 1/8 line; thence North 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 198.40 Feet parallel to said West Section line; thence North 74 Degrees 20 Minutes 30 Seconds East 367.69 Feet; thence South 20 Degrees 33 Minutes 28 Seconds East 101.49 Feet; thence South 53 Degrees 13 Minutes 47 Seconds East 132.56 Feet; thence South 72 Degrees 16 Minutes 56 Seconds West 212.59 Feet parallel to the Southerly right of way line for Studer Road; thence 205.20 Feet along the arc of a 3350.58 Foot Radius Curve to the right (long chord bearing South 78 Degrees 32 Minutes 39 Seconds West 294.62 Feet) to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and subject to a 66 Foot Easement for ingress, egress and utilities lying 66 Foot Easterly of and adjacent to a line more fully described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence South 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds East 1310.22 Feet along the West line of said Section 21 to a point on the South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence North 89 Degrees 48 Minutes 58 Seconds East 248.00 Feet along said South 1/8 line; thence North 01 Degrees 20 Minutes 00 Seconds West 198.40 Feet parallel to said West Section line; thence North 74 Degrees 20 Minutes 30 Seconds East 317.00 Feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 26 Degrees 05 Minutes 54 Seconds West 186.43 Feet to the Point on the Southerly right of way line for Studer Road and the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Neil R. Booz, a married man and Jane E. Booz, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Member First Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 5, 2006, and recorded on May 9, 2006 in Liber 745 on Page 351, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-One And 23/100 Dollars (\$154,391.23), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, more fully described to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the East 1/8 line of Section 27 with the East and West Section line between Sections 22 and 27, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South 47.80 feet; thence East 260 feet; thence North 47.8 feet; thence West 260 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2010

For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert V. Gee and Lori J. Gee, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1998, and recorded on August 19, 1998 in Liber 344 on Page 687, and assigned by said Mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy And 32/100 Dollars (\$76,970.32), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 38 rods South and 21 rods West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 22, thence West 7 1/2 rods, thence North 18 rods, thence East 6 1/2 rods, thence South 2 rods, thence East 1 rod, thence South 16 rods to the place of beginning. Part of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2010

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
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Dated: June 23, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ervin Barrett and Melodie S. Barrett, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2007, and recorded on July 20, 2007 in Liber 811 on Page 819, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine And 20/100 Dollars (\$190,339.20), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the line of said Section 373 the place of beginning of this description; thence continuing South along said East Section line 317 feet; thence West, parallel with the North line of said Section 586.95 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly 751.86 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 890 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section; thence East along the North line of said Section 584.50 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 373 feet to an iron stake; thence East 305.50 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Scripps, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 20, 2006 in Liber 756 on Page 866, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred

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Dated: June 23, 2010

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Cassandra A. Krussell and Christopher C. Fiel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at 87895 Thumb Lake Rd, Boyne Falls, MI 49713-9723.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by contacting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msbda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from June 24, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after June 24, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2010

For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #326926F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Scripps, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 20, 2006 in Liber 756 on Page 866, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred

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(L-6/30)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of St. James, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot B, Wojan Plant, St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

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Dated: June 16, 2010

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Mathews and Mary Mathews, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio banking corporation, successor by merger with Fifth Third Bank a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1996, and recorded on September 16, 1996, in Liber 305, Page 737, Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was amended by an Amendment of Mortgage, dated May 15, 2002, and recorded on May 21, 2002, in Liber 471

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season passes, seven-day passes and daily passes are available. However, no one is turned away for lack of funds, thanks to the Patsy Ramsey Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications are available at the park. Donations to the scholarship fund are also always welcome.

Upcoming events include the "Venetian Jam" on July 18 and theme nights, mini-comps and the Big Grin will wrap up the season in late summer.

Employees for 2010 are Scott and Laura Siebe, Susan Klooster, Murphy Gillespie and John Curtis.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call 675-4505.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern U.P.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays during June. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and

Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot.

Smoke-free and smoking area, as well as concessions are available.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach Service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose

of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 are sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for June at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

• Noon Wednesday, June 30 Pizza, Pop & the Supremat: Want to know about the latest vampire and werewolf books? If you're in grades 7-12, stop by for pizza and pop and go home with a book and a list of all the newest titles.

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 Jazz at the Library: The JATL Trio backs up NYC vocalist, Vanessa Trouble.

• 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 6 Boat-A-Palooza: The library parking lots will be afloat with all kinds and sizes of boats to kick off the summer reading clubs.

• 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 7 Jazz at the Library: Steve Stargardt becomes Oscar Peterson & Ahmad Jamal.

• 10 a.m., Thursday, July 15 Quilters and Friends: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15 The Watchful Doc Sculpture: In this presentation, wildlife sculptor Roger Smith will show how "Watchful Doc" came to be — from concept, to the clay model, to the finished bronze — he will take you from his studio to the foundry to see the process of creating a bronze sculpture and then how it ended up at the library.

• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15 Author Visit: Adam Schuitma talks about Freshwater Boys, a series of short stories set in and around the Great Lakes. Schuitma will answer questions and sign copies of the book.

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BLOOD DRIVES

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

JUNE 26-JULY 12

Boating safety classes

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will be offering 2010 boater's safety classes on the following dates:

• 2 p.m.-6 p.m., July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

• Noon-1 p.m., July 5, Charlevoix Yacht Club

• 5 p.m.-6 p.m., July 12, Jordan Valley District Library

This is only for those who have an on-line boating safety certificate. Individuals will take the state exam and are free to leave upon successful completion of exam.

The class is free of charge and pre-registration is not required. Minimum age for class attendance is 12 years of age. Students should bring date of birth information with them for registration purposes. It is recommended that students eat prior to class or bring a small snack to class. Because of the short duration of the course, there will be no meal.

Students receiving a satisfactory test grade will receive their Michigan Boating Safety Certificate at the conclusion of the course. If you currently have an on-line boating safety certificate, you must take a proctored test and receive a state-honored boating safety certificate. The state only honors on-line course completed certificates that have been verified by a proctored Michigan exam.

Completion of this class is mandatory for individuals who were born after Dec. 31, 1978 to operate a personal water craft; for juveniles ages 12-16 to operate a boat; and for parents who allow their children ages of 12-14 to operate a personal water craft under the parent's supervision.

Anyone with questions on the class should call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine division at (231) 547-4461, ext. 320.

ROUND LAKE BOOKSTORE

Round Lake Bookstore, 216 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix will host a children's storytime every from 11 a.m.-noon every Wednesday from June 30 through Aug. 18.

Meet Duane Roy, author of Castle Stories: A Rock 'n Roll Scrapbook at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 1, at the Round Lake Bookstore, located at 216 Bridge St. in downtown Charlevoix.

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COMMUNITY POOL AUCTION

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luau 2010," will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix

State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

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Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its soon-to-open resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more

information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

MEDUSA RETIREES

Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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June 30 Jazz @ the Library; 7 to 8:30pm; www.charlevoixlibrary.org
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July 3 Bier Art Gallery Demonstration; 10am to 5pm 231.547.2288
July 6 Gift Support Program at the Charlevoix Hospital; 6 to 7:30pm 231.547.7448
July 7 Wellnets Wednesday; 8 to 11am 231.547.8906
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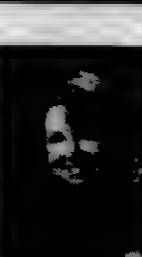
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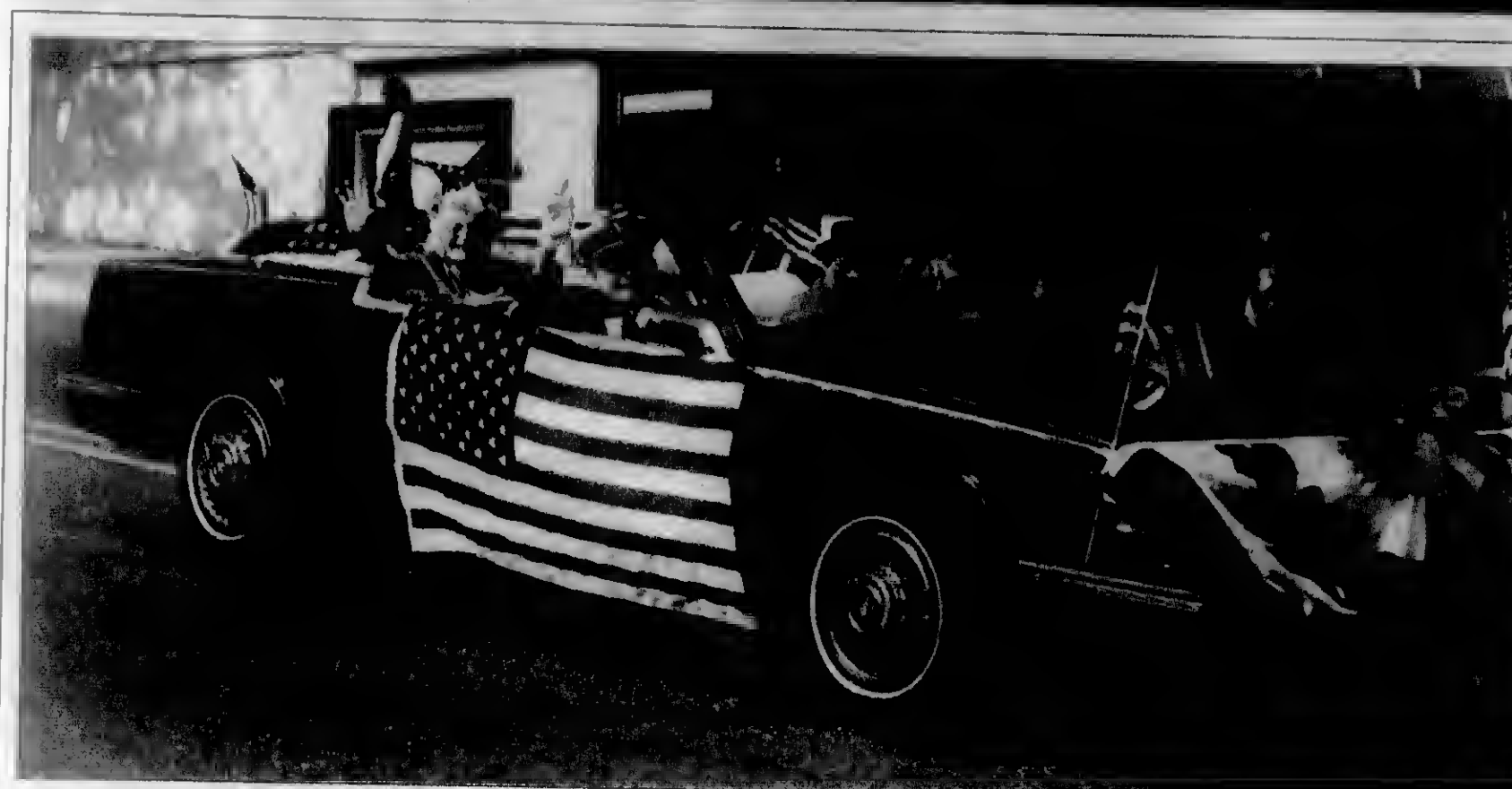
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Fourth of July fun

Retired U.S. Coast Guard commander Joe Etienne Sr. (front seat left), and Joe Etienne Jr. along with Simonne Robinson, (back seat left) and Rosaline Goldstick all of Charlevoix, drive through downtown Charlevoix Sunday during the Fourth of July Parade. At 95, Joe Etienne Sr. said he is the oldest World War II veteran in Charlevoix.



The color guard from Charlevoix's American Legion Post stand near James Green of the Charlevoix Bible Baptist Church as he shares a few Independence Day sentiments Sunday at East Park in Charlevoix after the annual parade.

PHOTOS BY M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX-COURIER



Cosett Noffke, 3, (left) and Jasmine Noffke, 11 months, both of Charlevoix, wait patiently for the Fourth of July parade in Charlevoix to begin Sunday.

Documents: Boss firing tied to sledding accident, accounting for time

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Despite what appears to be a spotless work record for nearly all of his more than 35-years as the city's recreation director, Ike Boss' job performance was under heightened scrutiny in the months leading up to his firing late last month.

Last week the Courier reviewed a stack of documents provided by City of Charlevoix officials in response to a Freedom of Information Act request from the newspaper. The request sought copies of, or access to Boss' employment records, including any documentation about his job performance and any correspondence to or from city manager Rob Straebel about Boss' job performance or employment status.

Besides his original job application in 1972, up until March of this year, Boss' personnel file contained little more than the employment contract he signed from time to time during his employment with the city, the corresponding pay increase memos and a couple of monthly vehicle expense allowance increases.

Under the first contract in the file from 1978, Boss was making a little less than \$6,000 per year. When he was fired,

between a deferred "performance bonus" and his regular salary, he was making about \$30,000 per year.

All of the contracts specifically said the position did not qualify for benefits and specifically said that Boss could be terminated at any time without cause.

Straebel fired Boss on June 24 and has since declined to give Boss or others a reason for his dismissal.

The first sign of trouble among the documents appears to be in March of this year. On March 9 Straebel gave Boss a written reprimand and one-day suspension stemming from



Boss



Straebel

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court: Jeremiah Paul Kenwabikise, 28, of Traverse City; possession of illegal fireworks; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

Nickoal Lynn Solgot, 27, of Boyne City; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 27 days served and 118 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; and pay \$2,500 in fines, costs and restitution.

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

Roger Paul Pittman, 30, and Megan Mary Arnold, 25, both of Charlevoix.

George Millis Peet, 63, and Kathleen Mary Ries, 62, both of Boyne City.

Brandon Anthony Severinsen, 26, and Christi Ann Hauenstein, 25, both of Glendale, Ariz.

Christopher Jerome Graber, 29, and Briana Elizabeth Ballard, 30, both of Evanston, Ill.

BIRTHS

Twin sons, Carter Matthew Greenacre and Colton Riley Greenacre, were born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on June 23, 2010, to Jennifer Haight and Butch Greenacre of Charlevoix. At birth, Carter was 6 pounds 2 ounces and Colton was 7 pounds 1 ounce. Both were 19-inches long. Their siblings are Cory, Gary and Tyler. Grandparents are Patricia Velchansky, of Alanson, Carolyn Jackson of Boyne City, Betty Greenacre of Boyne City, and the late Gary Groh Sr. of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Anna Cupps of Harbor Springs and Alice Southwood of Petoskey.

A daughter, Deklynn Joan Skeel was born on at Charlevoix Area Hospital June 11, 2010, to David J. Skeel and GERALYN McCafferty of Charlevoix. Deklynn was 8 pounds 4 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Gena and Kevin King of Charlevoix, John and Beth McCafferty of Beaver Island, Martha Skeel of Charlevoix and Phillip and Rhonda Skeel of Ellsworth.



Charlevoix High School students listen to the case being heard at Charlevoix County court house during a session of Teen Court earlier this year.

Charlevoix High students become a jury of peers

ASHLEY LOUISELLE
CHARLEVOIX HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENT

You're standing up in front of a judge. Your right hand is up. The judge asks you "Do you promise to say the truth and only the truth?" You say, "I do." You get to sit down and get asked a series of questions about what you did to end up in court. You can't believe that seven people will be deciding your future. But what if those seven people were seven high school students?

Students in Charlevoix High School government class have an opportunity each year to experience what it's like to be on a jury by attending Teen Court.

This program is offered because of the family teen court program which is used to provide an informal court process for juvenile offenders who are first time offenders. The goal is to provide first time offenders the opportunity to appear in court in front of seven seniors - someone close to their age.

"It was really interesting to see how our judicial works first hand," senior student Caroline Dupuis said.

During the hearings, seven high school students act as jurors. They ask the offender

questions about what he or she did to end up in court. There is also one clerk and one bailiff. The clerk is responsible for recording all dispositions. The bailiff is responsible for escorting the juvenile and parent(s) into the courtroom.

Government teacher, Annemarie Conway noted that this program is very powerful in a number of ways: It allows students to see what can happen if they make wrong choices and it shows the defendant that students his age disapprove of his actions and behavior.

This program also allows students to get the chance to see

how a courtroom works and how it feels like to sit and ask the questions.

"The Teen Court program allows our students to make a difference in another student's life. Our students render consequences as jurors, based upon the facts they get while questioning. Their job is to determine what obstacles and challenges are in the defendant's life, what problems he has, and then make him address these issues with counseling, etc.," Conway said.

Ashley Louise is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Tim and Yvonne Louise.

COURTESY PHOTO

BOSS

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a sledding accident that happened at the Mount McSaubia sledding hill on March 6.

The incident involved a 3-year-old girl who sustained "severe head injuries" when she crashed into a tree while sledding. The girl, according to Straebel, has since made a full recovery from her injuries.

In the document Straebel reprimands Boss noting that the incident happened on March 6 and he had just learned about it on March 9, and not from Boss or the incident report he should have filed by then, but from city EMS director Bob Roloff.

Straebel notes that not submitting the incident report "is a major violation of city procedures and could create future liability issues for the city."

Straebel goes on to say he's even more concerned that Boss had not looked into the accident or what steps might be taken to prevent further such crashes.

"Even more troubling is your lack of attention to this matter," Straebel writes. "You did not know any of the specifics (of the incident) including the location where the accident occurred. You further stated that no measures have been taken or even discussed with the ski hill employees to keep the from happening again. I am dumbfounded as to your total disregard you have shown in this matter."

"I have no choice but to find you derelict of your duties to follow up on this incident," Straebel writes before he goes on to suspend Boss without pay for March 11.

The documents also included three memos from Straebel to Boss on March 15.

In one memo, Straebel questions the hours Boss indicated he worked on day the Straebel told him of his suspension (March 10).

"Because of the uncertainty of the hours worked on this day, I will require Ike to substantiate his hours on each future time sheet," Straebel writes.

In a second March 15 memo, Straebel gives instructions to Boss, on how he wants his time documented — including date, hours worked, locations worked and tasks performed. In the memo Straebel writes, "In an effort to create a more efficiently run recreation department and to better determine actual costs of recreational services, I will require you to be more specific on your time card," Straebel directs Boss.

In the third March 15 memo, Straebel tells Boss that he will be required to maintain regular office hours of 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. because his administrative staff had been cut. The second half of the third memo appeared to be a log entered by Straebel documenting

his visits to Boss' office on six occasions from March 24-May 11. In four of the entries, Straebel notes that Boss was doing things such as playing solitaire on the computer, reading an article on the Internet or reading a newspaper when Straebel stopped by.

In a March 29 memo, Straebel tells Boss he is not documenting his tasks worked on in his time sheet documents.

In an April 6 memo, Straebel informs the mayor and city council that he has learned that Boss has hired a labor attorney and informs them about the March 9 suspension and the time documenting requirements he has placed on Boss.

In the memo Straebel writes, "What is the impetus of this? Frankly, I have great concern with the apparent lack of work in this department. Mr. Boss has admitted to me that there are times when he has little to do. Nevertheless, I remain nonjudgmental and am open to working with Mr. Boss to resolve these issues in the coming weeks."

In memos to Boss on March 29, April 16, April 28, May 11, May 28 and June 9, Straebel has various discussions with Boss about his way he is documenting his time on the job and other work-time related matters.

It appears Boss' failure to respond to a June 18 e-mail was

what finally pushed Straebel to fire Boss.

In a document dated June 22, Straebel writes that on that day, he went to Boss' office to ask him why he had not responded to his June 18 e-mail. Straebel writes that Boss told him he had not received the e-mail, but Straebel said when he looked on Boss' computer he found the e-mail unopened when all of Boss' other e-mails had been opened.

Two days later Straebel fired Boss.

Following his dismissal, Boss has said he believes his firing was related to the sledding accident and to his objections earlier this year to cutting lifeguards at city beaches.

The day after Ike Boss' firing, Bo Boss, Ike's nephew and the manager of the Mount McSaubia Recreational Area penned a letter taking Straebel to task for firing Ike. In the same letter Bo Boss wrote that the entire Boss family is prepared to tender its collective resignation from all paid and volunteer city and community involvement at the July 6 city council meeting in response to Ike's firing.

Boss has requested to be placed on the Charlevoix City Council agenda for its Tuesday, July 6 meeting. The Courier went to press before the meeting took place.

Dog-gone

ERIN HOLDSWORTH
CHARLEVOIX HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENT

Walking down the halls of Charlevoix High School it may seem like just another normal day until a furry little ball of fun named Fisher frolics alongside of you.

Special education teacher Courtney Kemp continually brings her 5-month old golden-doodle puppy, Fisher, into school to help create a more relaxed environment, help teach her students responsibility and give students who cannot experience the excitement of having a dog the chance to experience it.

"Sometimes when a student is having a problem it is hard to speak to an adult. Fisher provides unconditional love no matter what the situation is and he is easy to talk to," Kemp said.

Eventually when Fisher is house-broken he will be welcomed into all classrooms and will be able to help students. Fisher

is also being trained to be a therapy dog once he outgrows his puppy stage.

Next year Kemp and her students plan on taking him into the community (hospitals, nursing homes, elementary school, etc.) where he can hopefully brighten people's day and give the students a chance to give back to the community.

Although Fisher comes to school with Kemp everyday he goes back home with her and her family at night. "In the morning I tell him it is time to go to school and he runs to the door, he knows where my classrooms are in the middle school and high school. He has his 'favorite' spot in both rooms. Fisher goes home with me every night exhausted!" Kemp said.

Fisher has been a great addition to our school and the students love playing with him, he can certainly brighten anyone's day.

Erin is the daughter of Karen & John Holdsworth and is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School.

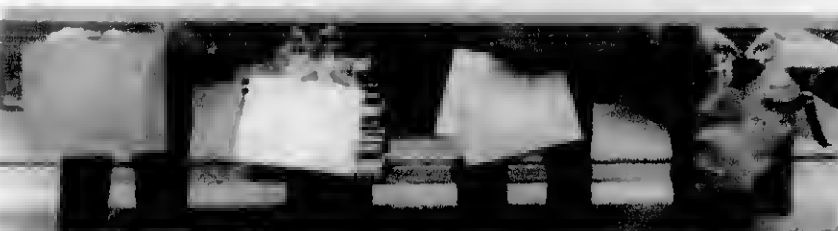
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Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as Mariah Lynn Lavanway, 19, of Charlevoix, Veronica Ann Fyan, 15, of Charlevoix, and Levi Lucius Antoine, 20, of East Jordan. All three were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance where they were treated for their injuries and released. Deputies said the crash

happened shortly before 7 p.m. on Phelps Road one mile east of Black Road.

Police said the injured were traveling east on Phelps Road in a Buick Century when the driver lost control while going around a corner, struck the

ditch and the vehicle overturned.

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Enjoying life's path thanks to friends, family and GPS

On the road again — this time Chicago. The irreverent comedy of Second City was on my list of things to do before meeting my maker (my health is good, just a hocket list thing) so off I went. This trip would be sans husband. My plans were to meet up with a good friend from high school and board a train from Lansing to the Windy City. Having absolutely no sense of direction I added the portable GPS, clipping it carefully into its plastic holder then securing it to the front window like a radar detector. After a few tries I was able to decipher what information I needed to type in. Now I was ready for my next adventure. I found the wom-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

an's voice on this contraption to be quite comforting; something akin to having a back seat driver in the front seat.

Finding the way to my friend's home in Lansing was a piece of cake, the hard part was maneuvering the one way streets and street name changes in East Lansing. You can only imagine my shock when the GPS alerted me that the battery was low and was now shutting off minutes before my next exit. "No!" I yelled. "I need you now more than ever!" Wishing I had a co-pilot pilot to talk me in I said a prayer and miraculously landed safely in a rest stop. It was then that I realized I had plugged the gadget into my former cigarette lighter incorrectly not giving it the juice it needed to run. Okay, hack on the road again. Funny how that lady becomes irritated when I don't follow her commands exactly. She is beginning to sound exasperated when she has to repeat herself whenever I waver from the map.

No longer needing her company I have met up with my long-time friend who thank

goodness is not fazed by my inability to find my way around a city block. The train to Chicago from Lansing clacked along the tracks like clockwork. Taxis at Union Station were in abundance so we took the pick of the litter; a fairly new cab that was cool as a fridge inside compared to the heat wafting upwards from the blacktop. There was an another plus; it was clean and the seatbelts worked.

This trip was a continuation of my things to do that I had put off for years. After completing a successful train trip to California this was my next undertaking. Chicago is not lacking for things to do but my interest in film and acting was beckoning me to spend time exploring only this direction. Paying a little more for reservations for the Second City performance was well worth it. It meant no long lines to wait in and an escort to our front row seats. This also gave us a chance to take a two hour film tour. We explored the city in the comfort of an air conditioned bus which rocked us to and fro trying to keep up with

the beat of traffic. Our guide was a colorfully dressed film critic who topped his I love Elvis shirt off with a white beret. This is beginning to remind me of a scene from "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest." His fast paced dialogue described movies current and past, their film locale and a little history about their editing. I had to admit he had to talk manically as the vehicle maneuvered in and out of traffic that was not forgiving.

We arrived at our final destination with time to spare. Cheerfully greeted by a student of this prominent improv school she informed us we had time for a drink and food if we so desired. Now with a coffee liqueur drink in hand I eagerly read the biographical sketches the actors had written about themselves. What a treat it was to see a revue celebrating the 50th anniversary of Second City.

After the performance it was then I realized how grateful I was for various things in my life. The actors had been working hard on cruise ships and various comedy clubs

coast to coast, never earning much of a savings let alone a 401k that an employer could add to. Their lives were not easy and family time was not always available to them. By the time the house lights came on and the roar of applause had left the building I was grateful that my parents encouraged me to enter the teaching and counseling fields as a career rather than try my hand at stand-up comedy. I was grateful connecting with a friend from the past because conversation flowed and thoughts continued as if separated by only a brief intermission. I also am grateful to have made a new friend in the woman's voice that provided the comfort and direction on this latest mission. She's resting right now and not asking for much more than a chance travel again and get a little juice for the trip. She's actually not much different than her owner.

Charlevoix, graduate of Charlevoix High School, and proud participant in Rayder athletics, I was enormously surprised and deeply disheartened by the events surrounding Coach Haske's departure from Charlevoix Public Schools and Rayder athletics on June 7. I was astonished that such a man of integrity, such a positive influence in the lives of hundreds of kids, co-workers, and community members throughout his 13 years of service, would not find security in his future as an employee of Charlevoix

Public Schools or in his role as the coach of the basketball team.

School board officials, as well as the superintendent, are charged with making decisions solely based on the best interests of the students and school system as a whole. The responsibility that they bear as stewards of the education, mentorship, and development of the future generation is far too great to allow personal interests to guide their actions. The

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WEEKLY POLL

Should Charlevoix city officials publicly discuss why former recreation director

Ike Boss was fired?

Yes (117 Votes, 67%)

No (55 Votes, 31%)

Not sure (3 Votes, 2%)

This week's poll question:
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fact that Keith Haske was not treated in the manner befitting a professional, much less one of his unmatched character, sterling qualifications, and selfless demeanor, is a discredit to those governing Charlevoix Public Schools.

It's easy to brush events such as this under the rug, not ask too many hard questions, and let wounds scar over. However, I urge the residents in Charlevoix that are as disappointed as I am to ask the hard questions and demand honest, detailed answers. The students and employees of Charlevoix Public Schools, not to mention Keith Haske's replacement, deserve to know that they can expect to be treated in a fair, objective, honest, and transparent manner. There is no explanation for why someone who has such a deep love for the community, profound devotion to the kids, and proven dedication to their co-workers should feel they are unwelcome and unappreciated in Charlevoix.

With that said, I wish Keith Haske all the best in his new position. Charlevoix's loss is certainly St. Francis' gain. You will not find a finer person, coach, or administrator.

Sincerely,

Scott Friske

Wheaton, Ill.

KUDOS TO NORTHWEST ACADEMY

Dear Editor:

I was reading last night's Petoskey paper (Tuesday, June 29) the same evening that I had just attended a budget meeting at Northwest Academy, where my children

are enrolled. Reading about the surrounding schools and all their cutbacks, I felt such relief that my children attend Northwest Academy because my children's educational future at this point has not been affected by cuts in our school. Northwest Academy is a publicly funded school where I do not pay tuition for my children to attend and they rely on state funding, just like the larger public schools, to provide quality education to all three of my children. It has become obvious to me, through reading the paper and watching all the schools cut teachers, staff and activities that we at Northwest Academy have an outstanding board of education and administration that make sure our tax dollars are being used effectively and for the best of our children we enroll there. Not only did we not go through major cuts in the people providing quality education to my children, but there have been upgrades this past year in Smart Boards and technology for the kids. All three of my children have received individual education support through Northwest Academy and are all achieving at a much higher level in the smaller class sizes.

Northwest Academy also has an outstanding new school leader at the helm, Matt Saunders. Matt's understanding of the education environment and his ability to work with everyone regarding a child's education experience is top notch. He is one the most outstanding educators I have known in our children's 10

years in school. To have him leading and directing Northwest Academy is going to be something extraordinary.

Thanks to the Northwest Academy's administration and board of education for your vision, insight and for being so conscious of the tax dollars you receive and using them for the very best of my children's education.

Shelia Davis

Charlevoix

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Dear Editor:

The Little League International is changing the dimensions of the junior league (13 and 14 year olds) baseball field to make it smaller than the high school field. That's why I believe the existing field by the sheriff's department would make a great field. It only needs a little time and money put into it to fix it up and give the junior league a perfect field.

Impounded vehicles don't look good on a ball field, especially one close to town. It would look so much better with all of those cars off of

it and kids playing on it. For the people that live near it and see it outside everyday, they probably would like to see some kids on it.

As I said before, it's right in town, and it would be a lot easier to find other than way out in the country. Not just for our team and family members, but for the other teams and family members, too.

Charlevoix has quite a lot of people and "fudgies" that drive past the field. If they like baseball and we had a medium sized field they could use it. Also the people here that like baseball would probably like to use it too.

In conclusion, I believe that the existing field by the sheriff's department should become a real field again. Sure, I play softball and will probably never use it, but it would be nice to have a field for the juniors to use. Don't you think? Anyway, let's make that field nice to play on once again.

Sincerely,

Skyler Herriman

6th grade

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GYM FOR ALL SPORTS

Editor:

I strongly dislike gyms that only support some sports, but not others. I have been growing up wanting to join a gym. So it hit me, how about having a gym with all sports.

It should have all kinds of sports like track, soccer, football, boxing, and more.

These days too many people are getting overweight. Almost every day you can flip through the TV channels and find some show on obese and overweight people. It is also very unhealthy for children, teens, and young adults not to get at least 60 minutes of exercise per day. So many people would feel better about themselves if we got this new sports complex.

Almost everyone loves sports, and if we had this sports complex in Charlevoix, it could have so many sporting events held in it. So many

kids would have a place to play and hang out. Many schools don't support sports like boxing. I think a lot of kids would take part in boxing, and I am one of them.

We all know it's hard to get exercise in the winter especially living in Charlevoix. There aren't any sports complexes close to Charlevoix. Many parents, as well as other adults, do not want to drive far away to have some fun. Driving so far is bad for the earth and if we had one in Charlevoix we wouldn't pollute our town. When you pay, the money would stay in Charlevoix.

I know this idea would be a success, and over time it would pay for itself. So think about what I have said, and we can make it happen!

Sincerely,

Hunter Jensen

6th Grade,

Charlevoix Middle School

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'PAWS for a Story' at the library

Throughout the month of July, the Charlevoix Public Library will host a program designed to help children practice their reading using pets as their audience.

"PAWS for a Story" is a program that brings trained and certified therapy dogs with their owners to the library to read with children. Children are able to practice reading aloud in front of a non-judgmental, happy audience, gaining confidence with each sentence.

Library staff said read aloud practice such as this one has

shown an increase in both reading scores and a willingness to read. The PAWS for a Story program will take place on a drop-in basis, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., every Monday and Saturday in July. Call the youth information desk at (231) 237-7350 to sign up.

Parents are encouraged bring their child each week to watch their child's confidence blossom. When the children arrive for their reading session, they get to choose a book to share, and then curl up and read aloud to an

adoring listener — the dog. The owner is there at all times but is usually silent. The R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) program began out west and programs are spreading throughout the country. PAWS is the local version with locally certified therapy dogs. "The children are excited to visit and read to their dog," youth services assistant, Sandi DiSante said.

Dog owners interested in learning more about the program and how to be a certified PAWS team, can contact the

youth information desk at the library R.E.A.D. on the web at: www.thcrapyanimals.org. For more information about the PAWS for a Story program or other events check the library's website at www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

Venetian volunteers needed

Organizers of the 2010 Venetian Festival are seeking volunteers to help staff the beverage tent in East Park during this year's festival.

Organizers particularly need help staffing shifts on Friday

July 23 from 5-8 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 24 from 3-6 p.m., 6-9 p.m. and 9-11:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Kent Seymour at (231) 675-1127.

Readers to again choose Venetian Vision movie

Organizers of the 2010 Venetian Festival will again be giving readers of the Charlevoix Courier the opportunity to choose which movie will be shown as this year's Venetian Vision movie.

The movie will be projected on a screen at the Odmare Performance Pavilion in Charlevoix's East Park on Monday July 19. The event kicks off 8 p.m. with a performance by variety enter-

tainer Tommy Tropic. The movie is expected to start around 9:15 p.m.

In observance of the festival's 80th anniversary, its unofficial theme this year is "the 80s."

With this in mind, organizers have provided a list of five movies from the 1980s from which readers may choose.

The list includes: "Back to the Future"

"E.T."

"Footloose"

"Ghostbusters"

"The Goonies"

All five movies are rated PG. Readers can vote by visiting the Charlevoix Courier's website at www.charlevoixcourier.com.

Voting will conclude at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13. Results of the voting will be published in the next edition of the Courier.

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Arts group fundraising campaign gets kick-start

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts recently kicked off a five-year fundraising campaign at its first-ever annual meeting.

The meeting, which took place, at the group's home at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix, was the first since the organization received its official non-profit status from the federal government.

At the meeting, organization president, Kathryn Lobenherz announced the launch of "2010 & Beyond" a five-year operational and improvement fundraising campaign developed for the Circle of Arts.

Organization officials said the operational budget is projected at \$120,000 a year, creating a total of \$600,000 to be raised during the next five years. Big ticket items targeted for the money include hiring an executive director, to help relieve the burden of the group's workload. Leaders of the group say by conservative estimates, volunteers offer



COURTESY PHOTO
Charlevoix Circle of Arts President Kathryn Lobenherz (left) accepts a check from Charlevoix residents and organization supporters Karen and Bill Schulling recently.

with more than \$78,000 worth of in-kind support yearly. Further details can be reviewed at CharlevoixCircle.org.

The fundraising campaign received a big jump start as more than \$37,000 raised or pledged at the meeting alone.

Among the major donors helping kick off the fundraising effort were Karen and Bill Schulling who donated \$20,000 to cover one year's rental expenses.

"Today, we have a wonderful opportunity to further develop and sustain the services of this community art center," Bob Grove, member and another donor at the meeting said.

Contributions to the fundraising campaign can be sent to Charlevoix Circle of Arts at P.O. Box 617, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is an organization that promotes, Charlevoix as a cultural arts hub by providing community enrichment and support of the arts.

Pool auction fundraiser to feature 'unusual venues'

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Northern Michigan offers many nice places to get together with friends, but those attending this year's Charlevoix Area Pool Auction will have an opportunity to bid on some very unique dinner party opportunities.

Organizers of the 21st annual Charlevoix Area Pool Auction, slated to start at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms, have dubbed the event "Luau 2010" and encourage those attending to dress in their Hawaiian attire if they wish.

The event includes a silent auction that begins at 5 p.m.; a sit-down dinner to be catered by the Grey Gables Inn at 7 p.m., and a live auction at 8 p.m.

Admission to the auction is \$50 per person and reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

Highlighting the roughly 15 items expected to be offered during this year's live auction will be nine opportunities to bid on small parties on each of Charlevoix's three lakes. Three locations will be offered on Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake. Among them are:

— Wine tasting for six people hosted by Esperance at the

Pool board of directors member Bruce MacAurthur said the auction is the single largest annual fundraiser for the pool, and it allows the pool to offer low-cost, lessons and swimming programs such as dollar nights.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 pm
Steve Stargardt becomes Oscar Peterson & Ahmad Jamal in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room.

Tween Yoga
Thursdays, July 8 - August 12, 10:30 - 11:30
This fun yoga class is geared towards tweens, ages 8-11. Start out your weekend on perfect balance!

Thursday Evenings Out:
Adam Schuitema talks about Freshwater Boys
Thursday, July 8, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Author, Adam Schuitema will share his journey in writing Freshwater Boys, a book of short stories set in and around the Great Lakes, describing boys and men in struggles with both nature and themselves. Mr. Schuitema will read excerpts, answer questions & sign copies (made available by Round Lake Bookstore). Join us for the lecture and then head down town for music, dinner, and fun!

Charlevoix Men's Chorus
Friday, July 9, 1:00 pm
Join us for this free summer concert with our own men's chorus.

Storytelling: Sounds of Summer
Monday, July 12, 6:30 pm
Professional storyteller, Laura Raynor, will be telling her wacky family adventures - fun for ages 10 and up!

Story Teller: Laura Raynor
Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 pm
Make Waves with this perfect presentation of stories for elementary aged kids.

Create Your own Song w/ Dan Hall
Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 pm
If you are in grades 5-8, join Dan Hall in writing, performing and recording a brand new song.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 pm
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, along with Jim Cooper in recreating the music of Lionel Hampton in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room.

Thursday Evenings Out: The Making of the Watchful Doe Sculpture
Thursday, July 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wildlife sculptor, Roger Smith, will show how the library's "Watchful Doe" came to be. From concept, to clay, to bronze - he will take you from his studio to the foundry to see the complete process.

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Sunny House w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

PAWS for a Story
Mondays & Saturdays in July
Drop in and read to a dog between 10:30 - 11:30.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

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Mondays @ 5:00 pm

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DEATH NOTICES

THOMAS M. FLYNN

Thomas M. Flynn, of Torrance Calif., passed away Feb. 23, 2010. A graveside service will be 4 p.m., Saturday, July 10, at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. Father Pat Cawley will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society for lung cancer research or to Mount Carmel High School, Chicago.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

LAURA J. LEVASSEUR

Laura J. LeVasseur, 63, of Charlevoix, died Friday, July 2, 2010, at her home.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Friends are invited to attend a luncheon at the Family of Faith Church, 203 East Upright in Charlevoix at noon on Thursday, July 8. A private burial service will take place at the Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Historical society hosting Earl Young home tours

Thanks to the generosity of several Charlevoix home owners, the Charlevoix Historical Society is offering a rare opportunity to tour the interior of eight unique Earl Young homes from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

Earl Young was a resident of Charlevoix for more than 70 years. Without a formal education in architecture, Young designed and constructed a total of 30 buildings throughout his 50-year building career without plans or specifications, only jottings on scraps of paper he carried in his pocket.

Society organizers note that present Young would never had met the require-

ments for certification that architects and builders must meet today; and with today's building codes and zoning regulations, these homes would never have been built.

Not only have Young's "mushroom" houses had an aesthetic influence on architecture in the Charlevoix area, but they have also been a source of tourism in Charlevoix since the 1950s, organizers note.

Young found inspiration in nature and stone, often allowing boulders to dictate the design of a building. His architecture does not conform to a particular style. Instead, his buildings incorporate design elements from a number of different styles, such as arts and crafts, prairie, and even

Swiss chalet. Each structure has its own distinct character, but they are unified by a number of key elements, including exterior stonework, massive stone fireplaces, and generally low-lying roofs.

Cedar shake roofs — some undulating, squat chimneys liberally frosted with cement that resemble partially melted candles give some of the structures a whimsical appearance.

Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased at the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State Street, Charlevoix. For more information, call (231) 547-0373 or email chx-history@sbcglobal.net. More information is also available on the organization's website at www.chxhistory.com

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Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 85291 M-66 NORTH	ELLISWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth
Sunday School 7:00 a.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship (excluding the 1st Sun of the Month) 5:30 p.m.	Sunday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.	
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT
Church School 9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rapi Pooni 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
BELLEWATER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
Worship 10:00 a.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE
Pastor: Reverend Ken Karhoff	Worship 10:00 a.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11996 US-31 NORTH	Sunday School Following Worship
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	Wednesday • Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	Pastor David Behling 547-4121
Rev. Michael L. Treascher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 85855 M-66	Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31
Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or -5168	Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 8744 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	Pastor: Rev. Coale Allen 547-3899
Church Office 547-6322	GRENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH
Rev. John S. David	Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET	Followship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66	June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Michael C. Smith 881-7601
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.	Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159	Pastor: Rapi Pooni 536-2161
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	Adventist Community Services Tue. 10-2pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Duane O'Hill 231-347-6651
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBUT	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson 547-6283
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Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.	Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m.
Church Office 547-9482	Faith Formation: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
ELLISWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLISWORTH	Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	Father: Jerry Hanko 547-6652
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
Rev. Carl Altman 588-7805	PETOSKEY
	Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m.
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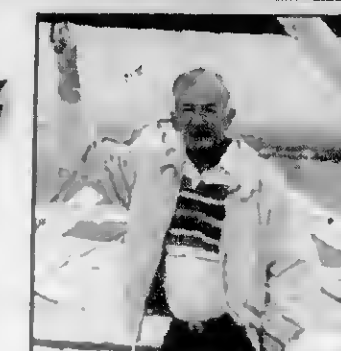
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Sofia Edmonds (second from the left) poses with the women she was playing with when she sunk a hole-in-one while golfing in the Tuesday League at the Charlevoix Golf Club on June 29. Edmonds, who was playing with (from left, Pat Immoner, Jan Gibbs, and Nancy Kaegi) at the time, notched the ace on the par 3 seventh hole. Edmonds reports, "It was a beautiful shot which landed a couple feet short of the pin and the ball rolled slowly into the hole. The ladies were very excited including the foursome that was ahead of us."

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Rotary recognition

Tim Boyko (left) presents Mike Hinkle with a plaque for his outstanding leadership as 2009-2010 president of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix. Rotary's officials said Hinkle exemplified the organization's motto of "Service above Self" during the past year the last year.

'Dancing with the Flowers'

Charlevoix Garden Club's annual walk slated for July 14



COURTESY PHOTO

This garden, located near Round Lake is just some of many guests of the Charlevoix Garden Club's annual garden walk will have the opportunity to visit.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club's long-standing tradition of offering the public visits to private gardens on one special day each year, will continue with this year's 12th annual garden walk, "Dancing with the Flowers."

Organizers said this year's theme is derived from the visualization of swaying flowers in a gentle breeze that mimics the most intricate dance moves. Against the backdrop of a variety of gardens, the club invites guests to enlist all their senses as they enjoy the "dance."

The gardens for this year's walk are clustered on the north side of the bridge to make the tour even easier. Four gardens on are on Thistle Downs, two are at the Charlevoix Country Club and two are on Lake Charlevoix (close to town). The gardens are very different and organizers encourage guests to ask questions of the hostesses and docents in each garden.

In conjunction with this year's garden walk, the club will present a Standard Flower Show at the Community Reformed Church at the corner of U.S. 31 (Petoskey Ave.) and Meech Street.

The show will offer a unique combination of horticulture

and design.

The walk will take place from 10-4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 (rain or shine). Tickets are \$10 in advance from various merchants or club members and \$15 the day of the

walk at any of the eight gardens or the Community Reformed Church. For more information, call co-chair Mary Chavez at (231) 547-8015 or co-chair Karen Benning at (231) 547-2702.

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July 1	Robin Stone	Neo-Soul Funk/Jazz
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Castle to host 'Green Gardening' presentation

Castle Farms will host a "Green Gardening" presentation by nationally renowned horticulturist Rob McCartney at 7 p.m. on July 13.

The event is free and open to the public. Castle Farms is located at 5052 M-66 North.

McCartney is an authority on superior plant selection, compost technology, soil science, as well as lawn and tree care. McCartney's presentation will focus primarily on home gardening. Guests will learn about organic gardening, home

composting, recycling, and sustainable gardening.

A featured speaker at national conferences, seminars, radio and television, McCartney served for six years as director of horticulture for the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids. For 10 years he directed the horticulture department at SeaWorld where the gardens were voted, "Best Landscaped Theme Park in America." An alumnus of Ohio State University, McCartney holds bachelor's degrees in horticulture and education, as well as a master's degree in horticulture. His

list of current clients include Castle Farms of Charlevoix; Linden House Gardens (The Estate of Christel DeHaan) of Indianapolis, Indiana; Wellfield Botanical Gardens of Elkhart, Indiana; and the City of Grand Rapids as well as a host of others.

The event will serve as a prelude to the 12th annual Charlevoix Area Garden Club Walk which will take place Wednesday, July 14. Tickets for the garden walk will be available for purchase at the castle for \$10. For more information call Castle Farms (231) 237-0884.

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Charlevoix High School works to implement new trimester schedule

JENNIFER RICHARDSON
COURIER WRITER

For the kids, summer break has begun, but an upcoming major scheduling change already has Charlevoix High School officials putting in extra hours planning for the next school year.

Last March, the Charlevoix school board approved a change from the traditional two 18-week semesters per school year to a 12-week trimester format. That means this summer, teachers must reconfigure their course content to reflect the new schedule.

Previously, students took seven classes each semester plus a seminar period twice a week. The classes met on a modified block schedule, meaning that courses met for a longer time period (92 minutes), but did not meet every day. Students had the opportunity to earn seven credits per year under this system.

Under the new system, students will have five classes during each trimester. The courses will meet for approximately 70 minutes each day, and students will have the opportunity to earn seven and a half credits each year.

Over the course of four years of high school, students will have the opportunity to earn 30 credits on the trimester schedule instead of 28 credits on the semester schedule.

Charlevoix High School principal Suzanne Klinger said the decision was made partly because of the rigorous requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum, which requires students to earn four credits of math and English, and three credits of science and social studies. This year's seventh graders are the first group that will also be expected to complete two credits of foreign language in order to graduate from high school.



Klinger

One of the criticisms of the new curriculum is that it does not allow students enough time to take elective classes such as art, auto shop, woods, etc. Under the trimester

schedule, a student could take Algebra I during the first and second trimesters to earn one math credit, and use the third trimester to take an elective class.

"Fortunately, we haven't had to cut any of our electives," Klinger said, describing Charlevoix's elective offerings as "alive and well." The new trimester schedule allows students time to take those elective classes. "They have access to a bit more diversity in their curriculum," Klinger said.

Another benefit of the trimester schedule is remediation for students who may have trouble meeting the rigor of the state requirements. For example, Klinger said that eighth graders who were identified as struggling in math will take a supplementary math class their first trimester, before taking algebra during the second and third trimesters of their freshman year. A similar preparatory class for English is also in the works.

"The other piece is credit recovery," Klinger said. If a student fails a trimester of a subject, it can be re-taken dur-

ing the next trimester, instead of through an after-school, on-line, or summer school program.

For all schools, the issue of credit redemption for failed classes has become a big concern. Under the guidelines implemented through the "No Child Left Behind" federal legislation, students who do not finish high school on time are counted in a school's dropout rate, even if they do finish high school later. Giving students a way to graduate on time, instead of completing a fifth year of high school or coursework over the summer has become a priority.

For the Charlevoix administrative team, putting the new schedule into effect is a chal-

lenge. "It's a huge undertaking," Klinger said.

During the school year, the staff met with students to discuss the new schedule. Klinger reported that feedback from both students and parents has been very positive.

However, it is a big change, and reductions in staff have added to the challenge of implementing the new system.

"It's been a real challenge to figure out how we're going to staff what the students have requested," Klinger said.

Another challenge is for teachers to break their content into chunks that can be fit into a trimester. For example, instead of offering a traditional art class, a teacher may break the content into a very specific

topic, that can be covered in 12 weeks. Methods of instruction are also likely to need tweaking, given the change in class meeting time.

"Our staff was just awesome," Klinger said, referring to these adjustments.

Charlevoix High School is one of many area schools to make the transition from semesters to trimesters. Already, Harbor Springs, Boyne City and Elk Rapids have implemented a trimester schedule. These schools' schedules and data were reviewed by the Charlevoix administrative team and teachers in their decision-making process, and other schools throughout the state were also consulted, Klinger said.

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Ragamuffin Dinner Theatre kicks off July 13 in Petoskey

This summer Stafford's Perry Hotel and Ragamuffin Theatre & Company have teamed up to offer a fresh and whimsical dinner theatre experience on Tuesday evenings from July 13 through Aug. 10.

Ragamuffin Theatre director Kathleen Whittaker describes the show, "The Maid Diaries: Room 310" as a delightful collection of musical, comical, and romantic vignettes based on both historical fact and fanciful

fiction.

"I came across some interesting details while researching the history of Stafford's Perry Hotel and Petoskey which I was then able to incorporate into our script," Whittaker said. "Northern lower Michigan's first radio station, WBBP which did remote broadcasts from the Perry Hotel, ran what they called 'Canary Studio' on Sunday afternoons right from the hotel lobby. One of our musical vignettes brings to life a humorous anecdote surrounding a remote broadcast

gone haywire," Whittaker said. Audience members will even be included in a few interactive activities throughout the night as the music, dance, and drama unfold.

"We want people to enjoy themselves, engage with each other, and leave wanting more," Shauna Bradley, who recently graduated from Charlevoix High School, said.

The show will have a bit of something for everyone including favorite musical numbers from the 30's and 40's, and 60's,

Whittaker added.

The ticket price of \$39.95 includes an appetizer, salad, choice of three entrees and dessert. Tax and gratuity are not included. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 and continuing between courses throughout the night, which

concludes at approximately 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Stafford's Perry for all shows. Seating will be limited to an "intimate number." For more information, call Stafford's Perry Hotel at (231) 347-4000 or Ragamuffin Theatre at (231) 237-9686.



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Bethany Whittaker (left) and Shauna Bradley are two cast members in the this summer's Ragamuffin Dinner Theatre production of "The Maid Diaries: Room 310" at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

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Gen X'ers Must Consider Needs of Three Generations

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If you're a member of Generation X — the age group born between 1963 and 1981 — you may well be in the busiest time of your life. You're probably in the early to middle stages of your career, for one thing, and if you have children, they're likely still at home. Yet despite the hectic nature of your days, you still have to look after the financial concerns of your children, yourself and possibly even your parents. This three-generational effort may seem challenging, but with some planning and persistence, you can help your family make progress toward a variety of goals.

To begin with, let's consider the needs of your children. Obviously, you're already providing for their living expenses, so from an investment point of view, your biggest concern may be how you'll help them pay for college. Here's a suggestion: Put time on your side and start saving as soon as possible. You might want to consider opening a 529 college savings plan, which offers



potential tax advantages. Saving for college is important — but so is saving for your own retirement. Consequently, you'll have to find the right balance of resources to devote to these two goals. To avoid shortchanging yourself, take full advantage of your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Contribute as much as you can afford right now, and whenever you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Your 401(k) accumulates on a tax-deferred basis, and your contributions are generally made with pretax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.

You aren't confined to investing in a 401(k), either, because you can also put money into a traditional IRA, which

accumulates tax deferred, or a Roth IRA, which accumulates tax-free, provided you're at least age 59½ when you start making withdrawals and you've held your account at least five years. Once you've started saving for college for your kids and investing for your own retirement, you've got one more generation to consider — the older one. For example, you'll need to make sure your parents have adequate financial protection for their health care expenses. If your parents have saved and invested throughout their lives, they may not need any financial help from you — but that doesn't mean you'll never be called upon to straighten out their affairs. That's why now is the perfect time to ask your parents some key questions: Where are your assets located? Do you have a will? How about a durable power of attorney? You might think these inquiries will make you sound "selfish," but the opposite is true: The more you know about your parents' financial situation

and estate plans, the bigger help you'll be to them, and to other members of your family, if the day arrives when your parents need some assistance. It may not always be easy to act on behalf of three generations — but it's worth the effort.

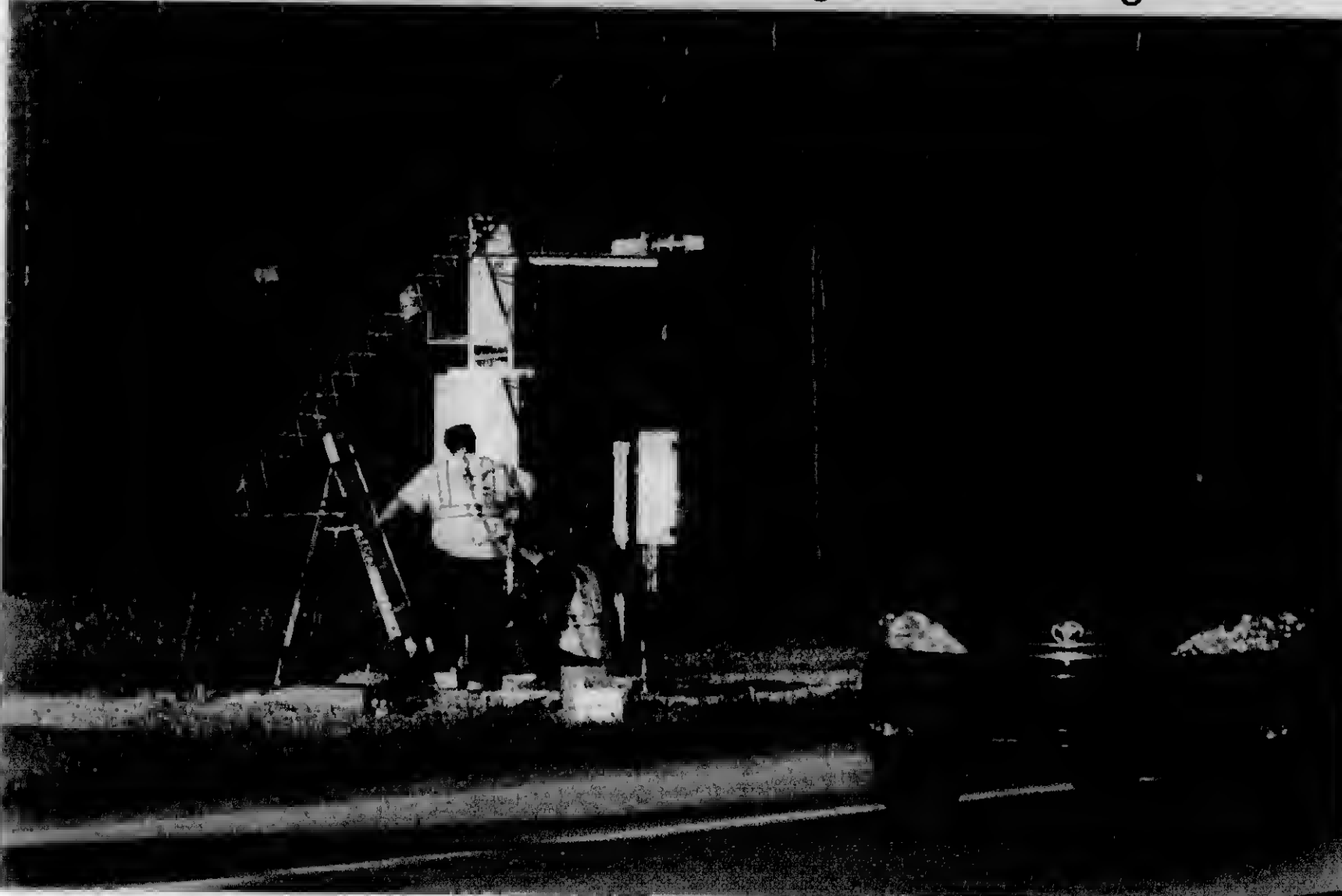
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MDOT installs new weather-sensing station along U.S. 31



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Crews from Mount Pleasant-based J. Ranck Electric work to install a new Michigan Department of Transportation weather-sensing station along U.S. 31 south of Burgess Road last week.

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A new antenna and other equipment that might seem out of place where it was installed last week in a clearing along U.S. 31 south of Burgess Road, will soon be helping state officials monitor road and weather conditions.

The odd collection of equipment located across the road from the roadside park near Lexalite, is one of 12 weather-sensing stations that the Michigan Department of Transportation is installing this summer in various locations around

northern Lower Michigan.

State officials said the new Road Weather Information System technology uses electronic sensors to provide road crews with important weather information along select roadways in northern lower Michigan.

Scott Thayer, the agency's interim north region engineer said, "RWIS will help us better manage our resources and keep us on the cutting edge of maintenance innovations. This technology is designed to help save money and improve efficiencies of our maintenance

operations."

The sensors, installed along the roadside, provide data on air and subsurface temperatures, wind speed and direction, precipitation type and intensity, visibility, relative humidity, and barometric pressures.

The other locations the sensor will be installed include: U.S. 31 and M-115; U.S. 131

at M-55 (Exit 180); U.S. 10 and Stiles Road; U.S. 131 at U.S. 10 (Exit 153); M-72 and Williamsburg Road; I-75 at Marlette Road (Exit 270); northbound I-75 at the Grayling Rest Area; U.S. 127 at M-55 (Exit 194); I-75 at Cook Road (Exit 212); I-75 at Mackinaw Highway (Exit 337); and I-75 at C-58 (Exit 301).

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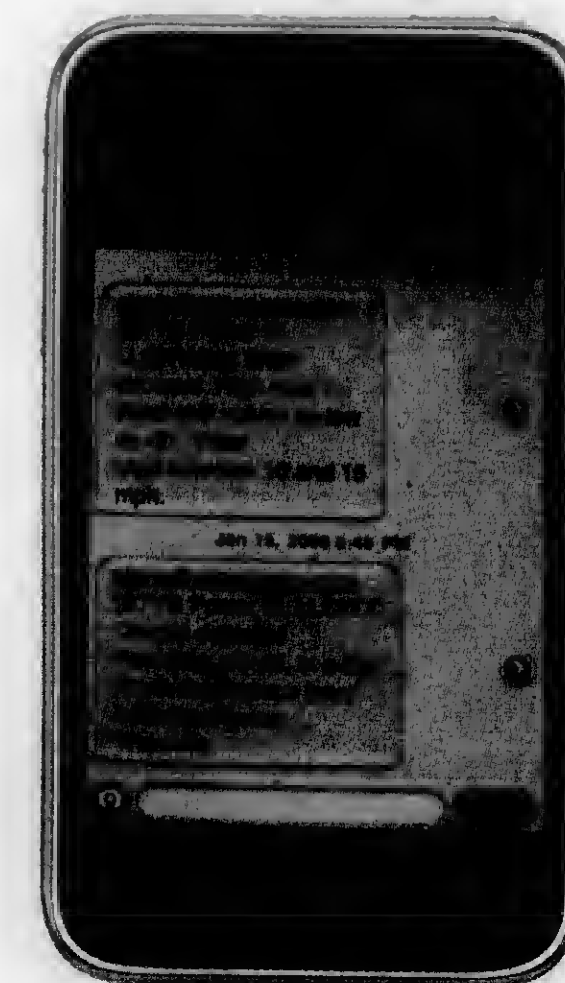
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Charlevoix Art and Craft Show coming to East Park

Organizers of the Charlevoix Art and Crafts Show are expecting about 150 artists and craftsmen from around the country when the 42nd annual event takes place in East Park this weekend.

The show is slated to take place from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 11.

Organizers say the show will include a mix of fine arts and hobby crafts. Acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, hand blown glass beadwork, pottery, baskets, furniture, clothing, hand woven rugs and quilted works.



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JULY

World record falls

Charlevoix alumni, sister set tandem skydiving record

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Luther Kurtz, 33, a 1995 Charlevoix graduate, and Angela Bishop, 26, leaped 105 times from Tuesday night, June 29, to Wednesday, June 30, at Harbor Springs Airport, becoming the world record holders for the most tandem skydives in a single day.

The siblings, who started at about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, broke a previous world record of 103 jumps set in 2009 and finished their 104th jump just prior to 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. For good showmanship, the duo made a final, 105th jump an encore for the large audience that had gathered near the drop zone.

It was a long journey leaving both jumpers physically drained, especially Bishop.

Three jumps in, Angela got sick and said she was severely nauseous throughout the night.

With less than an hour before sunrise, both touched down on the grassy airport midway. Luther ran to the plane. Angela didn't move.

She tried to get up and run, but went down to a knee. The audience, in lawn chairs and wrapped in blankets to fight near freezing temperatures, gasped and waited to see if she could keep going.

After taking a few minutes to get her feet under her, she stood and jogged to the plane. The door closed and the plane accelerated down the runway.

Afterward, she said despite the physical pain, including an arm that went useless from exhaustion at about the 80th

jump, she knew she would finish.

"I wasn't going to stop," she said. "It would have had to kill me."

And they did finish. With a few happy tears from Bishop and hugs from friends, it was all celebration Wednesday on the infield between the runways at Harbor Springs Airport.

"We knew we were going to beat it," Kurtz cheered, immediately following the 104th jump.

It was both a moment of joy and relief for the pair's parents in the audience.

"They were so determined and they know what they are doing and they did it so early!" said Kay Cartford, Angela and Luther's mother.

"I'm just happy, so happy they made it."

John Kurtz, Luther's father, only had one thing to say about the success, "I'm proud of them."

The event was an effort to raise funds for the Top of Michigan Trails Council, which maintains bike trails and recreational paths throughout Northern Michigan.

Besides raising more than \$12,000 for the council, Top of Michigan executive director Jeff Winegard said he was pleased the event drew such community involvement.

"The fact that people from the community helped out and wanted to pitch in was really amazing," Winegard said. "Everybody that I talked to, from the crew, from the pilots who came into town, everybody was just thrilled with the outcome."

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Northern Michigan Youth Theatre to present 'Music Man, Jr.'

Nearly 40 students from Petoskey, Boyne City and Charlevoix are preparing for the opening of "The Music Man, Jr." The show is a slightly shortened version of "The Music Man," one of the most popular American musicals ever produced. The show harkens back to 1912 Iowa when neighbors knew each other and took an interest in each others' lives — for better or worse.

Show organizers said although the cast is young (fourth grade through college), they are doing an amazing job of bringing that era to life in rehearsals.

Karen Mazzoline is directing the show with the help of assistant director, Stephanie Hull and roughly five other experienced adult volunteers.

Mazzoline chose "The

Music Man, Jr." as this summer's production because she loves the show and wanted something a little simpler and more homespun than the shows the troupe produced in previous summers (High School Musical in 2008 and Footloose in 2009).

"The Music Man, Jr." closely mirrors the 1957 Broadway hit written by Meredith Willson. The original musical won five Tony Awards and even beat out "West Side Story" for Best Musical.

The story revolves around con man, Harold Hill, who poses as a boys' band organizer who sells musical instruments and uniforms to the townsfolk in River City, Iowa then attempts to skip town with the cash. Marian, the town librarian, sees

through him, but when Hill helps her younger brother, she begins to fall in love with Hill. Harold, in turn, falls for her and risks being caught to win her.

Many of the tunes in the show have become American classics including, "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Gary Indiana," "Til There Was You," "Lida Rose," and "Pick-a-Little-Talk-a-Little."

General admission tickets are available in advance at the Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Boyne City chambers of commerce. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$8 for adults. "The Music Man, Jr." plays at 7 p.m. July 14, 15, 16 and 17 and 2 p.m. July 18 at the Petoskey Middle School Auditorium. For more information, Mazzoline at (231) 838-6320.



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The barbershop quartet from "The Music Man, Jr." takes a break from rehearsal to pose for the camera. Quartet members from left to right are Marissa Mazzoline, Brandi Schroeder, BJ Chatterson and Tyler Cain.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Former Rayder Boss honored by Arena Football League

Charlevoix High School graduate Rob Boss was named the Arena Football League's Offensive Player of the Week as he helped the Chicago Rush to a 55-42 win over Orlando on Saturday night.

Boss, a 2002 Charlevoix grad who went on to an outstanding career at Northern Michigan University, caught four passes for 60 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for nine yards and a TD on six carries.

Chicago is 9-3 and holds a two-game lead over Milwaukee in the AFL's Midwest Division with four games remaining.

Boss, who is listed at 6-foot-5 and 295 pounds, has moved from tight end to fullback and he plays occasionally on defense at end.

On the season, Boss has 14 catches for 157 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing for 111 yards and 10 TDs on 38 carries. His rushing attempts, yards and TDs are all team-highs in the pass-heavy league. Boss is sixth in the 15-team league in rushing TDs, seventh in rushing yards.

Boss, 26 and in his third year with the Rush and fourth in professional football (he spent his rookie year with Green Bay of the now-defunct Arena Football League), has established himself as Mr. Durability.

He has never missed a football game. Not in high school, not in



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix graduate Rob Boss has been a football ironman, having never missed a game because of injury through four years of high school, four years of college, and four years of professional football.

college, and not on the professional level.

"I've played quite a few games in a row," Boss said. "Up there around close to 100. I've never broken a bone, never tore a ligament or anything like that. Been very, very lucky."

Indeed, Boss was a two-way player in high school, as most good high school players are, and he also played basketball, baseball and participated in track and

field at Charlevoix.

At Northern Michigan, he played on both the offensive and defensive lines, often in the same game, and while that's quite common for a high school player, it's a rarity for a college player, at any level. And he has managed to remain healthy while taking the day-to-day pounding of professional football, a long-term accomplishment made all the more remarkable by the fact

that the vast majority of the football games in which Boss has played since high school have been played on artificial turf.

"Living right I guess," Boss said. "It's always about making sure that you're body's in shape. ... Good genetics doesn't hurt. It's been a good ride, that's for sure."

With NFL training camps just around the corner, Boss, naturally, said he would jump at the chance if the call came.

"It's always an option," he said. "Sometimes it's just getting that look, having somebody see you. I try to do what I can and go out and play as well as I can and hope that impresses somebody."

The Arena League regular season ends by August and the Rush is very likely to make the play-

offs. When the season eventually ends for Boss, he is likely to return to Northern Michigan, his alma mater, as an assistant coach. In 2007, he coached the linebackers at St. Norbert (Wis.) College.

A healthy mind and body, a successful team and a blossoming career that seems to only get better have Boss smiling these days. Plus, at 26, he is still playing the sport he loves, and getting paid for it.

"You're getting paid to play a game, something I love," he said. "We have a great group of guys down here. Makes it easy to come to work every day."

Softball results

The following are the results from recent action in the Charlevoix Men's Slo-Pitch softball league:

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Carlson's Home Improvement beat Northern Imaging Association Rays 4-21

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29
Ace Hardware defeated Fox Motors 20-17
RGM Services beat Flight Deck & Lakeshore Tire 20-9

Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door 13-16

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
RGM Services beat Northern Imaging Association Rays 9-8

Ace Hardware & McDonough's Market beat D.J. Tranceport Systems 26-5

Fox Motors beat Flight Deck & Lakeshore Tire 14-12



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SPORTS reviewing the action

Little League ends season on the soggy side

Rainy weather caused a number of canceled and wet games for the last few weeks of the Charlevoix Little League season. Outstanding players and scores for the last few weeks are described below:

MAJOR LEAGUE

Reds vs. Astros 10-8, Reds vs. Astros 9-5, Reds vs. Astros 15-3, Astros vs. Dodgers 12-7, Dodgers vs. Astros 8-3, Dodgers vs. Astros 10-3, Dodgers vs. Reds 7-3.

Some outstanding players for these games were: Brad Klingner, Jonathon Pischner, Tyler Fuchs, and Luke Buday for the Astros, Jake Seger, Christian Matye, Jacob Taylor, and Brandon Castle-Clees for the Dodgers, and Hunter Cox, Tyler Drenth, and Austin Putman who managed two out-of-the-park home runs for the Reds.

MINOR LEAGUE

Rockhounds vs. Orioles 8-7, Red Sox vs. Scrappers 9-5, Red Sox vs. Scrappers 12-5, Red Sox vs. Orioles 12-0, Red Sox vs. Rockhounds 9-8, Scrappers vs. Red Sox 11-0, Rockhounds vs. Orioles 12-3.

Red Sox vs. Rockhounds 10-6, Scrappers vs. Rockhounds 3-1, Scrappers vs. Orioles 11-4.

Outstanding players the last games included: Camden Musilek and Jacob Harrod from the Orioles, Jacob Simmons, Keon Taylor and Spencer Haan from the Rockhounds, Max Holloway and Colin Smith from the Scrappers, Dannie Nesburg and Collin Davis from the Red Sox, and Camden Musilek and Hunter Jensen from the Orioles.

COACHES

Coaches from the midget level teams said their players rounded out the season with a fantastic display of skills. Over the course of the season, players moved from using the pitching machine to "coaches pitch." The coaches noted marked improvement in their players over the course of the season. Outstanding players in the final games include: Drew Barger, Baby Hang, and Jake Beaudoin from the Ironbirds, Ethan Putman from the Muckdogs, and Blaise Snabes and Jack Bemis from the Express.

Charlevoix's Wyatt Drost to compete in American Junior Golf Association tournament

In his high school career at Charlevoix, Wyatt Drost established himself as one of the area's best prep golfers.

This week, he is getting a chance to see how he shapes up against some more difficult competition.

Drost, a recent Charlevoix grad, was scheduled to join some of the best junior players in the country in the American Junior Golf Association Coca-Cola Junior Championship at Boyne Highlands.

Drost is one of five players with Northern Michigan ties in the field of 144 players who represent 18 states and several foreign countries, including Argentina, Canada and Thailand.

The other area players in the field are Joey Garber of



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Recent Charlevoix graduate Wyatt Drost is one of three area golfers who will participate in the American Junior Golf Association Coca-Cola Championship next week at Boyne Highlands.

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United Way seeks 'loaned executives'

Hoping to mobilize the power of the business community to benefit the community as a whole, Char-Em United Way is recruiting participants for its second class of "loaned executives."

Employees from local businesses, people in transition between jobs, and retirees, are encouraged to apply to the program. Loaned executives lend their expertise and energy to assist United Way staff in communicating the needs of the community to the giving public.

Participants receive thorough training that includes local resources, public speaking,

leadership, sales, and communication. The loaned executives then meet with local businesses, civic and service clubs, and small groups of donors in Emmet and Charlevoix counties to promote the United Way campaign. They will also participate in the "Small Business Blitz" being planned for this fall.

"I know how valuable the experience can be for a young employee," says Scott MacKenzie, of eChamberConnect/Travelnorth.org. "As a loaned executive to the United Way in Greensboro N.C., I gained communication and leadership skills and learned a great

deal about community needs and resources. It's an experience I would recommend for people seeking to build their skills and networks."

Last year's loaned executive program included employees and retirees from AT&T, Odawa Casino Resort, Harbor Industries, UPS, Huntington Bank, Dow Corning, and other local businesses.

United Way stresses that this program is not just for "executives," per se. The loaned executive program provides great experience for front line employees being groomed for more responsibility. Retirees hoping to keep their skills and

interests sharp are also encouraged to volunteer in this role.

A half day training for loaned executives will be held in late July or early August.

It is expected that the commitment will take one to four hours per week from mid-August through October, but more limited availability will be considered.

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The Charlevoix High School class of 1975 will gather for its 35-year reunion on Friday, Oct. 1. For more information contact Chris Bergow at (215) 996-1011.

The Charlevoix High School class of 1965 will gather for a reunion picnic from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Depot Beach pavilion. Classmates are urged to bring memorabilia to share, a dish to pass, their own place settings and drinks. Chicken and chips will be available for \$5. RSVP to either Gail (Allison) Baldrige at (231) 547-5653 or Sherrel (Pearsall) Bergmann at (231) 547-4457.

East Jordan High School's class of 1980 will celebrate

its 30-year reunion on Aug. 6-7. Events will include a dinner party with dancing from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Aug. 6, at Boyne Mountain's Stein Eriksen's restaurant; and a family picnic starting at noon on Saturday, Aug. 7, at East Jordan Tourist Park. Members of the classes of 1979 and 1981 are also invited to family picnic on Aug. 7.

Class members hope the reunion weekend will build on the camaraderie enjoyed by many last fall, when the East Jordan High School 1979 football team celebrated the 30-year anniversary of its undefeated season.

Classmates — and coaches and teachers — are encouraged to join the "East Jordan High School Class of 1980" Facebook group for event details, volunteer opportunities, photo sharing and discussion groups. Graduates may also get additional details and RSVP by sending an e-mail to EJHS1980@yahoo.com.



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Rayder reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1970 recently gathered for its 40th class reunion at the Grey Gables Inn in Charlevoix. Attending the reunion were Mike Westenbroek, Guy Smith, Bob DeYoung, Tim McCracken, Jerry Parcel, Carl Novak, Charles Novak, Elaine Bunting, Jackie Rozema, Robert Hooper, Wendy Post, Vickie Moats, Sandy Murray, Lyle Gennett, Julie Christiansen, Linda Essary, JoAnn Patrick, Lilly Donaldson, Karen Cole, Lynette Web, Mike Patrick, Julie Supernaw, Norm Ostrum, Tricia Doan, Cindy Whitley, and Sharon Elzinga.

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KAWASAKI VULCAN Nomad, 2007, 1600, black, Performance exhaust, trunk, all original equipment. Never down, paint perfect. Like new. \$8,500. (906)643-7182.

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)838-6144.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to James Anderson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3910 N Camp 10 Rd, Elmira, MI 49730-8753.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trot & Troit, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (800) 968-0738.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 1, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after July 1, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: July 7, 2010

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The Request for Proposal information and all related materials are available for download on the NMSAS website www.nmsas.net. Federal and State funding has been provided to support the project costs.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to Diana L. Phillips, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7645 Mulberry Ln, Charlevoix, MI 49720-8814.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to Edward Fouchla and Shantel Fouchla, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7401 Ridge Rd, East Jordan, MI 49727-9524.

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Wednesday, July 7, 2010

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Dated: June 23, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan

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File # 324904F01

(L-6/23,6/30,7/7,7/14)

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J Scripps, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 20, 2006 in Liber 756 on Page 866, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, as assigned by said Mortgage to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$150,640.07), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along the East line of said Section 373 feet; being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South along said East Section line 317 feet; thence West, parallel with the North line of said Section 586.50 feet to an iron stake; thence Northwesterly 751.86 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 890 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section; thence East along the North line of said Section 584.50 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 373 feet to an iron stake; thence East 305.50 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 16, 2010

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1311

Trott & Troit, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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File # 324349F01

(L-6/16,6/23,6/30,7/7)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert V. Gee and Lori J. Gee, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 1998, and recorded on August 19, 1998 in Liber 317 on Page 687, and assigned by said Mortgage to GMAC Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy And 32/100 Dollars (\$76,970.32), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on July 16, 2010.

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Dated: June 16, 2010

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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(L-6/16,6/23,6/30,7/7)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CHARLEVOIX COUNTY)

O'REILLY RANCILLO P.C.

12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 350

Sterling Heights, MI 48313

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack Mathews and Mary Mathews, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Old Kent Bank, now known as Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio banking corporation, successor by merger with Fifth Third Bank a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1996, and recorded on September 16, 1996, in Liber 305, Page 737, Charlevoix County Records, which mortgage was amended by

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NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of July, 2003, by Shane L. Williams and Tricia M. Williams to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 555, page 347, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 01/100 DOLLARS (\$77,937.01) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan

Parcel "A": Commencing at a 1" bar at the Southeast corner of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Highway M-32, North 1°25'08" East 1162.99 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence parallel with the South 1/8 line of said section, as monumented, North 88°26'31" West 33.00 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of said highway; thence continuing parallel with said 1/8 line North 88°26'31" West 94.25 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence parallel with said section line North 1°25'08" East 111.50 feet to a 1/2" rod on the South line of McKay Street; thence continuing parallel with said section line North 1°25'08" East 33.00 feet to said 1/8 line, also being the centerline of said street; thence along said 1/8 line, and the centerline of said street, South 88°26'31" East 127.25 feet to a P.K. Nail on said section line; thence along said section line, and the centerline of said highway, South 1°25'08" West 144.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: June 10, 2010
NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgagee
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(L-6/16/6,23/6,30/7/7)

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
Mortgagee
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
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CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK,
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HILLTOP, INC.,
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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing Mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of the following Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Hilltop, Inc., Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2005, and recorded on June 21, 2005, at Liber 687, Pages 728-739, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan (the "Mortgage"), on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$138,969.87 as of June 11, 2010, with interest accruing therefrom at \$25.56 per day. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by public auction of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Courthouse Building, 1000 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), at 11 a.m., on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., unpaid under the Mortgage, together with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses of sale, including attorney fees allowed by law. (The successful bidder is required to provide cash or certified funds.)

Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 7, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2010
Daniel M. Morley
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
202 E. State Street, Suite 100
Traverse City, MI 49685-0848
(231) 929-4878
(L-6/30/7,7/14,7/21,7/28)

MORTGAGE SALE
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by KERRY and REBECCA WOITESHEK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525; Mortgage, dated January 6, 2003 and recorded January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 of Mortgages, Page 371. By

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reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and 50/100 (\$123,800.50) dollars including interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1). In which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
Parcel A: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section South 03 degrees 46'00" West 605.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 86 degrees 03'55" East 688.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 655.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Addis Road; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line and along the centerline of said road, South 04 degrees 03'10" West 160.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 03'55" West 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing South 86 degrees 03'55" West 654.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 03 degrees 54'31" East 159.94 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North-west 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.
Parcel B: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section South 03 degrees 46'00" West 605.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence North 86 degrees 03'55" East 688.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 03 degrees 54'31" West 159.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 86 degrees 03'55" West 200.00 feet; thence continuing South 86 degrees 03'55" West 488.06 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line North 03 degrees 46'00" East 159.89 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 7, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2010
Daniel M. Morley
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
202 E. State Street, Suite 100
Traverse City, MI 49685-0848
(231) 929-4878
(L-6/30/7,7/14,7/21,7/28)

MORTGAGE SALE
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by KERRY and REBECCA WOITESHEK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525; Mortgage, dated January 6, 2003 and recorded January 28, 2003 in Liber 514 of Mortgages, Page 371. By

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The default and foreclosure proceedings include a 2002 Skyline mobile home, Woodfield model, permanently affixed thereto, as evidenced by the Certificate of Mobile Home Title.

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Mortgagee

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Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601
(616) 647-8277

(L-6/16/6,23/6,30/7/7)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE 90th DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Realty Executives Main Street, LLC,
Plaintiff,
Case No. 09-596-GC
v.

Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle,
Defendants.

Martin W. Hable (P-27634)
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 W. Genesee St., Ste. 101
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 667-7123

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix, in favor of Plaintiff, Realty Executives Main Street, LLC, against the goods and chattels, land and tenements, of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle, located within the county, directed and delivered to me, I did, on February 8, 2010, levy on and take all the right, title and interest of the Defendants, Michael P. Earle, Sr. And Janice L. Earle, in and to the following described lands located in Hayes Township, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel A: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West, Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan; thence along the West line of said Section South 03 degrees 46'00" West 605.04 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 86 degrees 03'55" East 688.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 655.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of Addis Road; thence continuing North 86 degrees 03'55" East 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line and along the centerline of said road, South 04 degrees 03'10" West 160.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 03'55" West 33.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing South 86 degrees 03'55" West 654.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 03 degrees 54'31" East 159.94 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the North-west 1/4 of Section 31, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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Dated: May 22, 2010
Edward Van't Hof, Jr.,
Edward Van't Hof, Jr., Civil Process Officer

Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept.
Prepared by:
Martin W. Hable
Attorney for Plaintiff
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(L-6/2/6,9/6/16,6,23/6,30/7/7)

NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of July, 2003, by Shane L. Williams and Tricia M. Williams to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on July 16, 2003, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 555, page 347, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 01/100 DOLLARS (\$77,937.01) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

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div by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan

Beginning at a point 724 1/8 feet East of the intersection of the South 1/8 line of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West with the East line of the East Jordan and Southern Railway Right of Way; thence South 269 feet; thence East parallel with said eighth line 57 feet; thence North 269 feet to the South eighth line; thence West on said eighth line 57 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: June 10, 2010
NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgagee
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by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(L-6/16/6,23/6,30/7/7)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Anthony D Rouch, A Single Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2008 and recorded June 14, 2006 in Liber 751 Page 773 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and assigned to:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-0PT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation
Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 18, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,134.92) including interest 11.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 30, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Pealine, Charlevoix County,

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Dated: 6/30/2010

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-0PT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation
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Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available.

The "Venetian Jam" will take place on July 18. Registration will take place from noon-2:30 p.m. and the event begins at 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at the park and at the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department. Prizes will be awarded in both open and under class.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call 675-4505.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

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At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

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In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

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LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

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If we inadvertently left anyone out we apologize and thank you for your generosity! St. Mary School would like to thank everyone who supported the 15th Annual Northern Lights Celebration. It was a very successful event. This event plays an important role in our overall budget and involves everyone in our school community. Our students are the ultimate beneficiaries of everyone's generosity and we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for supporting a Christian education at St. Mary School, the only Catholic School in Charlevoix county!

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Venetian HISTORY

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

It began as a simple candle-lit boat parade in 1930. Today, Charlevoix's Venetian Festival is the city's highlight of the busy summer season.

This year's festival kicks off on Friday, July 17, and runs through Friday, July 24.

While tens of thousands attend the festival each year, many don't know about its rich history.

"When the festival started 80 years ago, it was really small and was just a boat parade," said Joan Miller, who works for the Venetian Festival planning office. "But today, there are so many events and it really just brings the entire community together."

The festival offers everything from the traditional boat and street parade, to fireworks, sporting events, food, and live music.

"We actually have a tradition of two nights of fireworks," Miller said. "On Friday, we have the larger show that is down near Ferry Beach on Lake Charlevoix. Then on Saturday night we have a smaller, but still impressive, display downtown."

While the fireworks may be one of the highlights of the festival, they were put on hold after a deadly accident in 1997.

Nearly 50,000 people were watching when one of the fireworks exploded, killing one and injuring more than a dozen others.

"After the accident, organizers tried a laser light show which just didn't go over well," said Dean Davenport, long time Charlevoix resident and organizer of the Venetian games. "The community then rallied together and decided they really needed to keep the festival and the fireworks going because it was just a big homecoming and everyone wanted it to continue."

Davenport, who served as Charlevoix's recreation director for several years, and was a long-time coach and athletic director at Ferris State University, began really working on the festival in the late 1990s in an attempt to bring in more competitive events.

He also helped take the festival from just a weekend, to a week-long event.

"At the time, we had a few things going on like the basketball tournament and the road race," Davenport explained. "But as junior golf director, and being involved in tennis, I helped bring that to the mix, and then added the softball tournament, and so on. We've just added so many things over the years it's hard to even list them all."

One of the most popular

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Downtown farmers market

Mel Kauffman of Harbor Springs brings his homegrown flowers to the Charlevoix farmers market Thursday July 8 and said despite the early rain, he had a real good day.

New basketball coach hired

ANDY SNEDDON
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
EDITOR

Charlevoix High School didn't have to look far for its new boys' basketball coach.

And though Adam Wood may be relatively young, he has a Rayder pedigree and is a Keith Haske protégé, two factors that

give him a solid grasp on what many may consider a daunting task: Filling the shoes of the man who built Charlevoix into a perennial basketball power and one of the state's best.

"They are big shoes to fill and coach Haske has been the greatest mentor I could have ever asked for," said Wood, 28,

whose hiring was approved Monday by a unanimous vote of the Charlevoix School Board. (Board members Valerie Snyder and Bo Boss were absent.) "My hope is to come in and continue the legacy that (Haske) has built, to continue to develop these young men both on the court and off the court.

It's a very exciting time. It's a new step. I wouldn't say it's a new direction, (but) a new face, and I'm super excited to continue what we've built here."

When Wood says "what we've built," he means it

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Harry Dean Chriss, 30, of Waterford; driving while license suspended; pay \$365 in fines and costs

— Brian Scott Vanslambrouck, 27, of Benzonia; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Michael Alan Schoolcraft, 26, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Kimberly Ann Becker, 51, of Gladstone; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Shawn Bailey, 37, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Joseph Lyle Belcher, 40, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for nine days served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 34 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,050 in fines and costs

— Andrea Lin Kech, 26, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Rebecca Jean Colosimo, 21, of Charlevoix; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation;

pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Janet Catherine Jaskiewicz, 50, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 77 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,050 in fines and costs

— David Dean Ellison, 38, of Central Lake; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 72 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$850 in fines and costs

— Tommy Platt, 37, of Oshtemo; driving while intoxicated; third offense; serve 18 months-five years in prison with credit for 39 days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs

— Mary Madeline Graham, 21, of Charlevoix; probation violation on a previous conviction for delivery of a controlled substance; serve 60 days in jail with credit for two days served

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MARRIAGES
The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people

— Scott William Howard, 38, and April Marie Munchbach, 26, both of Boyne City

— Joshua Wesley Voice, 34, and Joy Ann Latino, 37, both of Chicago

— Robert Patrick Gallagher and Sarah Marlene Wolf, both 25, of Marietta, Ga.

— Philipp McKee Reinartz, 24, and Jessica Lynn Bibby, 25, both of Toledo, Ohio

— John William Kramer, 44, of Wolverine and Kristine Rae Sieradski, 41, of Boyne City

DIVORCES
The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

— Jeffery Riley vs Brandy Riley

— Melissa Dougherty vs Allen Dougherty

— Sarah Matts vs Gerard Matts

BIRTHS
A son, Trevor Kenneth Aenis, was born on June 21, 2010, to Mike and Jen Aenis of East Jordan. Trevor weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His sibling is Brenden. His grandparents are Denny and Jeri Aenis of Central Lake and Pete and Judy Vanderark of Boyne City. Rosalie

East Jordan. Her great-grandparents are Kenneth and Kathleen Aenis and Kenneth Watson all from Central Lake.

A daughter, Margaret "Maggie" Maura Best, was born on July 4, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Lindsay Margos and David Kenneth Best of Williamsburg. Maggie weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Davie and Caroline. Her grandparents are Connie Mergos of Suttons Bay and Joan Best of Novi.

A daughter, Madeline June Gross, was born on July 5, 2010, to Waylon and Tara Gross of Menominee Falls, Wis. Madeline weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Dean and Patti Spenceley of Charlevoix, Steve and Donna Theisen of Marinette, Wis., and Wayne and Nancy Gross of Pound, Wis. Her great grandparents are Gary and Sharlene Spenceley of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Kiley Nichole Harwell, was born July 2, 2010, to Ashley N. and Adam R. Harwell of Boyne City. Kiley weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Deana and Steve Evans of East Jordan and Brenda Harwell of Boyne City and Steve Harwell of Mississippi.

A son, Theodore Jeffery Payne, was born on July 5, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Dan and Anne Payne of Boyne City. Theodore weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces at birth. His sibling is Olivia Jane. His grandparents are Ted and Toni Jeffery of East Jordan and Harry and Barbara Norconk of Traverse City.

A daughter, Rosalie Josephine, Roy was born July 7, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Michael and Kelly Roy of Boyne City. Rosalie

weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Justin, Calista, Tiffani and Miranda.

A daughter, Emma Marie Seane, was born on July 6, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Paul and Jessica Seane of Central Lake. Emma weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Her sibling is Skyler. Her grandparents are Dawn and Randy Heney of Eastport, David Korb of Traverse City, Laura and Ward St. Pierre of Ellsworth and Doug and Kim Seane of Eastport.

A son, Riley Skye Surface, was born on July 1, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Shawn and Savannah Surface of Bellaire. Riley weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Cheryl and Jeff Surface; Kimberly and Bob O'Neal; and Dennis Bryant.

A daughter, Alexia Nicole Tooker, was born July 7, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Angela Richards and Christopher Tooker of Boyne City. Alexia weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Aaliyah and Mya. Her grandparents are Penny and Rick Richards of Boyne City and Paul Junior Davidson both of Lansing.

Twin sons, Desmond Conrad Carter and Ryan Oliver Carter, were born June 25, 2010, to Abigail (Paterka) Carter and Patrick Carter of Las Vegas, Nev. Grandparents are Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix, and Gary and Peggie Carter of Paducah, Ky. Great-grandmother is Rita Gay of Petoskey.

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Beaver Island hosts music festival

Notes of funk, bluegrass and folk will permeate the air during the Beaver Island Music Festival Thursday through Sunday, July 15-18.

The eighth annual event features a range of artists from around the state.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to do something that's different on the island," noted Carol Burton, who co-owns the festival with her husband, Dan.

The majority of the bands are new, with the only repeat from last year being Black Jake & The Carnies. There will also be two island bands, Prisoners of Paradise and Sowa Brothers.

The music begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday, allowing time in the morning for visitors to explore the island. Entertainment ends 1 a.m. or 1:30 a.m. each night.

Tickets are sold in advance and at the gate. Advance tickets are \$10 for Thursday passes; \$22 for teens/seniors and \$25 for adults for Friday and Saturday day passes; \$45 for teens/seniors and \$50 for adults for weekend passes; children 12 and under are free.

Tickets at the gate are \$10 for Thursday passes; \$25 for teens/seniors and \$28 for adults for Friday and Saturday day passes; \$50 for teens/seniors and \$55 for adults for weekend passes; children 12 and under are free.

Camping is \$5 per person per night, and transportation to and from the island is an additional charge.

For more information, a map to the festival site and to purchase tickets in advance, visit www.bimf.net.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Sail school

Instructors with the 4-H Sail School pull alongside one of their students sailboats during a class session off Charlevoix's Depot Beach Monday. The sail school is well under way for the summer in Charlevoix, but space is still available in the remaining four sessions. The cost of the program is \$45 for Charlevoix County students, \$90 for out-of-county students and \$45 for all racing-class students. For more information on the sailing school or to register, call (231) 582-6232.

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Vandalism forces 'Music Man Jr.' production to relocate

Recent vandalism at Petoskey High School has prompted officials with the Northern Michigan Youth Theatre to relocate their upcoming production of "Music Man Jr." to the Petoskey High School auditorium.

Ann Chatterson, the theater group's publicity chairwoman, said the troupe recently learned that thousands of dollars-worth of repairs needed to the middle school's air conditioning system in the wake of last month's vandalism will not be completed before the production begins.

Chatterson said the high school auditorium has 200 fewer seats than the middle school's, so she's encouraging people to buy their tickets early.

She noted that the last-minute change required some significant effort on the part of school district staff and others.

"This (change) was not easy since the high school is undergoing its own summer repairs and updates and other groups

(such as the marching band) use the high school stage for their own rehearsals. Carl Brien, band director, was willing to adjust his rehearsals in order to accommodate this emergency move and an army of volunteers quickly stepped in to relocate costumes, scenery and props to the high school. The actions of these few vandals certainly have rippled into a lot of people's lives," Chatterson said.

The Northern Michigan Youth Theatre, which includes a cost of 40 students in grades four through college from all over Northern Michigan, will present "Music Man Jr." at 7 p.m. on today, Wednesday, July 14 through Saturday, July 17 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 at the Petoskey High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults and may be purchased at chamber of commerce offices in Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Boyne City.

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Garden's bounty feeds more than just the body

Every year my kitchen garden provides food for thought as well as food for the body. Part of my small plot was certainly once the place where kitchen and household trash was thrown, as witnessed by the half-dollar sized pieces of broken glass dishes and bowls. These along with the bits of crockery painted with the glazes



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

of roses, daisies and even the bright blue of oriental cups and bowls. I have yet to find any two pieces that fit together. Some very much rusted bits of iron have surfaced, including what looks like part of the rim of a small iron bowl or kettle. Botanists like me spend a lot of time looking at the ground for small plants or just emerging sprouts, so it seems natural that I would come upon the hits and pieces of civilization that have been discarded.

Last summer a tennis-ball sized chunk of the famous Norwood banded chert used by native Americans to make chipped stone tools cropped up, and it looked as though

it had been purposefully chipped on several of its faces. A long-ago archaeologist friend from Iowa showed me the difference between stone chips made by a person, and the sort of chipping that might be from the slings and arrows of time itself.

Last summer's best find was four small spheres about the size of musket balls, that seemed to be marbles, and might be made of softer stone or fired clay.

This spring I looked more diligently after each rainfall or watering episode, and found a good handful of sharp-edged chert chips, many with the same banding pattern of the larger piece found the previ-

ous year. Finally, about two weeks ago, as the summer squash hills were closing off my view of the newly washed ground surface, there, exposed on the surface was a genuine projectile point, almost two and a half inches long.

I can now visualize someone several centuries ago, who is sitting by a fire on the site of my back yard garden, chipping the tools needed for living from a rock carried here from near Norwood. People were here long before there was a Charlevoix, or even a Pine River, leaving us almost eternal clues to the past.

It makes a person wonder what artifacts of our life will still be recognizable after sev-

eral centuries.

A garden can provide food for the body, food for thought

and fuel for the imagination. May a thousand gardens bloom.

WEEKLY POLL

Voting for Venetian Vision film selection.
Great Scott!
Back to the Future wins (43 votes, 28%)
ET (36 votes, 23%)
Foot Loose (27 votes, 17%)
Goonies (26 votes, 17%)
Ghostbusters (26 votes, 15%)

This week's poll question:
Do you do contribute to the Venetian Festival?
Yes, I contribute money
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Both
Neither

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LETTERS

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There are too many pets at the humane society. So some of those pets could come to the pet shop.

The only pets it needs are cats, dogs, birds, fish, hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits. That's enough to make lots of money. That's why we need a pet shop in Charlevoix.

That was all of my reasons why we should get a pet shop. I hope we get one soon. Lots of people would take care of them. That's why.

Sincerely,
Carys Martin
 6th grade
 Charlevoix Middle School

BASEBALL FIELD

Dear Editor:

I would like to change where the baseball field is because it takes five-10 minutes just to drive through town and wait through all that traffic during the summer to get to our baseball games and practices. So I think we should move the baseball field closer into town. And while they are moving the field, they should make it better in different ways too. They should not only move the baseball field but the softball and the tee-ball field as well. I will explain three reasons to you why we should move and change the field.

In my opinion we should turn the whole infield to dirt. If you have ever played baseball or softball you would know that when someone hits a grounder on the grass it usually ends up popping up. Many kids have gotten hurt.

At one game someone hit a grounder and at the last second it popped up and hit one of my friends in the face and he lost two of his teeth and got a bloody lip. But usually it just ends up hitting them in the shins or it hits them in their arm, if they don't catch it. It would also save some money because they won't have to pay for the sprinklers to water the grass. Then we don't have to worry about getting the dirt in their motors while they cross over to mow the grass.

The second reason is that we should move the baseball fields away from the airport. Whenever an airplane takes off the batter usually looks and gets nervous, the pitcher and the infielders and outfielders will lose their concentration during the game and they are most likely to mess up the play. As you can

see the airplanes are very disturbing.

My final reason is that we should move it closer into town, like some where down at Lake Michigan beach. There, more people could watch the players and give them encouragement once they are done swimming and after the game the players could go cool off in the water. There probably would be more tourists who would could watch the kids play and they would maybe buy more snacks from the concession stand and we will get more money. Kids can also walk to their games and practices if their parents are still at work or they don't have time to take them.

In conclusion I think we should move and change the fields. It would make a lot of players and parents happy and will make getting to games and practices easier.

Sincerely,
Alex Kleiber
 6th grade
 Charlevoix Middle School

INDOOR WATER PARK

Dear Editor:

Isn't it a shame that no one can spend a lot of time in the water, in Northern Michigan? Wouldn't it be cool if you could spend as much time in the water as you wanted to, all through the year? If you had an indoor water park, it would be fun for kids and adults, every day of the year.

An indoor water park will bring business to local businesses and to the indoor water park all year round. People, who visit the indoor water park, will need to eat at local

restaurants and shop at local stores. Therefore, stores that sell to tourists will be able to stay open in the winter. Also the money brought in from businesses will keep stores from leaving town.

An indoor water park can last all through the year. It would be fun in the indoor sun. In the winter, it would just be like summer — never ending fun! During winter it wouldn't have to close down because of the chilly Jack Frost air.

Building an indoor water park does not only bring money in, but it also brings in jobs. Creating new jobs would help because so many people are unemployed. People with new jobs have money they can spend in town. Because the indoor water park will increase the tourism in town, stores will have to hire more employees.

An indoor water park can benefit everyone. It won't just benefit the owner, but it will also benefit the town. The indoor water park will be entertaining and will provide jobs for the community.

Sincerely,
Ellie Ackerman
 6th grade
 Charlevoix Middle School

SCHOOL BUDGET SHOULD BE BETTER

Dear Editor:

I think that our school deserves better than what we get for a budget.

I think it would be well spent on more field trips and that means firsthand experience for future jobs. That's

what school is for, right? It's more fun so people pay attention, too. Everyone wins in my way of seeing it. Kids have fun, teachers get to teach us new things, and the people giving us the tour keep getting paid by their boss.

Another reason is maintenance of supplies and the school. We could get new computers and fix things that would improve the quality of education.

Third, teachers need to be paid more because they work very hard and need more appreciation for it. Overall they deserve it and I say they get it.

That's what I have to say on the subject. More field trips, maintenance, and pay teachers more.

Sincerely,
Josh Hinkley
 6th Grade,
 Charlevoix Middle School

A SCIENCE CENTER WOULD BE FUN

Editor:

My family and I just moved here from Toledo, Ohio. One of the things I miss is a fun place to learn about science. It was our science center in downtown Toledo. I believe we should have one here too. It would provide jobs for some people. Most of our field trips were to the science center. Everyone would like it in my opinion. I loved to go there with my friends and

Sincerely,
Kayla Ilendson
 6th grade
 Charlevoix Public Schools

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LETTERS to the editor

THANKS TO CASTLE FARMS

Editor:

The Bible instructs us to give honor to whom honor is due. So, in obedience to that directive and with joy in my heart, I would like to recognize an area establishment that has been a source of great blessing to our community and to our children. The owners of Castle Farms, Richard and Linda Mueller, have (for the second year in a row) donated the use of their facility for our community vacation Bible school program. We were blessed not only with the use of their facilities, but also friendly and helpful staff were ever present to serve. What a tremendous gift to our community.

Seven area congregations joined together for this area ministry, and many individuals worked tirelessly so that we could minister to the children of the Charlevoix area

and share the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ with them. The endeavor was truly a community-wide Christian ministry. Yet, it was a unique and special privilege to be able to host our program at this incredible location.

Thank you, Richard and Linda. You have been a channel of Christ's grace to so many. May you both be blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

Gratefully,
Rev. Dan Gilmore,
 Charlevoix Ministerial Association chairman

P.S. The mission offering that was received through the week of Bible school totaled \$365. The sponsoring churches partially matched this offering for a total \$1,045.

This offering, in its entirety, has already been sent to help purchase school desks for a Christian school in Nicaragua. Praise the Lord!

VENETIAN FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Editor:

The 80th Venetian Festival is here and if you are one of the many who enjoy it, we need your support. The cost of Venetian exceeds \$250,000. The four largest expenses are fireworks, insurance, kid's day and music, most of which have no practical way to charge admission. Some may not realize that unlike the Cherry Festival and others, the Venetian Festival is organized and managed by an all-volunteer group of people.

Venetian is not run by the city or the chamber, even though both contribute in many ways as do the surrounding townships.

We are acutely aware of our tough economic times, however, if those who do enjoy and participate in Venetian could just give \$25 to \$100 for a week's worth of phe-

nominal entertainment for the entire family, we would not have to beg others to contribute thousands of dollars. For those that are able, we need you to contribute a reasonable amount for your family circumstances. For those unable this year, you are always welcome to enjoy the events and, hopefully, you will find yourself in a position to contribute next year.

We have all seen articles in the paper explaining that communities three times the size of Charlevoix could not raise one tenth of our budget for their Fourth of July fireworks. Our insurance alone is more than what they could not raise. I think that speaks volumes about the kind of support this small town shows.

Please send your donation today to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720, so we are not forced to make significant cutbacks to our 80th Ve-

netian Festival. Venetian has become a homecoming celebration for the entire community and we need your support to make sure the tradition continues.

John Winn
 Director of fundraising,
 Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc.

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Editor:

On Tuesday evening (July 6) I attended the Charlevoix City Council meeting regarding the Ike Boss termination matter.

Eight out of 10 "residents" that spoke at the meeting were not City of Charlevoix residents, but rather township residents, which is fine and dandy. After all, it was a public meeting. However, none of the aforementioned "residents" vote or pay taxes in the city of Charlevoix, but they were hell bent on wanting the city council to reverse the city

manager's firing of Ike Boss. The "residents," were told repeatedly by Mayor Carlson that the city charter, which I am sure none of them have ever read, does not allow for the city council to be involved in personnel matters. If township residents want to be so involved in "city" matters, how about sharing in the huge expenses of recreation and other services that the city provides and all township residents enjoy?

Shirley Gibson
 Charlevoix

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 Dear Editor:
 I am done with driving all the way to Petoskey or anywhere else for a pet. We need a pet shop in Charlevoix. Also, lots of other people are tired of driving a long way for a pet.

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Watermelon math

Students at the Charlevoix Elementary School are participating in a four-week reading, writing, and math program. The program encourages students to continue reading during the summer months. Pictured is Adam Hybl enjoys some watermelon math. The students listened to a story about watermelon and then linked it to their math by utilizing the SmartBoard to record their seed and weight estimations.

Norwood Historical Society hosts ice cream social

The Norwood Historical Society will host an ice cream social complete with live music, a quilt display, and auctions, from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Old Schoolhouse in Norwood.

Music will be provided by Ernie Mindel. Ice cream sundae are \$4. The event is intended to raise money to renovate the interior of the schoolhouse as a society headquarters, museum and community meeting room. Auction items include a weekend at a Shanty Creek condo, sketches and watercolors by local artisans,

wine tasting party at the Rowe Inn, golf packages, and certificates from local restaurants and businesses. Call Nancy Cleland at (231) 547-6220 for more information.

The society will also host and event titled "A History and Recollections of the Norwood Cemetery" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 21. Pam Gnodtke and others will present the program which will take place at the Old Schoolhouse.

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ohBOIX!

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Taylor University in Upland Ind., recently named Mia Matchett of Charlevoix to the university's dean's list for the spring 2010 term. Matchett is a senior majoring in political science. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher for the term and take at least 12 credit hours.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Kenny Anderson, son of John and Zita Winn of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's degree in business economics. Anderson

is a 2006 Charlevoix High School graduate.

U.S. NAVY

Navy Seaman Recruit Matthew S. Loper, son of Brenda G. Poelking of Kissimmee, Fla. and Gregory L. Loper of Charlevoix recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Loper completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also

placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Its distinctly Navy flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Loper is a 2005 graduate of Cypress Creek High School of Orlando, Fla.

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Pool auction fundraiser to feature 'unusual venues'

STEVE ZUCKER COURIER EDITOR

Northern Michigan offers many nice places to get together with friends, but those attending this year's Charlevoix Area Pool annual auction will have an opportunity to bid on some very unique small-group party opportunities.

Organizers of the 21st annual Charlevoix Area Pool Auction, slated to start at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms, have dubbed the event "Luau 2010" and encourage those attending to dress in their Hawaiian attire if they wish.

The event includes a silent auction that begins at 5 p.m. A sit-down dinner to be catered by the Grey Gables Inn will start at 7 p.m., and a live auction will start at 8 p.m.

Admission to the auction is \$50 per person and reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982. Organizers say the event often sells out.

Highlighting the roughly 15 items expected to be offered during this year's live auction will be nine opportunities to bid on small parties on each of Charlevoix's three lakes. Three locations will be offered on Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake. Among them are:

Overlooking Lake Michigan a wine tasting for six hosted by Esperance at

the Earl Young-built Radandt House on Park Avenue. The house is among several Earl Young homes that will be featured at the Charlevoix Historical Society house tour on July 28.

Overlooking Round Lake, cocktails at Bill Sick's apartment above the shops in the 200 block of Bridge Street followed by dinner from A Matter of Taste and a sunset cruise on the Keweenaw Star.

A cocktail party with the Charlevoix Men's Chorus at the Belvedere Avenue home of Bob and Claudia Scherer. The evening includes a tour of the Sherer's home and boat house, which was once home to the storied yacht Sylvia IV.

Wine and cheese by Don's Market and dinner by the Grey Gables Inn for six people at the Michigan Avenue home of Dr. Rich VanDyne.

Other items that will be included in the auction include a cruise for two couples aboard the St. Mary's Cement boat Challenger, a tug boat ride, an airplane ride, a hot air balloon ride by Walloon Balloon, a ride in Mike Stowe's amphibious car and an Apple iPad, a new Apple iPhone 4.

In all, organizers expect to have about 200 items in the silent auction including a wide array of products and services.

Jean Van Dam of Van Dam

Wood Craft said the company has been a long-time supporter of the pool auction.

"The Charlevoix Area Community Pool fulfills a need that, with others, joins in making our community a leader in recreational activity. We are pleased to participate."

Pool board of directors member Bruce MacArthur said the auction is the single largest annual fundraiser for the pool, and it allows the pool to offer low-cost, lessons and swimming programs such as dollar nights.

MacArthur said based on the brisk pace of ticket sales to-date, he expects another sell-out.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool, which opened in 1997, provides a wide array of aquatic-related programs such as swimming lessons, water therapy, swim teams, and open swim times. The pool typically sees about 30,000 swimmer visits per year.

Editor's note: Because of a production error, portions of a story appearing in the July 7 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about the upcoming annual Charlevoix Area Community Pool Auction were unintentionally omitted. Since that edition was published some additional details have become available. The complete amended story appears below.



G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

Fish art

Madie Norman, 12, bides her time painting a wooden fish at her father's art booth "Just the Fish" at the Charlevoix Art and Craft Fair, Saturday. Artist Robert Norman, a Charlevoix native, now living in Eureka Springs, Ark, kept busy selling his popular painted furniture which he makes and paints with fishy scenes.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 pm
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, along with Jim Cooper in recreating the music of Lionel Hampton in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room.

Tween Yoga
Thursdays through August 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
This fun yoga class is geared towards tweens, ages 8-11. Start out your weekend on perfect balance!

Thursday Evenings Out: The Making of the Watchful Doe Sculpture
Thursday, July 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wildlife sculptor, Roger Smith, will show how the library's "Watchful Doe" came to be. From concept, to clay, to bronze - he will take you from his studio to the foundry to see the complete process.

Quilters and Friends
Thursday, July 15, 10:00 - 1:00 pm
Join other quilters for this monthly workgroup. Bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need, yes, even your sewing machine!

Make Waves @ the Library
Summer reading clubs for kids of all ages! Tuesday, July 20
Birth - 2 years: Kindermusik @ 6:30 p.m.
2 - 5 years: Kindermusik @ 7:15 p.m.
Grades K-4: Recycled Book Posters @ 6:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8: Fish Prints Craft @ 6:30 p.m.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists Group
Wednesday, July 21, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, leads this group into the world of fiber surface design. Newcomers always welcome.

Express Yourself - Recycled Crafts
Wednesday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.
Items - you're on your way to being green at this one hour recycled craft workshop.

Book Talkers are reading The Help, by Kathryn Stockett, for discussion on July 26, 6:00 pm.

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura Thursdays @ 10:30 am

PAWS for a Story
Mondays & Saturdays in July
Drop in and read to a dog between 10:30 - 11:30.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 pm

Le Cercle Francais Conversation
Tuesdays @ noon

MUG: Mac Users Group
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OBITUARIES

Janice VanHoesen: May 20, 1956 - June 28, 2010

On June 28, Janice VanHoesen, 54, of St. Ignace, died at Northern Michigan Hospital following a short illness. She was born May 20, 1956, in Chula Vista, Calif. She served in the U.S. Coast Guard in Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, and

Coos Bay, Ore. She was the first woman to serve on a buoy tender in Seattle. She retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and has lived in St. Ignace the past eight years. She loved animals, and was an active volunteer in St. Ignace. They had lived in

Charlevoix several years. She married Garret VanHoesen (also retired Coast Guard) on Dec. 24, 1980 in Seattle, and he survives her. She is also survived by her parents, John and Violet Young, Chula Vista, Calif.; two brothers, John and Richard, both of

California. She was preceded in death by her in-laws, John and Doris VanHoesen of Maryland.

A memorial service took place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at Dodson Funeral Home in St. Ignace with chaplain Steve Guthrie officiating.

DEATH NOTICES

NELLIE M. HOLBORN, 87

A memorial service for Nellie M. Holborn, 87, of Charlevoix, will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Following the service, a celebration luncheon will take place at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

Nellie passed away on May 31, 2010.

JOAN E. NELSON, 82

A graveside service for Joan E. Nelson, 82, of Charlevoix, who died on Oct. 31, 2009, will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 21 at the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

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American Legion award

Charlevoix area resident and American Legion 19th District Commander Bob Drebenstedt was recently awarded the Larry Knox award for membership retention in the state of Michigan for the 2009-10 year. Drebenstedt received the award at the State American Legion Convention in Dearborn on June 25.

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Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10291 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Rap Pounk 536-2161	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 201 E. UPRIGHT Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M 66 ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Sebeling 547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Teuscher 547-9446	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OSB55 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) Worship 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or 5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-8880
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Rev. John S. David	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cowie Allen 347-3899
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66 Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:25 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m. West Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship June, July & August 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Michael C. Smith 881-7501
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Rap Pounk 536-2161
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ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Altman 588-7805	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1807 BRIDGE STREET Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m. Faith Formation: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Father Jerry Humko 547-6652
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Classic cars like these will grace downtown Charlevoix this weekend during 18th Annual Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show.

Get your motor runnin' Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls in

The 18th annual Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Show rolls into town Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, in downtown Charlevoix.

The event kicks off with a Friday Night Cruise-In on July 16. The cruise-in includes a free concert at the pavilion in East Park with "The Fabulous Oldies but Goodies 50s & 60s Rock 'n' Roll Band." 50s attire is encouraged.

Registration for the actual show begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and the show starts at 10 a.m. More than 30 prize categories for classic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Additional

trophies for best interior, best paint, best engineered and best of show. A grand prize of \$500 will be awarded to one registered participant. Goody bags and dash plaques will be given to the first 150 entrants. Giveaways, music, 50/50 drawings and door prizes will take place throughout the day.

Special guest, Jake Slater, an Elvis tribute artist, will be performing from noon - 2 p.m.

An auction to benefit Camp Quality (a camp for children ages 4-18 with cancer) will begin at approximately at 2 p.m. and the awards ceremonies are

slated for around 3 p.m. For a registration application and/or more information, please visit www.streetlegends.net or email bmoran0016@aol.com.

The Street Legends Classic Car Club was formed by local car enthusiasts of the Charlevoix area in 1992. The Charlevoix Street Legends is committed to helping the community through financial support. The Street Legends distributes funds raised from its annual car show to several different charitable entities. For more information, visit the group's website at www.streetlegends.net.

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Charlevoix Farmers Market

Farmer Fresh!

The Charlevoix Farmers Market has begun! Market hours are every Thursday from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park. In one convenient downtown location, you can support Charlevoix area farmers and take home healthy, nutritious fruits and vegetables or freshly baked goods. It is where locals and visitors alike can go for the freshest produce, all of which is grown in the Charlevoix area.



Get Your Tickets for the Chamber Car Raffle

Don't miss out on your opportunity to win a black, 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara! On September 23rd, at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club, the Charlevoix Chamber is raffling off this sleek, two-door Jeep. Tickets are \$100 each or three for \$200. Call the Chamber and reserve your lucky numbers today at 547-2101.

August 27: Chamber Golf Outing

Mark your calendars! The Chamber Golf Outing is scheduled for August 27th at Duninaglas Golf Club. In addition to a friendly game of golf, the sun-filled afternoon includes networking and prize winning opportunities!

Sponsorships are also available. Gain valuable exposure by sponsoring a hole or golf cart. To learn more about the Outing and its sponsorship opportunities, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at manager@charlevoix.org or 231-547-2101.



The Well Being Day Spa Ribbon Cutting

What was once a part of the Charlevoix Courier office is now The Well Being Day Spa! Located at 110 Mason Street, The Well Being Day Spa is complete with three treatment rooms. In addition to a new layout and look, owner, Lindsey Lewis also welcomes Leilani Durbin to her staff. So, sit back and relax and make an appointment or stop by at 110 Mason Street, next door to the Charlevoix Courier office, 231-330-3594.



Charlevoix Chamber & Venetian Festival Partner on Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Competition

In a partnership with the Venetian Festival Committee, the Charlevoix Chamber is hosting the Venetian Festival Queen competition. While a partnership has been formed, the contest's structure will remain. The ladies that run for Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen serve the community as its ambassadors. The reigning queen, her court and new candidates promote the area—town, lakes and tourism, while visiting surrounding northern Michigan community events. Candidates for the 2010 title include Nichole Speigl, Ericka Smith, Emily Mielke, Lindsay Laway, Brooke Nemchak, and Karne Smolenyak. Join the community at 7pm on Friday, July 23rd, for the 2010 Venetian Queen crowning!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
July 15	Varicose Vein Screenings: 4 to 7pm	547-2812
July 15	American Red Cross Blood Drive at Community Reformed Church: 12-5:45pm	
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Building interest in wooden boats

Local craftsman, organization hope to launch interest in wooden boat building

TINA SUNDELIUS SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

A project intended to engage volunteer help from local youth and educate onlookers about Charlevoix's maritime heritage has brought Northwest Academy graduate Grant

Oliver back to Charlevoix.

Oliver, who recently completed a program at Great Lakes Boat Building School, will soon begin construction of a 15-foot sailing vessel east of Michigan beach.

Oliver was awarded a scholarship to the school by

Sea Ports Great Lakes, a local organization dedicated to the preservation of Northern Michigan's maritime history, based on his unique interest in boat building.

At the school, Oliver enhanced his knowledge of basic wood working, spending the

six weeks working only with hand tools.

By the end of his tenure at Great Lakes he had constructed skiffs, rowboats, a powerboat and sailboats.

"The school didn't rush onto the next project until you had mastered each skill," Oliver said.

"Wooden boat building is a dying thing and it's such an intricate part of Charlevoix's history."

Oliver is currently resurfacing and applying cosmetic updates to the "Wee Mac," a gaff rigged sloop owned by Sea Ports Great Lakes.

Richard Hodgson, a board member at Northwest Academy, has donated space in a warehouse on Bells Bay Road

so Oliver could begin work on the "Wee Mac."

Oliver's goal is to get the Wee Mac in the water by the Venetian festival where it will be on display in Round Lake Harbor and will also be available for people to enjoy the experience of sailing in a unique wooden vessel.

Sea Ports Great Lakes has also secured Oliver's help on a project that they hope will create an educational attraction.

The organization is leasing property located south of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment fisheries building and near Michigan Beach where Oliver will publicly construct a 15-foot sailing vessel with the help of local volunteer

youth.

"The project will be all handmade, no power tools involved," Oliver said.

The skeleton of the Atkin Launch sailing vessel was given to Oliver by John Bailey, a retired school administrator. "Because Oliver has become so dedicated to his craft and interest," Northwest Academy Director of Development Gary Stutzman said.

"It's so neat to see it all coming to a head with Grant being available to use the skills he's learned," Stutzman said.

"It's a great project, I hope it will draw the attention of the youth in the area and I hope it gets them interested in wooden boat building and Charlevoix history," Oliver said.



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Grant Oliver stands aboard the "Wee Mac," a wooden sailing vessel he is currently restoring and hopes to have on display during the upcoming Venetian Festival.

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On the big stage

Charlevoix's Jetty Rae to share the name with big-name performers at Clarkston's DTE Energy Music Theater

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Charlevoix native and up and coming recording artist Jetty Rae said she's met plenty of dream makers and dream breakers in her young, but growing music career.

One dream will come true for Rae when she takes the stage during the Lilith Fair Concert at the DTE Energy Music Theatre along with Miranda Lambert, Sarah McLachlan, Cara Salimando, Kate Nash, Court Yard Hounds, Chantal Kreviazuk, Suzanne Vega, Lights and Vita Chambers on July 21.

"There are plenty of people that look at you with a dream breaker perspective," Rae said. "But thank God there are others who listen and love to hear you."

Rae is Charlevoix's Brittni Stewart, daughter of Kathleen and Tyvin Whittaker, founders of the Raganuffin Theatre and Company.

Brittni's stage name, Jetty Rae, was the name of her paternal grandmother who died in 2006 of cancer.

"She was a free spirit, a hitch-hiking woman," Rae said.

Rae's first album "Blackberries" was a tribute to her grandmother.

"I have a lot of young fans who e-mail me and ask me, how do I get started, how do I do what you're doing?" Rae said. "I laugh because I'm a nobody in this, nobody knows my name."

Rae's advice to her young fans: "Take pride in what you're doing, work hard when no one else is watching."

Rae joined Raganuffin at age 12 where she received vocal and dramatic training but "when I started singing and playing guitar I would get real anxious, getting into character didn't translate for me. I couldn't hide behind a costume or a set. It was all very raw for me," Rae said.

Rae attended classical lessons with Fran Tollas at the Crooked Tree Arts Council and was given her first guitar while in high school.

"The passion for singing was always there, there was a lot of self doubt and I was not sure how far I could go with it because every little girl wants to be a singer," said Rae.

Brian Cornett, Rae's cousin and a musician became her guitar teacher and mentor during her high school years.

"After high school I went to



COURTESY PHOTO/DAN STEWART

Charlevoix native Jetty Rae will perform on Wednesday, July 21, with the Lilith Fair concert at DTE Energy Theatre in Clarkston.

Hawaii and that's when I really started getting into playing the guitar and enjoying it," she said.

Rae began singing with a rap and hip hop group called "Soul Chronicle" while in Kona, Hawaii.

"We toured the Islands and China. I would sing and they would rap. I was able to overcome some stage fright during that time."

"When I came back from Hawaii, I recorded 'Blackberries,' I hired cellists, bassist, violinists. I wasn't sure what I was doing but I was still doing it.

"A lot of people think that there's not any room for them. (But) there's room for every-

body especially creatively. There's no one that's going to have your perspective or style. You just need to find your niche."

"If you like writing and singing, go to the open mics, go to the coffee shops, I would view it as practice, I didn't get paid," Rae added. "Despise not the day of small beginnings, you have to start somewhere. Everyone you admire had to start somewhere. Patience, this may be small but it's never insignificant."

Rae is currently working on her second album. Her music can be accessed at jettyrae.com.

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Pat Tinney is this year's Venetian artist

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

After roughly three decades living and working here, many in Northern Michigan are familiar with Pat Tinney's paintings. Many more will be when the 80th Venetian Festival kicks off Saturday.

Tinney, an East Jordan resident and art teacher at East Jordan Schools for the past 27 years, was the artist behind this year's Venetian Festival art work.

For the next week and a half — and well beyond — people will see her design everywhere around Charlevoix.

And on Friday, July 23, the

original work will be auctioned off following the coronation of Miss Charlevoix with the proceeds going to benefit the festival.

Tinney, who is married to local pediatrician Dr. Rod Tinney, said she sold her first painting when she was 12 years old. She said she was sitting on a beach on the East Coast (where she grew up) painting a lighthouse and a man came along and offered her \$15 for the watercolor.

She said that first sale gave her the notion that art could be her calling.

Since that time, Tinney has gone on to become an accomplished artist, work-

ing mostly in watercolors. She currently has a body of her work on display at the Dennis Museum in Traverse City.

Tinney describes herself as a "plein air" painter, which roughly translates to an outside, or "on location" painter.

And that's exactly how she came up with this year's Venetian design — She set up her easel along Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix, looked around, and painted the landmarks she saw.

Up next for Tinney is her annual painting visit to Beaver Island and the Portside Art Show in East Jordan on Aug. 7-8.



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Venetian artwork

East Jordan artist Pat Tinney poses with the artwork she created for the 80th annual Venetian Festival. The framed work will be auctioned off on Friday, July 23 with the proceeds going to help support the festival.

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Charlevoix council: Our hands are tied

Boss family holds off on mass resignations

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix City Council on Tuesday, July 6, told recently-fired city recreation director Ike Boss and the rest of the community that there is nothing it can do to reinstate Boss to his former position.

Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson Jr. told the standing-room-only crowd in the city council chambers Tuesday that provisions in the city charter prohibit the city council from forcing the city manager to hire or re-hire a department head, such as Boss.

On June 24, city manager Rob Straebel fired Boss from the position he had held for the past 35 years. Straebel initially declined to comment on the reasons behind Boss' firing. But documents in Boss' personnel file pointed towards the manner in which he handled a March sledding accident at Mount McSaubia and the way Boss was using and documenting his work time.

Boss, who had asked to be placed on the meeting's agenda, said nothing at the meeting except to indicate that his nephew and former subordinate Mount McSaubia Recreation Manager Bo Boss would be speaking on his behalf.

Bo started off with an apology, saying, "the family would like to apologize that this has escalated to the point that it has."

"Ike comes here tonight without any legal representation; to try to resolve this matter and retain some of his dignity," Bo said.

He said he believes the written reprimand and one-day suspension Ike received over the sledding accident and Straebel's ongoing requirements for him to document his work time in the weeks that followed were all "harassment" aimed at getting rid of Ike.

"The Boss family has been accused of many things, but being stupid is not one of them. We have a paper trail going on this and we're going to put it to good use," Bo said.

Bo went on to refute the claims Straebel made regarding the Saturday, March 6 sledding accident. He said he was on duty on the day of the accident and that the incident was never dispatched through any city staff. He said he only learned of the accident when he heard ambulance sirens heading to the area. He said that although he and another employee did respond to the sledding hill, no one from Mount McSaubia ever had any contact with the patient. He said since staff had no con-

tact with the patient, no report was initially completed. He said this is the normal procedure in such circumstances.

Bo said Ike was notified about the accident about an hour after it happened. He said two days later (on Monday) Ike asked that a report be completed. He said the report was completed after business hours on Monday, that Mount McSaubia was closed on Tuesday and that the report was sitting on a desk at Mount McSaubia when Straebel delivered the written reprimand and suspension notice to Ike on Wednesday, March 10.

Bo added that in the wake of the accident, a letter from the city's insurance provider indicated that there was nothing that could have been done by staff to prevent the accident, and that praised the city for its safe operation of the ski area.

"I don't understand where this dereliction of duty accusation came about," Bo said.

Bo said he thinks the issue is rooted in objections he and Ike voiced during a budgeting session in February to the proposed elimination of all city lifeguard positions.

He said Straebel's "harassment" of Ike started the very next day.

"Daily, two or three times a day, Rob would come down and reprimand or belittle (Ike)," Bo said.

A short time later, Straebel provided what he described as generalized reasons why Ike was terminated. Straebel said his goal was to balance governmental transparency with protecting Ike's privacy.

Straebel said he made the decision to fire Boss after much deliberation, knowing full well that it would be an unpopular decision.

He said that he determined that there were substantive issues with Ike's job performance and that in his opinion, "Mr. Boss' job performance was not to the standard set out by the city council."

In listing some of the factors that led him to fire Ike, Straebel pointed to the way he handled the sledding accident, submitting "sub-standard grant applications," failure to maintain agreed upon office hours, improper use of time, failure to respond to e-mails, and an unwillingness to work with other department heads on the budget.

A number of people spoke in Ike's defense lauding him for the good facilities and recreation programs that the city enjoys today; for the many hours he worked both in his job and as an advocate for the city, and say-

ing it's unfair for the city to fire someone with 35 years of service over what some described as minor issues.

When all the comments were completed, Carlson explained the limitations of the city's charter.

"What you are asking us to do is an impossible feat for the council," Carlson said. "The only avenue that Ike would have would be to take up his

issue with the city manager," he said.

Later, when someone in the audience suggested that the council could fire the city manager, Carlson responded, "I would say that you'd have a hard time getting the council to fire the city manager."

Carlson then asked Bo Boss if he would like to tender resignations on behalf of himself and other members of his fam-

ily, has he had said he would be prepared to do at the meeting in a letter written to the Charlevoix Courier shortly after Ike was fired.

Bo's response was that the family would like to confer with an attorney about their options and "take it from there."

"The only way it seems we can take care of this is to run some different people for office," Bo said.

On Monday, July 12, Straebel said he has had no communication from the Boss family since the July 6 meeting.

Speaking to the Courier early Tuesday, Ike Boss said he is still considering all of his options, as are the other members of this family.

A message left late Monday seeking an update from Bo Boss was not returned prior to the Courier's Tuesday press time.

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literally. The 2000 Charlevoix graduate was a sophomore when Haske came to the school, and he was a key member of Haske's first two really good teams, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, helping lay the foundation for what unfolded as a sensational run of more than a decade of Rayder basketball. Those two squads went a combined 40-12 with back-to-back district and regional championships. The 1998-99 team advanced to the state semifinals, the 1999-2000 team to the quarterfinals.



Wood

Wood, who earned his degree in education in 2006 from Grand Valley State University, has been the Rayder freshman coach/varsity assistant under Haske for the past three seasons.

"He was one of the first people to call," Wood said of Haske, who left Charlevoix a month ago for Traverse City St.

Francis. "We usually talk every few days. He will continue to be a mentor for me no matter where he is. He was one of the people who encouraged me and made me want to do what I'm doing today."

of several teachers in the system who took a leave at the end of the 2009-10 school year because of budget cuts. He is in his 10th summer working as a counselor at Camp McSaubia. Born and raised in Charlevoix,

"I'll do everything in my power to build a team that you are proud of both on and off the court"

Adam Wood

the son of Marilyn and Traver Wood said he's fully aware of the pressure and expectations that come with being the head man, particularly one who is replacing a legend.

"I feel prepared, being molded by coach Haske, that I can continue the shape of the program and the way he built it up," he said, adding that the pressure "comes with the territory."

"There is high pressure, but at the same time I'm thrilled to be in my hometown. I always wanted to come back and coach. That was my hope eventually."

Haske put together an unmatched record at Charlevoix, compiling a 240-77 mark with the boys' program including 10 district championships, six regional titles, four state semi-

final appearances, and two state runner-up finishes.

And while Haske is gone, the prototypical Rayder — the kind Haske used as so many building blocks on so many of those teams — remains. One of them is the new man in charge.

"Since I was about 9 years old," Wood said, "I'd always looked forward to being a Rayder basketball player, ever since I picked up a basketball."

"There are so many reasons for the success we've had since coach Haske's been here ... When you know you have the opportunity to play, you put in the time on your own. We're blessed with a lot of kids who enjoy being in the gym."

"I am looking forward to continuing that style of play."

District superintendent Chet Janik said the Wood was one of six people who applied for the head boys' varsity basketball coaching position. He was recommended for the post by a committee made up, district athletic director Brian Certa, Scott Kelly, Dick Swenor, Dean Davenport and Tom Kirinovic, who recently retired as athletic director for Ferris State University.

"I'll do everything in my power to build a team that you are proud of both on and off the court," Wood told the school board Monday.

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sporting events during the festival is the Ryan Shay Memorial Mile.

The race is dedicated to marathon runner, Ryan Shay, a graduate of Central Lake High School. Shay died while competing in the 2007 Olympic Marathon trials in New York City.

"The name is just so well known in this area, and so many come out to watch the race, it's really quite a sight," Davenport said.

The race is by invitation only, and prize money is awarded to the winners. This year, three Kenyan runners are scheduled to compete.

"We've actually had to turn some very successful collegiate runners away which is always hard to do," Davenport said. "We've had phone calls from coaches asking why their successful runners aren't able to compete, but we only have so much room."

The festival is run by volunteers. This year, Miller estimates that are more than 400.

"We've had some of the

same volunteers help year after year," Miller said. "It really shows that this is a community event and how important it is to the city."

Davenport joked that he has been a festival volunteer since a very young age.

"My father was the chamber director when I was little, and he had gone out and sold all this advertising for the festival brochure," Davenport explained. "We were in his office as the fireworks were going off, and here was the stack of brochures. He forgot to pass them out. So my sister and I ran and handed them to everyone we could. So I guess you could say I've been a festival volunteer for a long, long time."

Both Davenport and Miller said it's that spirit held by hundreds of festival volunteers, that has really kept the festival going all these years.

"The volunteers really take pride in all they do and they do it well," Miller explained. "It's really what makes this such a great event and brings in thousands of people to our town every year."

For a full schedule of Venetian Festival events, visit www.venetianfestival.com.

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EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	INFORMATION*	TO PARTICIPATE	CONTACT PERSON
Basketball 3-on-3 Beach Bash	Sunday, July 18	Lake Michigan Beach	3 on 3 for all ages	9 a.m. at Michigan Beach	Boogie Carlson, 675-4561 Lisa Carlson, 675-3456
Baseball (Prison/Slack Clinic) Prison "Dunk" Team	Friday, July 23	Charlevoix Middle School Gym	Boys & Girls all ages; 7th-8th grade: 9 a.m. Others: 10:30 a.m.	Pre-registered (\$15) at Venetian HQ, 547-3872 by 7/21; On-site registration (\$20)	Scott Tinn, 547-3872
Volleyball (B&B, B&B & B&B)	Sunday, July 18	City Skate Park	Open & Underclass Levels	3:00 p.m. on-site registration \$10 entry fee/cash prizes 4:00 p.m. competition	Laura Shale, 675-4505
Croquet	Tuesday, July 20	East Park	Youth & Adult Doubles Service Club Challenge	On-site: 1:30 p.m.	Dean Davenport, 547-6433
Horse Shows	Saturday, July 17	Ferry Beach	Single/Double Elimination \$10 per person/Cash Prizes	Registration: 12:00 Noon Play begins: 1:00 p.m.	Carla D'Angelo, 547-2128
Golf Adult Fairs	Commences approximately July 5	Municipal Course	Young Adult, Men, Women & Senior Fairs	Registration at Municipal Course by June 9, 2010	Tom Bennett, 675-4589 734-7844
Golf Young Adult	Pre-Venetian Week July 12 and 13	Country Club & Municipal Courses	Venetian "Carry Cup"		Tom Bennett, 675-4589 734-7844
Golf Youth Fairs	Pre-Venetian Week July 12 and 13	Country Club & Municipal Courses	Restricted to current Junior Golf Program Members		Dean Davenport, 547-6433
Brook Memorial Footrace Family Mile, 5k and 10k Invitation Only: "Ryan Shay Mile"	Saturday, July 24	Lake Michigan Beach Registration	Family Mile, 5k, 10k: all ages "Ryan Shay Mile" - (54,000 prize money) (invitation only)	Registration: venetianhvac.com OR 1k Michigan Beach at 7/23/10 4:00-7:00 p.m. 7/24/10 6:30-8:30 a.m.	Matt Peterson, 675-1746 547-3407
Jr. Softball Regatta	Wednesday, July 21	Depot Beach North End of beach	All under age 19	achman_north@yahoo.com	Tom Ochs
Softball Regatta	Wednesday, July 21	Lake Charlevoix	Many Events	Reg. Dept	Red Tenney, 536-3447
Soccer	Tuesday, July 20 Finals: Wed, July 21 play begins 2:30 p.m.	Shanahan Field	3on3 Youth, High School, Adult, over 35	Reg. Dept or festival website \$45 advance registration \$25 night of play	Carl Madison, 348-3317 675-3172
Softball Men's Fast Pitch	Thurs thru Saturday July 22-24	Carpenter Avenue Field	Men	Registration at City Reg. Dept	Scott Kelly, 547-1253
Venetian Swim Meet	Wednesday, July 21	Community Pool charlevoixpool.org	Youth & Adult Warmup 3:15 p.m., Meet 4:00 p.m.	Pre-registered at pool before Monday, 7/19 (late entries will be accepted)	Betsy Gonsior, 547-0787 betsy@charlevoixpool.org
Tennis Finals	Thursday, July 22 Finals	Shanahan Field/Stroud Park Courts	Youth, Women, Men, Coed, Seniors	Reg. Dept or festival website pre-registration REQUIRED by 4:00 p.m. 7/15/10 deadline NO exceptions	Nick Kling, 547-7545
Volleyball	Saturday, July 17 12:00 Noon	Ferry Beach	Six member co-ed 8 team level/5:30 team	Pre-registration DESIRED Call Chet Seymour - register	Chet Seymour, 675-4367

*Changes may occur on-site due to weather and/or participation



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Senior Olympics

Charlevoix residents Audrey Trimble (left) and Pat Duffy recently medaled in 2010 Michigan Senior Olympics which took place July 7-9 in Oakland. Both also qualified for the 2011 National Senior Olympics which will take place in Houston, Texas. Pat Duffy shot 84 for her qualifying round while Audrey Trimble shot 91 to qualify for the nationals.



Hole-in-one

Charlevoix's Robert Silver stands on the seventh green at the Charlevoix Golf Club where he notched a hole-in-one on July 1. The ace was witnessed by Skip Hecht.

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Scholarships from the Belvedere Club

The Belvedere Club and Belvedere Golf Club recently marked the 14th year of awarding scholarships from the Belvedere Scholarship Fund to student-employees of the clubs. In that time more than 60 students have received an average of more than \$7,000 each to assist them with their college education. Club officials said 95 percent of those who have received scholarship awards have gone on to graduate. Pictured here are this year's scholarship recipients. Front, (from left): Jamie Brewer, dining room staff, Grand Valley State University; Bobbie Molter, dining room staff, Michigan State University; back, (from left) Beau Boss, pro shop staff, Michigan State University; Gunnary Whitley, pro shop staff, Central Michigan University; and Nick Brandl, pro shop staff, Central Michigan University

Rayder Football Camp

The first-ever Rayder Football Camp will take place July 27-28 for students entering grades 4-6. The camp will take place at Kipke Field next to the Charlevoix Middle School from 6-8 p.m. Camp check-in will begin on Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The director of the camp will be Charlevoix High School football coach Don Jess. Coach Jess, now entering his eighth year as Charlevoix High School football coach, is a former Charlevoix Rayder all-star and played at Alma College and professionally in Europe. Coach Jess will be assisted by the Charlevoix High School and Charlevoix Middle School coaching staffs and Charlevoix Pop Warner coaches.

The purpose of the camp is to develop skills in all aspects

of football including passing, catching, blocking, tackling, pass coverage and individual position techniques.

Preregistration for the camp is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. The registration fee the day of the camp is \$40. All proceeds from the camp will be used to purchase equipment for Charlevoix's Pop Warner and Charlevoix Middle School football programs. Camp registration forms can be found at www.rayderfootball.com/RGC-Events.html. Checks can be made out to the Rayder Gridiron Club and mailed to P.O. Box 754, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Campers must bring gym shoes or football cleats and workout clothes.

For more information, contact Glen Catt at (989) 370-1018.

Softball results

THURSDAY, JULY 1,
In the Co-Ed Slow Pitch League Charlevoix Ace Hardware defeated Buffalo Wild Wings, 15-2. Charlevoix Ace Hardware also defeated Charlevoix Area Hospital 8-5.

In the Men's Slow Pitch League Carlson's Home Improvement beat Wojan Window & Door, 26-13.

Northern Imaging Association Rays, 15-3

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
Carlson's Home Improvement defeated Ace Hardware & McDonough's Market, 9-8
Flight Deck & Lakeshore Tire beat D.J. Tranceport Systems, 27-2
RGM Services beat Fox Motors, 13-6

TUESDAY, JULY 6
Ace Hardware & McDonough's Market defeated Flight Deck & Lakeshore Tire, 12-7
RGM Services beat D.J. Tranceport Systems, 13-1
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THURSDAY, JULY 8
Buffalo Wild Wings beat Charlevoix Area Hospital, 21-8
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Parker earns engineering accolades

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Society of Automotive Engineers Detroit Section recently awarded 2006 Charlevoix High School graduate Stephen Parker with its 2009 Outstanding Young Member Award.

Parker, 21, is the co-president of the Oakland University chapter of the society and is majoring in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Cynthia M. Czerkic-Parker of Petoskey and Scott W. Parker of Charlevoix.

Established in 1976, the award recognizes younger members who have done an outstanding job in advancing the section's contributions to the automotive arts and sciences. The SAE Detroit Section consists of students from some of the region's top schools,

including the University of Michigan, Lawrence Technological University and Wayne State University. With an estimated 12,000 members, it is the largest SAE section in the world.

According to a university press release on the award, Parker said the award was based mostly on the growth and change that the Oakland University chapter has seen over the past year. He noted that the chapter grew from nine to 27 members in that time.

Parker was nominated for the award by Brian Sangeorzan, associate professor of mechanical engineering and faculty advisor for Oakland's association chapter.

"Part of running the SAE chapter here at OU is team management," Sangeorzan said. "That's not always easy

when people are working full time and going to class. Stephen is really good at bringing people together and keeping them motivated and focused."

Parker also oversaw the construction of the car the chapter entered and raced in the recent Formula SAE collegiate competition at Michigan International Speedway in May. He was also the team member who raced the car during the event. Out of the 120 schools that entered Oakland placed 36th.

The car has or will be making several appearances at events throughout the summer including the Woodward Dream Cruise, the Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance and Rockin' Rods in Rochester.

Parker also recently accepted a six month internship with Volkswagen of Auburn Hills.



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Stephen Parker (left) receives the 2009 Society of Automotive Engineers Detroit Section Outstanding Younger Member Award from section chairwoman Susan Collette in May.

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New location, new face for Shabby Girls

The Shabby Girls Salon and Day Spa recently relocated to 102 Green St. and cosmetologist Michelle Louise joined the salon's team.

The salon was previously located at 801 Bridge St.

Louise is joining the Shabby Girls team after recently returning to her native Charlevoix after living in Florida for 20 years.

After finishing cosmetology school Louise worked at several area resorts including, the Grand Traverse Resort and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. During her time in

Florida she racked up an long list of well-known clients who she served while working at the Ritz-Carlton in Naples Fla. Some of her well-known clients have included Reba McEntire, Patricia Neal, Rosanna Marquette, Tova Borgnine and other celebrities. She has worked for The Learning Channel's series "Make-over Story," "Inspire Magazine" and make-up for film and photography.

"I am excited to start a new adventure of my own business with my family at Shabby Girls Salon and Day Spa," Louise

said. "I look forward to reconnecting with the community of Charlevoix and all its beauty."

Louise will be offering deep cleansing European facials, face and body waxing, manicures, and spa pedicures. Shabby girls also offers the many hair styling and massage therapy services.

The salon will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 18. The event will include door prizes, free chair massages and nail color changes. The Shabby Girls Salon and Day Spa may be reached by calling (231) 237-0799.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Standing outside their new location on Green Street are Shabby Girls Salon and Day Spa staff (from left) massage therapist Brian Sheets, esthetician and nail specialist Michelle Louise and owner Glenda Wilhelm.

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City restores Venetian funding

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix City Council has restored \$3,000 in funding to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival that it had cut during budget discussions earlier this year.

The council, by a 4-2 vote (with council members Greg Stevens and Dennis Kusina voting no) agreed to restore its contribution to the festival to the \$15,000 amount it has paid in the past instead of the reduced \$12,000 amount it approved at the time the budget was passed in the spring.

The change came on the heels of a request from Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. board president Dan Barron.

In late June, Barron came to the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority board asking for

the extra money. That board said it would make the contribution if the city council declined.

The downtown development authority took that path based on the recommendation of city treasurer Rick Brandi who said that, if the additional money were to be offered, it could be better absorbed by the city's general fund promotions budget than the authority's budget.

Brandi noted that the downtown development authority's budget will be "tight" for the next couple of years as bond payments will be due on work that took place in Bridge and East parks.

The council also voted to halve the \$6,500, it expects to bill the festival organization for trash removal by city crews. That measure passed by a 5-1 margin with

Stevens voting no.

In other business, the council chose not to take action on a proposal by city manager Rob Straebel to hire two additional season employees to help with brush pickup around the city.

Straebel said the additional help would cost the city about \$3,300. He said he brought the proposal after fielding some complaints from city residents about how long brush piles have been remaining on some city curbsides.

Property left behind will be collected by security staff and stowed in a secured area nearby where items can be claimed the next day.

Venetian seating policy revised

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Organizers of the Venetian Festival have instituted a new seating policy for the Rhythms of Venetian concerts during this year's festival.

The new policy will require concert-goers to remove all chairs, blankets and other property from the seating areas at the Odmark Pavilion venue at the end of each night's performances.

Property left behind will be collected by security staff and stowed in a secured area nearby where items can be claimed the next day.

The policy also prohibits people from placing chairs, blankets or "other means of reserving space" prior to noon on Tuesday-Friday and prior to 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The policy also creates a "blanket zone" in the level, grass area immediately to the north of the stage. In this area only blankets and chairs no higher than eight inches from the ground will be allowed.

The policy also requires that people sitting in the terraced seating areas, use the space in a way that spectators may sit "at least two rows deep."

In explaining the new policy to the Charlevoix City Council at

its July 6 meeting, festival board president Dan Barron said the policy was developed in response to problems that have cropped up in recent years where people have been staking out their seating area on Tuesday and leaving their items there for the rest of the week.

He said the new policy will not only make for a more fair and orderly opportunity for spectators to obtain seating locations for the concerts, but it will also make daily clean-up of the grounds easier.

The entire policy will be posted at various locations around the pavilion and at www.charlevoixcourier.com

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available.

The "Venetian Jam" will take place on July 18. Registration will take place from noon-2:30 p.m. and the event begins at 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at the park and at the City of Charlevoix Recreation Department. Prizes will be awarded in both open and under class.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturdays during July and August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEEP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

See EVENTS, page 26



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Venetian board: Help us keep festival strong

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

As organizers of the 80th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival are busy finalizing the last-minute details for this year's event, they are already looking to the future of the community's biggest summer event.

And their main message to the community is, "We need your help."

As members of the festival's board of directors and co-chairs of the sponsorship committee, Dan Barron and John Winn are no strangers to asking people and businesses for significant "help" (money) for the festival.

But as the start of this year's festival draws near, they are putting out a call for another sort of help: Smaller donations and volunteers.

The men said that, although they are well aware of the economic times, they are asking

people who come to enjoy the festival — much of which is free of charge — to consider making a donation that fits into their budget to help offset the festival's roughly \$250,000 cost.

"If just some of the thousands who attend the festival each year would donate \$50, that would add up pretty fast," Winn said.

The organization also needs more volunteers, Barron said. He noted that the same core group of people have been overseeing the festival since it began 12 years ago. He said the organization could really use an infusion of fresh blood to help with the daunting task of organizing and running each year's event.

For more information on contributing to, or volunteering with the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, contact the organization's office at (231) 547-3872 or via email cvf@barronengstrom.com

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1992 POWER Quest Spectra XL 222. Merc. Cruiser big block Chevrolet, Bravo 1, Thru-Hull exhaust. Cuddy cabin. Runs great. Much more. \$13,500 or best. (989)731-2000.(03)

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

BOSTON WHALER 2000, 13 ft. Sport with trailer. Nice condition. Great tender, runabout or kids' boat. \$6,200. (231)582-0593 or jwkimmel@gmail.com.

INFLATABLE ZODIAC 2006, fiber-glass bottom, 206 YL10R, 10'2", hardly used, custom Sunbrella cover, Yamaha 15 hp 2-stroke engine, Shorelander trailer, excellent condition. \$4,200. (231)238-8167.

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SAILBOAT with trailer, 1974, 24' Laguna Windrose, with 4 sails, 6 hp outboard, swing keel. \$2,995 or best offer. (231)238-7139.

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July 14, 2010
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OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

CLASS REUNIONS

The Charlevoix High School class of 2000 will have its 10 year class reunion from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, under the pavilion at Ferry Beach. Class members should bring an appetizer to pass. A keg will be provided. After Party to continue downtown at Whitney's Oyster Bar.

The Charlevoix High School class of 1990 will gather for its 20-year class reunion at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, at the WeatherVane Restaurant in Charlevoix. The evening will include heavy appetizers and a DJ that will start at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19 per person.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX-COURIER

Wednesday evening jazz

Steve Stargardt of Charlevoix plays jazz with a trio Wednesday in Grandma Gerl's Children's Garden at the Charlevoix Public Library. The "bring your own chair" event is held each Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. through August 25.

Teachers and administrator are also welcome. A picnic will also take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 16, at Depot Beach and a nine-hole golf scramble is also being planned. Contact Cynthia Johnson (Boydston) at (608) 334-1043.

The Charlevoix High School class of 1985 will gather for its 25-year class reunion at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, in the Knight's Castle Room at Castle Farms south of Charlevoix. The evening will include tapas fare, appetizers, beer and wine and live entertainment by Charlie's Root Fusion. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Chris Edwards, P.O. Box 134, Big Bear City, CA, 92314 or call (909) 744-4220.

The Charlevoix High School class of 1975 will gather for its 35-year reunion on Friday, Oct. 1. For more information contact Chris Begrow at (215) 996-1011.

The Charlevoix High School class of 1965 will gather for a reunion picnic from 1-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the De-

pot Beach pavilion. Classmates are urged to bring memorabilia to share, a dish to pass, their own place settings and drinks. Chicken and chips will be available for \$5.00. Please RSVP to either Gail (Allison) Baldrige at (231) 547-5653 or Sherrel (Pearsall) Bergmann at (231) 547-4457.

East Jordan High School's class of 1980 will celebrate its 30-year reunion on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7. Events will include a dinner party with dancing from 6 p.m. to midnight on the Friday, Aug. 6, at Boyne Mountain's Stein Erikson's restaurant; and a family picnic starting at noon on Saturday, Aug. 7, at East Jordan Tourist Park. Members of the classes of 1979 and 1981 are also invited to family picnic on Aug. 7.

Classmates — and coaches and teachers — are encouraged to join the "East Jordan High School Class of 1980" Facebook group for event details, volunteer opportunities, photo sharing and discussion groups. Graduates may also get additional details and

show how "Watchful Doe" came to be — from concept, to the clay model, to the finished bronze — he will take you from his studio to the foundry to see the process of creating a bronze sculpture and then how it ended up at the Library.

• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20
Recycled Book Poster: Have some fun creating your own book poster.

• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20
Fish Prints Craft: Calling all tweens in grades 5-8, have some fun making some fish (are they real?) prints.

• 1 p.m. Wednesday July 21
Northern Michigan Textile Artists: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

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Express Yourself Recycled Crafts: If you're in grades 7-12, stop by to push you on your way to being green during this one hour recycled craft session.

• 6 p.m. Monday, July 26
BookTalkers: The Help, by Kathryn Stockett will be the topic of discussion. Join in this discussion of the New York Times best seller.

• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 27
King Arthur: A Sword in the Stone. Have some fun with this puppet adventure.

• 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 28
Rootbeer Floats and Side-walk Chalk: If you're in grades 7-12, cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalks.

• 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28
Jazz at the Library: Steve Little will impersonate Frenchman-Django Reinhardt.

• 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29

The Frontier Boys — Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix: Writer and director John Grooters will tell how

and why he shot The Frontier Boys primarily in Charlevoix. He'll show some preview clips from the movie, some behind the scenes footage, and answer questions from the audience.

• Story time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrappers.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

BLOOD DRIVES

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Bay View — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, Women's Council Building, 1765 Encampment

• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, July 15, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

• Bellaire — 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Friday, July 16, Lake-

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NOTICE

THE CHARLEVOIX BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LARGE GROUP ROOM OR IN ANOTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Middle School	August 9, 2010	Regular Meeting second Monday of the month
Middle School	September 13, 2010	Regular Meeting second Monday of the month
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Middle School	November 8, 2010	Regular Meeting second Monday of the month
Middle School	December 13, 2010	Regular Meeting second Monday of the month
Middle School	January 10, 2011	Organizational Meeting second Monday of the month

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new Hotel and Conference Center, 1 Shanty Creek Road

• Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Thursday, July 22, Heath Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

• Petoskey — 1-6:45 p.m., Monday, July 26, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Ellsworth — 1-6:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, Community Building, 6503 Center St.

• Charlevoix — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive

• Beaver Island — noon-5:45 p.m., Beaver Island Fellowship Church, 38215 Kenwaukisc Lane

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Charlevoix Area Hospi-

tal, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

JULY 24

"Singles for Christ" will host a potluck picnic dinner for all area singles age 40 and older will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Depot Beach pavilion in Charlevoix. Bring a dish to pass, table service and your beverage. Bring a lawn chair, your swimsuits, and stay for cards and games. The group will also car pool to Venetian Festival concert and return and watch the fireworks from Depot Beach. Call Frieda Lewitt at (231) 347-5747 with what dish you will bring or e-mail your reservations to frieda@compnor.com.

JULY 31

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will have its first-ever cookout, "Nuttin's Good For Ya," at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. Guests can purchase a hot dog, a beverage, chips and a make-your-

own banana split for \$6. The church is located at 104 State St. Call (231) 547-2654.

POOL AUCTION

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luau 2010," will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve

Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

BERGMANN CENTER PROGRAMS

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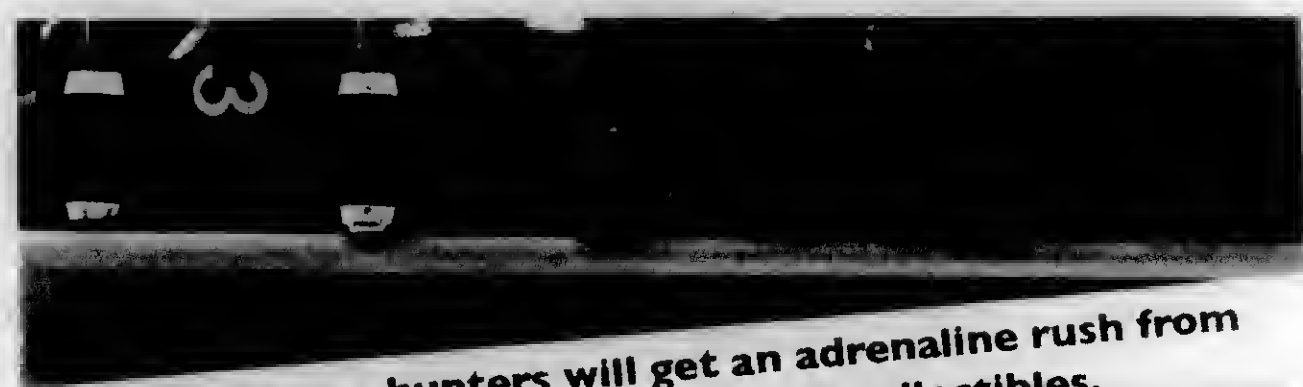
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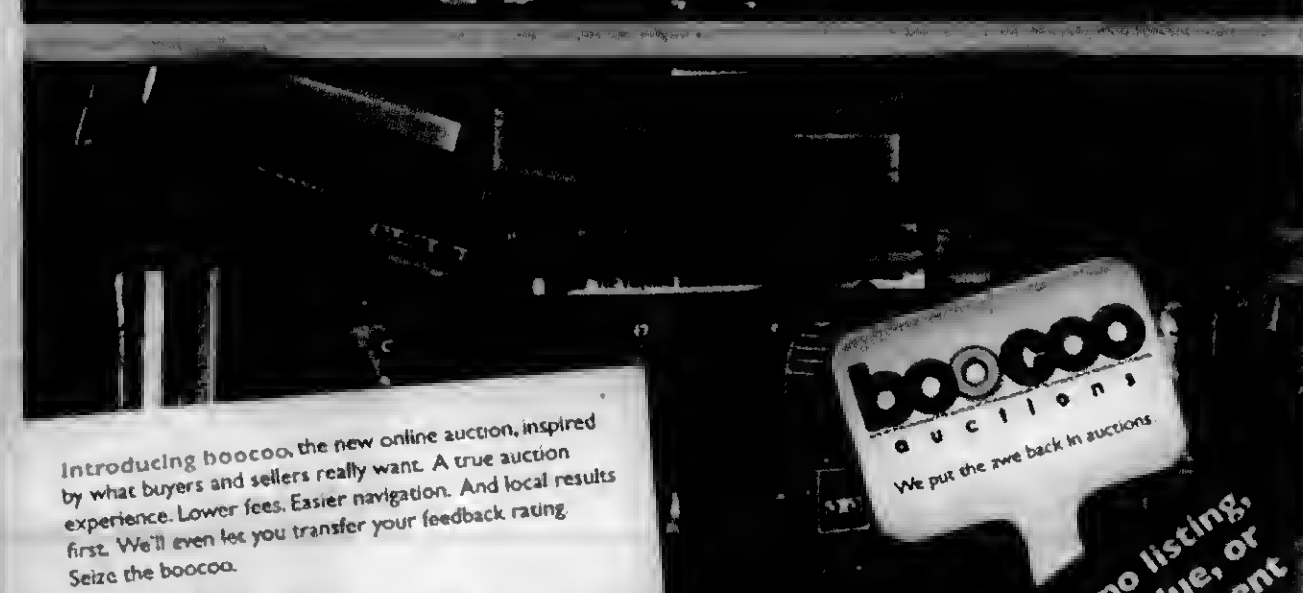
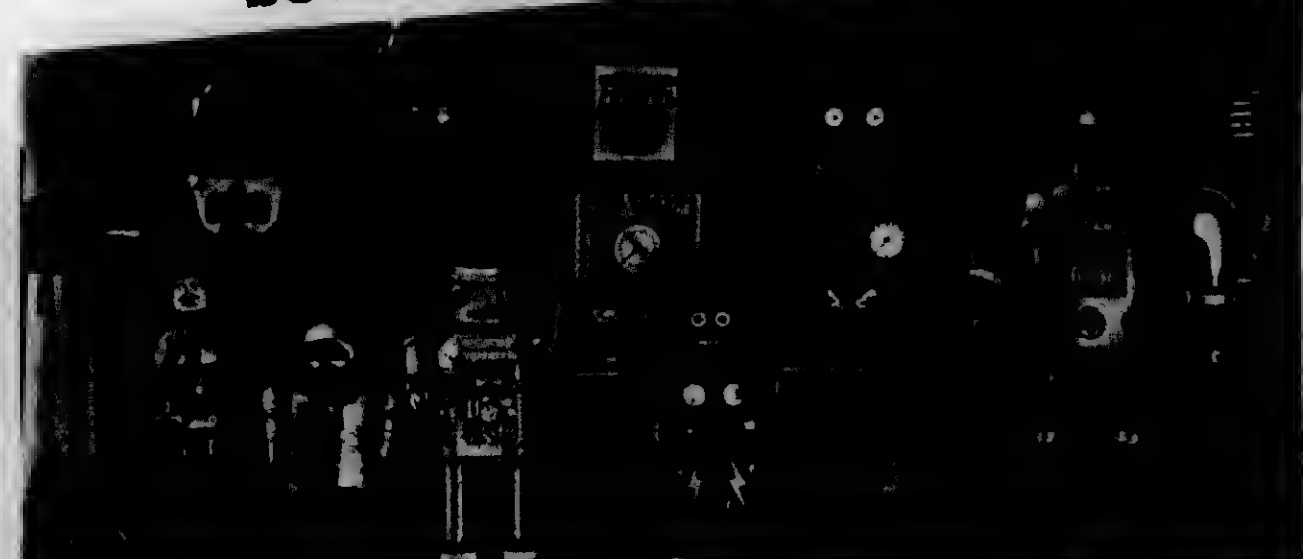
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Beautiful Beach Bash

Boaters lounge on their boats near Ferry Beach Saturday as they soak up the sun and sounds of the second annual Venetian Festival Beach Bash. Unlike last year, Mother Nature smiled on this year's festival kick-off event. The 80th Venetian Festival continues through Saturday with a whole host of activities culminating with the lighted boat parade and fireworks. See page 15 for more photos from Saturday's events.

Police: Play it safe during Venetian

CHRISTINA ROHN
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

Charlevoix's Venetian Festival is a highly anticipated event, which draws nearly double the population of Charlevoix each summer.

Gerard Doan, chief of the Charlevoix City Police Department, said normally, Charlevoix's population is around 30,000 during the summer months. However, he says, when the festival hits, the population can spike to around 60,000.

With a crowd of this size, in a town that is home to around 3,000 people in the off-season, Doan says things can

get pretty tight, hectic and, at times, dangerous.

In an effort to handle the crowds and stifle possible crime, Doan said he brings out his entire department — nine officers — as well as enlists the help of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. "Usually we get up to two or four deputies," he said. "Typically, you can see 10 officers on foot down in East Park for the fireworks ... the mere presence of us deters a lot of problems we might have."

Doan said the most common issue that arises each year during the festival is drunk and disorderly conduct.

"This has been a deterrent over the years, but I think it's something you'd find at any big festival throughout the state," he said. "Just be careful on how many alcoholic beverages you partake in — we want to see everyone come here safely and get home safely."

Another primary concern for officers is traffic control and pedestrian safety.

Doan said about three years ago one of his officers was struck by a vehicle, and several years before that, a pedestrian was hit. Both sustained minor injuries.

Drivers, Doan says, need to be prepared to wait if they're trying to get through town during the festival.

"There are going to be delays — you're not going to be able to get through town quickly," he said. "Also, during the nights of the fireworks, be aware that officers are out at intersections to help people get in and out safely."

As far as pedestrians are

concerned, Doan said they also need to be alert when attempting to cross the road.

"Always keep an eye out for vehicles," he said. "I would recommend them to stay on the sidewalks, or cross at the crosswalks."

When it comes to families, Doan said the most important thing is for everyone to stay together, especially if they have small children.

"Keep an eye on your kids; a few always somehow get away from their parents," he said. "Fortunately, we've always found all of them."

Doan says another small problem his officers have is when people bring their furry

friends to the celebration.

"There is an ordinance of no dogs in the park," he said. "I recommend people not bring their dogs out — all efforts would be greatly appreciated."

For the most part, Doan said he and his officers are there to assist the public in any situation.

"We're big ambassadors for the city," he said. "If people have questions about where to go, or where to eat, we refer them to wherever they need to be."

"On our behalf, we look forward to another safe and successful year — we hope people enjoy themselves."

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Behold the splendor of summer in Charlevoix

Sprawled in bed my eyes look upwards towards the copper and mahogany colored ceiling fan. Still bleary-eyed from sleep I see the blades whirling overhead as I listen to the gentle hum of its motor. Curtains the color of fresh linen gently sway as if saying, "Hello it's another new day." It's a scene reminiscent of a Humphrey Bogart film and I soak it all in knowing all too well that in a few months the windows will be secured and the scene will change in a heartbeat to a clip from Dr. Zhivago.

As the curtains move forward, I see leaves the color of earth rustling in the wind. Something I can view without getting out of bed or in need of glasses in order to enjoy. Knowing that I have freshly roasted coffee beans waiting for me to grind is what prompts me to get out of bed on this warm and glorious summer day. That and the farmers market where daisies mixed with

delphiniums and tasting morsels of chocolate zucchini bread and bagel bites tempts me further.

It's not just Hemingway who loved this neck of the woods. Summer-time is so beautiful in Northern Michigan you get up early just so you don't miss any of it. I swear the bottom of the lake has been painted white overnight creating various hues of blue making me wonder if a palm tree isn't planted somewhere nearby. It's a warmer summer than I can remember. Rows of sweet corn are plentiful with bragging rights that



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

each stalk was more than knee high by the fourth of July. Long and sweet tasting green beans, leafy lettuce, fragrant dill and cilantro abound in my small but powerful little garden.

This summer is flying by as we are already in the midst of the Venetian Festival marking the halfway point of summer and warm weather like a barometer that comes with an alarm clock.

Whew! It's been a busy couple of past weeks. My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed listening to an update on the latest information from the Great Lakes Wind Council. This task force is busy examining issues and making policy recommendations related to offshore wind energy development in Michigan. In my own naïveté, I hadn't realized all the information that needed to be gathered in order to determine where a wind turbine would best meet the needs for all of us. Like my real estate

agent said, "Location, location, location." I am thankful for dynamic and dedicated individuals and the board and staff of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council for keeping us educated and caring so deeply about energy resource and protecting our water.

This year's garden walk was another spectacular event, well-organized and well-attended. The flowers didn't wilt in the humidity though many of us welcomed the air conditioned transportation provided by the event planners. On another front, the Char-Em United Way is kicking off some fun projects and I am excited to be a part of their little film advertising the good they are doing in our community.

Jazz at the Library continues to provide music to tap our toes to and hum words I can't remember. But it all feels good and we can watch it in the comfort of a beautiful garden compliments of the Charlevoix Public Library. East Park

has already been host to artists sharing their wares and local talented musicians who relish in entertaining us with sounds old and new. Whether it's music or art, it's a joy, and the sights and sound are free as well as the heartwarming sounds of children squealing in delight as they try to stomp on the largest water spout in

the interactive fountain. Who can resist a man-made geyser complete with music, multi-colored lights and the added sounds of children for all who are within earshot? Yes, my friends, this is summer in Charlevoix. It's definitely worth getting up and out and about. I for one am looking forward to another day.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you contribute to the Venetian Festival?

Yes, money (14 votes, 18%)

Yes, time (5 votes, 6%)

Both (11 votes, 14%)

Neither (47 votes, 61%)

This week's poll question: What is your favorite part of the Venetian Festival?
Fireworks
Entertainment
Games
Parades
Rides

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LETTERS to the editor

CITY, TOWNSHIP WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD OF ALL

Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter from Shirley Gibson published July 14, 2010 in the Charlevoix Courier. In her letter she strongly implies that residents of Charlevoix Township do not contribute at all to the City of Charlevoix for anything. I feel that she should be informed that the township has, for many years, been a financial as well as an in-kind contributor to the Venetian Festival. The township contributed \$7,000 last year for the operation of the ski hill. Also, the township recreational facilities are used by city residents year round and during the Venetian Festival at no charge to the city or the festival committee. The clean-up after the festival's use of the facilities is done by the township employees at no charge to the committee. The cost of the EMS is also partially paid for Charlevoix Township as well as the other surrounding townships. Perhaps she is not aware that Charlevoix Township has constructed and given to the City more than \$1,369,000-worth of sewer lines. Also, township residents pay a premium of 50 percent more than what city residents pay for water, sewer, and use of city recreational facilities. However, city residents who use the recreational facilities of the township pay absolutely nothing.

I think that Ms. Gibson should be aware of the working relationships and cooperation between Charlevoix Township and the City of Charlevoix which is beneficial to all the residents of our area. It appears that she seems to have a provincial attitude of township versus city. I urge her to take a much broader view of our area. We are all in this together.

Dale Glass
Charlevoix Township

LEAVE FOUNTAIN ON LATER

Editor:

People should use the East Park fountain at night. If we could use the fountain in the evening, kids and their families would be able to see the pretty lights, listen to the fun music, and the fountain would also draw tourists seeing it in the night. People are more likely to be downtown in the night. People will also be downtown for special events and concerts. People might go to the fountain in the evening because they might not be done until late at night. Kids don't get home till late so they can't go play in the fountain,

or see how beautiful the lights are.

Children and youth need a safe place where they can hang out and have fun. There aren't a lot of places to hang out and East Park is a good place for families to do just that. The fountain is fun for all ages.

The fountain turned out so nice, and it's a shame that it's not open late hours for people to enjoy it. It should be enjoyed as much as possible. People worked really hard to make such a nice place for kids to enjoy. I know I'm going to the fountain at night.

Rachel Thompson
6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

CHARLEVOIX NEEDS A DOG PARK

Editor:

Charlevoix has many dogs living here, so we should have a dog park.

Many tourists come to Charlevoix and usually bring their dogs. Tourists might stay in town longer if there was somewhere their dogs could play. Tourists would be glad to know that the citizens of Charlevoix care about their dogs and the happiness of others.

Lots of people live in apartments or condos and they don't have a yard to exercise their dogs in. If we had a dog park

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people that lived in places like these would be able to walk their dogs at the dog park. Also at some apartments you're not allowed to take your dog for a walk on the grass that grows around the apartments. This is mainly because other people might complain to the apartment manager about having a dog being walked around the apartments and making too much noise.

Dogs need their exercise to stay healthy and fit. A dog

needs up to two or more hours of exercise a day. If a dog doesn't get enough exercise it will grow lazy and unhealthy.

Some dog owners can't control their dogs because they have too much energy. A dog will become disobedient without getting enough "play time."

Thank you for taking your time to read my letter about why Charlevoix needs a dog park.

Irah Dhaseleer
6th grade
Charlevoix Middle School

Golf is good for Charlevoix

The following guest commentary was written by Charlevoix resident and Charlevoix Junior Golf program director Dean Davenport

'Tis the season to be jolly! Because it is golf season. Look around you. We are blessed with five wonderful courses, all within 8-9 miles of where we live here in Charlevoix the Beautiful.

We are a golfing community.

The Belvedere Course has the richest history and tradition, having hosted the State Amateur Tournament more times than any other Michigan course. Antrim Dells to the south has continued to attract and impress golfers

with its beauty and "family friendliness." And now new management from the A-ga-ming Sundance and The Torch Courses guarantees the "Dells" will be offering exciting events this summer. Dunmaglas to the Northeast is working hard to please both the traveling polished golfer as well as local swingers with course improvements and events.

Our unique city course has never been better manicured and managed. It is a jewel and the envy of many municipalities. The final course and most recent, the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club will astonish you with its beauty and fabulous condition. And now a new management/ownership team from

the club has "stepped up" to provide the area with a wonderful classic tournament, the 2010 Michigan PGA Senior Championship. Loren Musilek and Dave Mocini have done their homework and persuaded tournament officials that Charlevoix and the country club meet the requirements to provide tournament participants and fans with a "top notch" tournament. The event is scheduled for Aug. 1-3. It will be the pro-am tee off on Aug. 1.

Aug. 2-3 the Senior Championship will be held. Automatically it means golfers, families, fans, etc. will flock to our town where local businesses will benefit from the influx of people. We are all needed to help guarantee the event will be a success.

Event officials have designated the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association to be the benefactor of the event. This popular program has had past fundraisers that have allowed for unique offerings to participants that have drawn attention from the National Junior Golf Association, which has ranked Charlevoix's program among the very top such programs in America. Averaging 150-160 juniors registered each year, cash for college book stipends have been awarded to seniors that have been in

the program and been great role models to younger golfers. Six to eight scholarships are given to juniors with a special golf passion that enables them to attend the prestigious Ferris State University's week long golf camp, and two dozen juniors are selected to receive free season passes to the municipal course because of their golf potential.

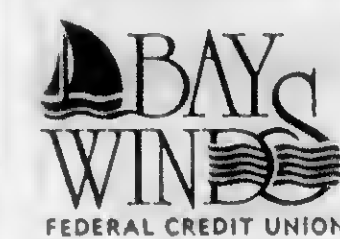
Tournament planners want to continue this wonderful program and seeing the continued success of Charlevoix High School's championship golf team, realize many have benefited from the early introduction to the lifetime game of golf. For the size of our community, the passion for golf might be unmatched. Golf offers the opportunity to develop wonderful traits/attributes for youngsters that can be used for a lifetime.

Our town's heritage has been that of a golfing community. Now we all have the opportunity to step up and participate in a wonderful event. Volunteers to work at a variety of stations will be needed. This tournament sets Charlevoix apart from most towns. Take part and enjoy it. It is golf season and it's a time to be jolly for many of us. For more information contact Loren Musilek at (231) 547-6768.

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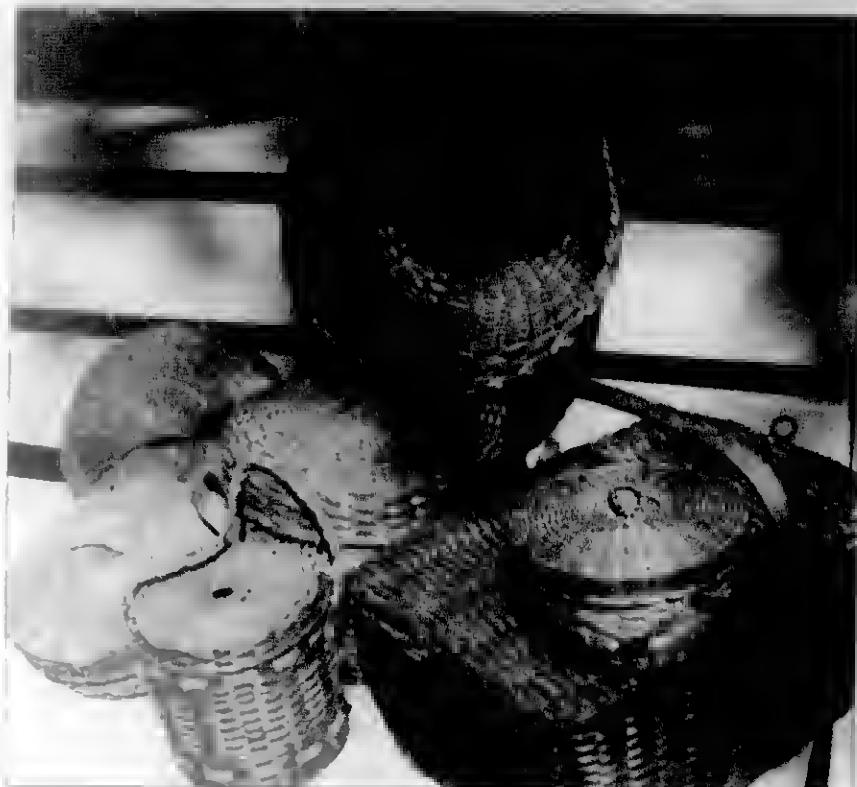
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Basketry event on tap

The Charlevoix County History Preservation Society will present "History of Native American Basketry — Focus: Transitional Basketry in Michigan," at 7 p.m. Monday, July 26, in the Lower Level Community room of the Boyne District Library in downtown Boyne City.

Speaker Karen Lewis, well-known exhibit curator and preservationist, has collected Native American baskets for many years. She will share some of her collection with us while giving a brief history

of basketry, including construction methods and design. The focus will be on the transitional period in Michigan, when Native-Americans went from making baskets for their own survival needs to creating them for the survival of others. Guest are invited to bring their own baskets and ask questions of Lewis. The organization's annual meeting will take place immediately following Lewis' presentation. The program is free and open to the public. Call (231) 582-5326 for more information.



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Flower power

Susan Flanders (left) and Kirsten Berwick (right), 2010 co-chairs of Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Downtown Beautification Committee present the first place award for gardens to Suzé Acharya, who, with her husband, Pram, are the owners of Esperance.

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Veterans group breaks ground on memorial

BEAVER ISLAND — AMVETS Post 46 on Beaver Island has received the final permits and recently broke ground on the construction of a veterans memorial park to be located on the site of the old Beaver Island power plant on Main Street.

The park will include three flagpoles. One pole will fly the American flag. One pole will fly the Michigan flag, and the third pole will fly flags from each of the services on a rotating basis. One monument will list the names of those from Beaver Island who gave their lives in the service of their country. A second monument will pay tribute to all veterans who have served their country and a third monument will honor the Emmet Burke AMVETS Post 46.

In front of the monuments there will be three areas containing bricks with veterans names and dates and service affiliation. These are available to any veteran or families and friends who wishes to honor their veteran. The bricks are 4 x 8 inches and an 8 x 8 inches and are \$100 and \$200 respectively.

Order forms for bricks and questions and answers about the park are available on the website beaverislandnews.com or by e-mailing the post at amvetspost46@yahoo.com.

Post commander Bob Tidmore said the members of AMVET Post 46 are grateful to the St. James Township Board and Wolverine Power for their help and support in the project.



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Retired Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater (left) presents a donation check in the amount of \$1,000 for the Beaver Island Veterans Memorial to John Haggard recently. The money comes from proceeds of the sale of the two book's Lasater has written about veterans from the area who served in World War II. His next book, about area residents who served in World War I, is due out soon.

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Summer reading clubs for kids of all ages!
Tuesday, July 27
No Kindermusik this week.
Grades K-8: Puppet Adventures: King Arthur: A Sword in the Stone @ 6:30 p.m.

Root Beer Floats & Sidewalk Chalk
Wednesday, July 28, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Teens - cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalks.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stangard, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, along with Jim Cooper in recreating the music of Lionel Hampton in Grandma Gen's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Thanks to our JATL Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Roger & Mary Beth Baringer, Don & Jan Hand, Meloy & Milford Lewis, Joan Robinson, Parsons of the Holiday JATL.

Thursday Evenings Out: The Frontier Boys: Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix
Thursday, July 29, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Writer and director, John Grooters will tell how and why he shot The Frontier Boys primarily in Charlevoix. He'll include clips from the film, behind the scenes footage and answer questions.

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

PAWS for a Story
Mondays & Saturdays in July
Drop in and read to a dog between 10:30 - 11:30.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Tuesdays @ 5:00

Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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OBITUARY

Eugene Albert Barber: April 14, 1928 - May 27, 2010

Eugene Albert Barber, born April 14, 1928, in Flint, Mich., to Elmer and Cornelia Barber. He was a graduate of Charlevoix High School. Gene left Charlevoix in 1946 to join the U.S. Army Air Corps. He served for 20 years retiring in 1966 as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Gene married

Arlene Richter in 1952 and together they traveled the world and raised two wonderful children.

Gene was a longtime resident of Claremont, Calif., where he succumbed to a brief illness on Thursday May 27, 2010. He died at home with his loving wife, daughter and

family friends. Gene was a devoted family man, military man, golfer, and entrepreneur. He owned and operated Barber Termite and Pest Control Training Courses from 1987 until his death. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, daughter Karen Bodge and son Michael, daughter-in-law Tiny, son-in-

law Cole, grandson Matthew, sister Bonnie Keie, brother Bud and wife Susan, and many nieces and nephews. A memorial Mass took place on Saturday July 3 at Our Lady of Assumption in Claremont. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Donation offer could buoy lifeguard program

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Visitors to Charlevoix's Depot and Ferry beaches could still see lifeguards watching over swimmers yet this summer if a donor comes through with his offer to help fund the city's lifeguard program.

Speaking during a public comment portion of the Charlevoix City Council's July 6 meeting, Charlevoix Township resident Bill Shuiling lauded the city council for its work during difficult economic times and offered to donate up to \$100,000 to the city to help fund its beach lifeguard program.

Earlier in the year, the city

council cut lifeguard service at Ferry and Depot beach as part of a city-wide budget-cutting effort. Lifeguard service was not cut from Michigan Beach.

On Friday, July 16, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said city staff has been in contact with representative's from Shuiling's charitable trust fund to arrange for the transfer of the money to pay for the lifeguards, but said no money had yet come to the city for the program.

Straebel said as soon as the contribution funds come through, city staff will set to work looking for certified

lifeguards to staff the two un-guarded beaches for the remainder of the summer.

Straebel said city staff have estimated that it costs about \$15,000 per beach to provide lifeguard coverage seven days a week 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. from roughly Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Shuiling told the city council that his donation was intended help pay for the lifeguards until the city can afford to do it on its own again.

At the same time Shuiling offered the money for the lifeguards, he also offered \$150,000 to the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organi-

zation. Shuiling said he offered the money so that the organization could hire someone in the event that Dale Boss wanted to retire from the Operation Petunia duties he has done on a volunteer basis since founding the organization in 1982.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful board co-president Joe Vogelheim said the organization appreciates Shuiling's offer, and noted that the group is always in need of additional funding, but he said at this time Dale Boss is continuing in his role with the organization and has not given an indication he intends to retire.



COURTESY PHOTO

Under the big top

Many of the more than 75 children ages 4-12 participated who participated in this year's St. Mary's Church vacation Bible school are all smiles as they pose for a group photo. The theme of this year's event, which took place from June 22-25, was "Under the Big Top."

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 85291 M-66 NORTH	ELLISWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park - Ellsworth
Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:10 a.m.	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 10:10 a.m.	Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.	
Pastor Mike Way 547-6410	
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT ALDOOSTER ROAD	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 201 E. UPRIGHT
Church School 9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
	Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)
Worship 10:00 a.m.	Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH	Wednesday - Family Night 547-4121
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Truescher 547-9446	
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Worship 10:10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Church Office 547-9122
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.	
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET	Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2554 or 5168	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 87444 OLD US 31 NORTH
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON	Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.	Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 347-3899
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD US 31 NORTH
Church Office 547-6322	Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Rev. John S. David	Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET	Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	June - July & August 10:00 a.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66	Pastor: Michael C. Smith 881-7601
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.	Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.	Sunday Worship 11:10 a.m.
Wrd. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161
President Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Neivonaries 547-6159	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12021 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	Adult Community Services Tue. 10:20pm
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Duane O'Vill 231-347-6651
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLEUT	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Services 547-6283
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & AHECH - CHARLEVOIX	Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.	Faith Formation: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Church Office 547-9482	Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m.
ELLISWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9323 MAIN ST. PO BOX 207 • ELLISWORTH	Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.	Father Jerry Hunko 547-6652
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WAUKAZOO
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	PETOSKEY
Rev. Carl Alman 588-7805	Friday - Torah Studies 7:00 p.m.
	Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m.
	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Three injured in two weekend ORV crashes

Three young people were injured in two separate off-road vehicle crashes over the weekend.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as Kaitlyn Dumond, 16, and Jessica Laur, 15, both of Grand Rapids and Courtney Hawkins, 21, of East Jordan. All three were treated for their injuries at Charlevoix Area Hospital and released.

Authorities said the first crash happened at about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, on

private property on Marion Center Road. Police said Kaitlyn was driving a friend's side-by-side off-road vehicle when she lost control of the vehicle while going around a corner. Both girls were thrown from the vehicle, which then rolled three times.

Deputies said the second crash happened on Sunday, July 18 at about 1:30 a.m. on private property on Pearsall Road.

Police said Hawkins was driving a friend's go-cart, and

when she was coming to a stop, hit a stump. Hawkins was not wearing a seatbelt and was thrown forward on the vehicle, striking her head on the go-cart's roll bar, police said.

Schneider said he is concerned about the number of ORV accidents occurring in Charlevoix County involving young citizens who are injured as a result. He noted that his office has offered ATV training courses in the past and will again offer ATV training this fall.

School board election filing deadline Aug. 10

The annual election for the Charlevoix Public Schools' Board of Education will be on Tuesday, Nov. 2. There are 2 four-year term vacancies and one two-year term vacancy.

The deadline for interested candidates to submit a nominating petition or a \$100 non-refundable fee in lieu of a petition is Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. to the Charlevoix

County Clerk's office.

To receive a nomination petition contact the Charlevoix County Clerk's office located at 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix or telephone (231) 547-7200.

For more information about the duties associated with the Board of Education, contact the Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik at 547-8101.

The current board members whose terms are expiring include Larry Levensgood, Jeff Stevens and John McLean.

Janik said this year marks the first year the board will be conducting its election at the same time as the general election in November. He said the board made the move to the November date to save the cost of a special school election in May.

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City council revises fountain hours

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Children and others who enjoy playing in the interactive fountain at Charlevoix's East Park will have another 90 minutes each to splash for the rest of the summer.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the Charlevoix City Council amended the fountain's hours of operation on a unanimous vote. Effective Tuesday, the fountain's hours of operation will be from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in "interactive mode" and from 9-11 p.m. in "display mode."

The council was revisiting an issue that it has discussed every year since the fountain's

first season in 2008, this time at the behest of third ward council member and mayor pro-tem Jill Picha. Picha told the council that she receives many complaints from city resident who are upset that the fountain is not on longer in the evenings.

Last year the city changed the fountain's operating schedule to 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in interactive mode, 7:30-9 p.m., off completely, and 9 p.m.-11 p.m. in "display mode." The city came up with the schedule as a compromise in response to complaints from boaters at the marina about the noise from children playing in the fountain.

City manager Rob Straebel

and harbormaster Hal Evans recommended against the change.

Speaking to the council Monday, Evans said many boaters have said that the 90 minutes of quiet time is important to them.

"As far as they are concerned, it's necessary to have that down time," Evans said. "We've had a number of seasonal boaters ask to move because of the noise."

One concern that came up during the meeting was the difference in the fountain's two operation modes. In "interactive mode" the fountain sprays water randomly at lower levels. In "display mode," it sprays water higher and the jets are choreographed to music.

The city's practice has been to rope off the fountain during display mode operation based upon recommendations from its insurance carrier that people should not be in the fountain when it is in display mode.

The consensus among the council was that the rope does little to deter anyone from going into the fountain and that it serves mainly as liability protection for the city.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Children play in the East Park Interactive fountain Monday a short time after the city council approved a measure eliminating a 90-minute evening down time from the fountain's daily operational schedule.

Still, the question remained: Who will put up the barrier, (a process that Evans said takes about 15 minutes), if it is to go up an hour after the marina office closes?

"We'll figure something out," Straebel told the council.

In other business, the council also unanimously approved a revision to the job description for the city recreation director's position.

The position has been vacant since June 24 when Straebel fired Ike Boss from the job. Boss had held the position for more than 35 years.

Straebel said the primary changes in the job description are that it requires the director to take a more active role in the operation and management of the Mount McSaubia Recreation area during the winter months and have a greater

focus on administration and community relations during the summer months.

The city will advertise to fill the position beginning this week. Straebel said he intends to create an interview committee made up of himself, a city council member, the city's human resources assistant, a department head, community member involved in recreation and a representative of the chamber of commerce, however, the final decision on who to hire will rest with Straebel.

The position will remain a part-time position with no benefits with an expected annual salary of around \$30,000.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon-8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport.

All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force.

CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force.

Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturdays during July and August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make

a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

CO-ED FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Pass the popcorn

People relax in East Park Monday as the 1980s classic movie "Back to the Future" plays on the big screen in the Odmark Pavilion. This year marks the second year for the "Venetian Vision" event in which the public chose which movie they wanted to see in the park during festival week through an online poll.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers a 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

JEOP CLUB

Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose

of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202

West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305

to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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EVENTS

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BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at

5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

POKER FUNDRAISER

The Charlevoix Firefighters Association and the Charlevoix Public School Boosters will host a Texas hold'em poker tournament fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge at 104 Mason St. Registration will take place from 5:30-6:15 p.m. with play starting at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$80 for \$2,500 in

chips. A pig roast will also be available for \$10. The top four places pay. Must be 21 to play. Tickets are available at Charlevoix Floral, Charlevoix Fire Department, A Touch of Spring Florist and City of Charlevoix firefighters. Call (231) 675-6817 or (231) 675-2643 for more information.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for July at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

1 P.M. WED., JULY 21
Northern Michigan Textile

Artists: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

1 P.M. WED., JULY 21
Express Yourself Recycled Crafts: If you're in grades 7-12, stop by to push you on your way to being green during this one hour recycled craft session.

6 P.M. MON., JULY 26
BookTalkers: The Help, by Kathryn Stockett will be the topic of discussion. Join in this discussion of the New York Times best seller.

4 P.M. WED., JULY 28
Rootbeer Floats and Side-walk Chalk: If you're in grades 7-12, cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalks.

King Arthur: A Sword in the Stone. Have some fun with this puppet adventure.

6:30 P.M. TUES., JULY 27

27th Annual CHARLEVOIX AREA TROUT TOURNAMENT "THANK YOU"



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We look forward to next year's tournament. Dates will be June 10, 11 & 12, 2011. If you would like to visit our web site go to www.fishcharlevoix.com.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

7 P.M. WED., JULY 28

Jazz at the Library: Steve Little will impersonate Frenchman-Django Rheinhardt.

6:30 P.M. THUR., JULY 29

'The Frontier Boys' — Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix: Writer and director John Groeters will tell how and why he shot 'The Frontier Boys' primarily in Charlevoix. He'll show some preview clips from the movie, some behind the scenes footage, and answer questions from the audience.

Story time is 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapbookers.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

CIRCLE OF ARTS

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"One of a Kind" fiber and furniture, art exhibit is open to the public, Tuesday through Sundays, 1-5 p.m. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, 13 Blackbirds.

Art Break, free, for "twens," drop-in takes place from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays and includes supervised art instruction and projects.

Visual Arts Kids Camp takes place from 9 a.m.-noon, July 26-30. The cost is \$20 per day of \$90 per week.

Beginning Photography Camp for kids, age 12 and under takes place from 9 a.m.-noon. Classes for ages 13 to adults take place from 1-4 p.m. July 26-30.

Watercolor classes with Russ Bolt, take place from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 21-Aug 3. Call the art center to sign up.

Palette knife oil painting classes with Jim Koslosky take place from 5-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call to sign up. (231) 675-5308.

Opera Arias will take place

from 5-6 p.m., Aug. 8, featuring opera prodigy, Heidi Madagame, at 109 Clinton St. Free will donations are requested.

BLOOD DRIVES

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Thursday, July 22, Heath Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

• Petoskey — 1-6:45 p.m., Monday, July 26, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Ellsworth — 1-6:45 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, Community Building, 6503 Center St.

• Charlevoix — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive

• Beaver Island — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, July 29, Beaver Island Fellowship Church, 38215 Kenwabikie Lane

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

COMMUNITY POOL AUCTION

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luuu 2010," will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

BERGMANN CENTER PROGRAMS

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking

donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix

County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its soon-to-open resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food

pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is wel-

come to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

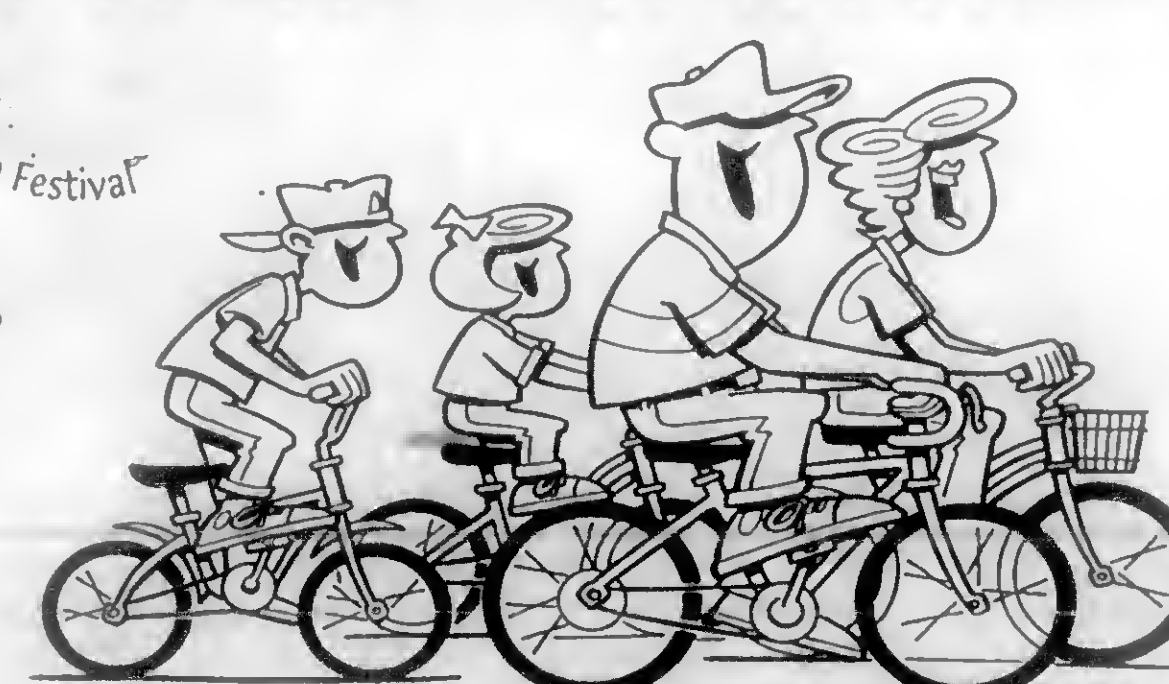
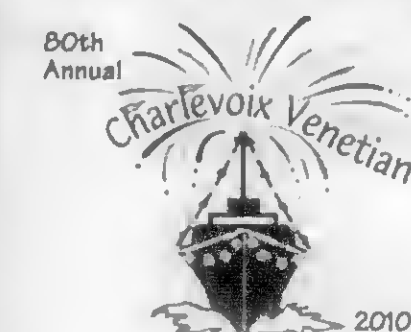
MEDUSA RETIREES

Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack Family Restaurant.

The Venetian Festival Decorated Bicycle Parade! Saturday • July 24, 2010

Ride your decorated, non-motorized vehicle in the parade!
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• Decorate your vehicle at home, or come to our decorating clinic on July 24 at 9:30 am at the Middle School Fenced Play Area

• Decorations provided or use your own.

**10:15 line up at the Middle School
11:00 Parade**

Come early if you need more decorations!

The Rules

- All ages welcome.
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- Helmets should be worn by all riders.
- Non-motorized vehicles only.



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The stuff **Street Legends** are made of

PHOTOS BY STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Organizers with the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club said the group's 18th annual car show in downtown Charlevoix Saturday was one of the best on record. With more than 150 entries, club officials said it was one of the biggest shows to date with cars of a wide array of colors, makes and models on display. The event also included a performance by an Elvis tribute artist and live and silent auctions to benefit area charities. Since its inception the organization has contributed more than \$93,000 to community charities and organizations.



ABOVE: Pedestrians admire this red 1957 Chevy as they walk past the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show Saturday.

RIGHT: Elvis tribute artist Jake Slater gets a big reaction from the audience as he finishes a song during his 70s set at Saturday's car show.



Vic Martineck of Bayshore shows some visitors to the car show how the convertible top on his 1963 Thunderbird works.



ABOVE: Jim Hargrove of East Jordan discusses the finer points of his bright yellow 1970 Stingray Corvette at Saturday's car show.

LEFT: With all the chrome and high-gloss paint, these mirrors weren't the only things reflecting light in East Park during the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show Saturday.



Classic cars of all shapes and sizes fill East Park during the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show Saturday.

Members of the Charlevoix-based band "Charlie's Root Fusion" (from left) Charlie Witthoef, Charley Smith and Eric Jaqua, play at the end of the pier at Ferry Beach during Saturday's Beach Bash.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Barney Way (left center) of Charlevoix puts up a block against his daughter, Karl Way of Charlevoix in the Venetian Festival volleyball tournament Saturday at Ferry Beach.

Doing the **Beach BASH**

Cool temperatures and rain might have put a damper on last year's inaugural Venetian Festival Beach Bash, but Mother Nature was much more cooperative Saturday as festival organizers marked their second year of kicking the festival off a day earlier under sunny skies and warm temperatures. Saturday's events included a volleyball and horseshoes tournament, and music on the Ferry Beach pier by Charlie's Root Fusion and De-Hurricane. For a complete listing of Venetian Festival events visit www.venetianfestival.com.



Charlevoix's Sam Macleod tosses a horseshoe at Ferry Beach Saturday during the first-ever Venetian Festival horseshoe tournament.



A group of seven boats are rafted together just offshore from Ferry Beach during Saturday's Venetian Beach Bash.

JUL

2 plead, another Senior PGA coming charged in armed to Charlevoix robbery

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Two people have pleaded guilty and a third has recently been charged in connection to an armed robbery that took place just outside Charlevoix in May.

Brandon Michael Story, 22, and Brooke Claire Baker, 18, both recently pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery and unarmed robbery respectively in connection to the May 17 incident.

In their respective pleas, both admitted to their participation in a plot to rob a 22-year-old Charlevoix man outside an apartment on Mercer Road.

Earlier this month Baker was sentenced to serve one year in jail with credit for 33 days served, 10 months to be served immediately and the balance held in abeyance for her conviction. Story is expected to be sentenced on July 30.

Police were called to Mercer Road around 3:30 a.m. when the victim called after that time when the man called 9-1-1 reporting that he had just been robbed a gunpoint.

Police said the victim reported that he had been walking along Mercer Road with

a female acquaintance when a man wearing a mask approached them with a gun and took his wallet, cell phone and shoes.

Police said the victim reported that the robber had let the female acquaintance go.

According to the affidavit, the victim told police that during the robbery, after letting Baker go, Story sat on his back, put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger.

When the gun didn't discharge, but instead only "clicked," Story allegedly said, "that one was a blank, the next one is a kill shot," according to the affidavit.

Police said their break in the case came about 12 hours later when an informant came forward saying he had been with Story and Baker when they hatched the robbery plan early Monday.

Although the affidavit



Story

Baker

doesn't explain how Story and Baker knew the victim, police said the informant reported that their plan was for Baker to lure the victim out from the apartment where he is staying.

ing on Mercer Road and then Story would then rob him at gunpoint for drugs they believed he was carrying.

The Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office also recently charged a third alleged conspirator, Stephanie Michelle Fels, 18, of Charlevoix with conspiracy to commit armed robbery.

In the affidavit filed in Fels' case, police said that Baker implicated Fels in the plan to steal drugs from the victim.

Fels is slated to face a preliminary examination in her case on July 27. She remains free from custody after posting 10 percent of a \$5,000 bond.

The Charlevoix Golf and Country Club will be home of the 2010 Michigan PGA Senior Championship. The three-day event will kick-off Sunday, Aug. 1, with a program event pairing PGA senior players with event sponsors and other amateurs for a round of 18 holes at the

award-winning Jerry Matthews designed championship course. Proceeds from this outing will benefit the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program. The championship tournament will follow with 50-60 players anticipated to compete on Monday, Aug. 2, and Tuesday, Aug. 3. Spectators

are welcome and there is no charge. The Charlevoix Golf and Country Club is located three miles north of Charlevoix off U.S. 31. To inquire about 2010 Michigan PGA Senior Championship, call event hosts, Loren Musilek (231) 547-6768 or Dave Mocini (231) 547-9796

Wellness Wednesday

Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: total cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure

reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health

consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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Charlevoix Venetian Festival 2010 KID'S DAY

Thursday, July 22
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lake Michigan Beach
Carnival (Mason Street)
2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Whistling Day.)

Family Fun & Activities
www.venetianfestival.com

Activities with no charge:
• CONSERVATORY OF DANCE Performance @ 10:15
• RAGAMUFFIN CHILDREN'S THEATRE & CHOIR Performances @ 11:00 & 1:30
• VOICES WITHOUT BORDERS—Children of the World in Harmony Performances from 12:00-1:30
• TOMMY TROPIC Juggled/Comedian Interactive Entertainment Performance @ 2:30
• "TWISTER JOE" BALLOON ENTERTAINMENT
• PETTING ZOO
• CAMP DAGGETT ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES
• BUBBLE LAND—Hands on FUN!
• Musical Painting by Charlevoix Children's House
• 3-Legged Sled Races
• Peas, Beans, Toss Game
• Face Painting by St. Mary's School
• Free Venetian Balloon & Temporary Venetian Tiaras
• FREE POPCORN (Thank you Boy Scouts!)

Activities that require a kid's day Armband*
(Michigan Beach Armband Cost @ \$10.00 ea.)
10:00 — 3:00 PONY RIDES* (two rings)
10:00 — 3:00 CRAFT PAVILION Keepsake
10:00 — 3:00 GIANT INFLATABLES FUN*
10:00 — 3:00 MONDO THE MECHANICAL BULL*
10:00 — 3:00 RAYDER JUMP HOUSES
For additional information, go to Armband booth.

* Please note that due to our limited time frame, we cannot guarantee that each child will be able to participate in all events or rides.
Downtown Carnival opens at 2:00, \$15 for wristbands.

The Venetian Board wants all our children to take part in Venetian Kids' Day 2010
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Charlevoix High honor roll students announced

The following made the honor roll for the 2009-10 school year at Charlevoix High School:

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Caitlin Bryant, 12
Madeline Jeakle, 12
Jonathan Kelly, 12
Robert Molter, 12
Kathryn Young, 12
Lacey Greene, 11
Lindsay Laway, 11
Katie Mays, 11
Karianne Smolenyak, 11
Taylor Ackerman, 10
Jane Balasz, 10
Lauren Bartling, 10
Molly Jeakle, 10
Sarah MacKenzie, 10
Anna Moon, 10
Maxwell Schwein, 10
Crystal Batdorff, 9
Carolena Elowsky, 9
Katherine Hybl, 9
Jarod Reibel, 9
Corbin Turkelon, 9

2.670 - 3.99 HONOR ROLL

Dana Baier, 12
Christopher Blackburn, 12
Beau Boss, 12
Rachel Boss, 12
Shauna Bradley, 12
Bailey Chamberlain, 12
Caroline Dupuis, 12
Alexander Foster, 12
Chelsey Haske, 12
Casey Helstrom, 12
Ryan Herzog, 12
William Ivan, 12
Jenna Kirby, 12
Michael Lamoreaux, 12
Megan Menosky, 12
Clayton Mitchell, 12
Chase Moore, 12
Brooke Nemchak, 12
Nicholas Oshaben, 12
Krista Pischner, 12
Sarah Potter, 12
Tricia Reibel, 12
Rosa Salazar, 12
Nichole Speigl, 12

Taylor Storm, 12
Allyson Telgenhof, 12
Amy Waldron, 12
Madison Way, 12
Gunnar Whitley, 12
Brennan Ackerman, 11
Abigail Barnes, 11
Danielle Barron, 11
Hallie Bills, 11
Brittany Bonar, 11
Connor Boss, 11
Sherry Boss, 11
Cameron Canupp, 11
Clare Chanda, 11
Trevor Currier, 11
Rachel Cyr, 11
Jordan Dixon, 11
Tanner Emdt, 11
Jordyn Fassett, 11
Joseph Filipiak, 11
Lynzie Gotshall, 11
Hannah Hybl, 11
Conrad Klooster, 11
Matthew Klooster, 11
Kaitlynn Lamoreaux, 11
William Larsen, 11
Alejandra Lopez, 11

Noah Matchett, 11
Morgan McCarthy, 11
Emily Mielke, 11
Matthew Murray, 11
Dylan Putman, 11
Thomas Rich, 11
Jonathan Saur, 11
Kathryn Sell, 11
John Shea, 11
Dylan Sladek, 11
Erika Smith, 11
Taylor Smith, 11
Benjamin Way, 11
April Whitley, 11
Ryan Wimmer, 11
Varun Acharya, 10
Madison Alden, 10
Marguerite Bolt, 10
John Boss, 10
Trenton Bradley, 10
Kevin Coen, 10
Cristin Cole, 10
Anne Dipert, 10
Marc Durkee Jr., 10
Rebecca Evans, 10
Alex Gooch, 10
Kelly Greyerbiehl, 10

Allison Hankins, 10
Amanda Hodgkinson, 10
Chelsie Hoffman, 10
Savannah Joseph, 10
Makenzi Kage, 10
Austen Lobenhertz, 10
Adelait Loper, 10
Maria Lopez, 10
Ashley Louiselle, 10
Jacob McLean, 10
Kristen Mielke, 10
Megan Peters, 10
Nicole Pischner, 10
Andrew Plude, 10
Andrew Potter, 10
Alena Purvis, 10
Andrea Rizzo, 10
Tanesha Rogers, 10
Taylor Scholey, 10
Blake Schulman, 10
Vincent Von Lau, 10
Jenna Way, 10
Kelsey Way, 10
Emily White, 10
Matthew Whitley, 10
Stirling Witthoft, 10
Madison Zimmerman, 10

Addison Amstutz, 9
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Hannah Herboldsheimer, 9
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Ryan Shay Mile draws elite runners

AMY MARTIN
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Hometown heroes are common in small towns, and Saturday, July 24, the Northern Michigan area will honor two of its own. The late Ryan Shay and the late Jeff Drenth will both be remembered as runners from near and far take to the streets of Charlevoix in races that will honor these two local greats.

Three years ago Matt Peterson, Doug Drenth and Douglas Bergmann, longtime friends and former Central Michigan University cross country teammates, took over the Venetian races. While the Jeff Drenth 5k and 10k races were celebrating their 30th years, the group thought that there was room for one more race.

These college friends had great memories of going down to the Cherry Festival in Traverse City in their younger years and running the 15K

state cross country titles, and seven state track and field titles, including six in the 1600- and 3200-meter runs.

He went on to run cross country and track at the University of Notre Dame where he was a nine-time All-American. Shay was the first Notre Dame runner to win an individual NCAA title. He also graduated at the top of his class with a major in economics in 2001.

Upon his graduation Shay didn't stop running. In fact he became a professional runner, winning races of varying distances including marathons, half marathons, 20k and 15k.

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FILE PHOTO

See SHAY, page 19 Participants in the first Ryan Shay Mile event run down Bridge Street in 2008.

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SHAY

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in New York in 2007.

It's through Saturday's race, that Shay's legacy of fast feet and conquering big dreams lives on.

And live on it certainly does, Peterson estimates that this year's invitation-only race will attract more than 15,000 spectators who will cheer on the 18 male and 12 female milers. Peterson said that from St. Mary's Church on Bridge Street until the finish line, the route will be packed with people.

"Starting on the hill, people will be packed five deep," he said.

Last year 500 fans were provided with bells so that when the runners came charging down the hill the atmosphere became electric and even more exciting.

"The neatest thing for me," Peterson said, "is when people who aren't runners say it's the coolest thing they've ever seen. The high level of running is just astounding."

The racers competing hail mainly from the East Coast and Midwest with one racer from Colorado. The vast majority of the recruiting for the race is done through a running Web site called "letsrun.com."

Peterson posts a thread on the race forums advertising an elite mile run with a cash prize. This year Peterson even received phone calls from runners with agents. Peterson laughed at the amount of people he has been

able to reach through the use of the Internet.

"Most of the racers I don't even talk to until the day of the race, I finally can put a face with a name," he said.

This year the 18 male competitors are made of up post-collegiate runners, most of whom are professionals. A number of these men, like Shay himself was, are on the path to the next level of competition. These racers have coaches, sponsors and participate in several races yearly.

While organizers usually accept only 10-12 racers, they expanded the field this year because of the high level of applicants.

"So many men submitted four-minute flat mile times, we had to turn about a dozen or so runners away," Peterson said. The final field boasts times from just less than four minutes, to a few seconds over four.

While the women's division is not nearly as crowded, the competition is still fierce with times between 4 and 5 minutes. Of the 12 women competing, 10 are post-collegiate racers, the majority of whom also make their living as runners. Two have just graduated from high school, including Bridgett Bennett from Sacred Heart in Mt. Pleasant.

Although the Ryan Shay Mile run is an invite only event, the first of the races is open to the public.

The 32nd annual Jeff Drenth 5k and 10k races will also take place on Saturday just before

the mile run. The race honors Drenth, a 1979 Charlevoix High School graduate. Drenth, like Shay, was a running sensation, boasting many high school All-State honors, along with All-America and Mid-American

Conference accolades.

Drenth went on to compete with Athletics West, a running club sponsored by Nike in the running haven of Eugene, Ore. He also was a member of the world cross country team, and

competed in the 1984 Olympic trials. He died in 1986.

In addition to honoring Drenth and Shay, both events benefit the Charlevoix High School cross country teams and provide funding for the

Charlevoix Community Scholarship. The fun begins on Saturday morning with the Drenth runs, at 9 a.m. followed by the Shay Mile at 10:30 a.m. Registration for the Drenth runs takes place at Michigan Beach.

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JULY

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Junior Golf honors participants, seeks help with funding

The popular summer Charlevoix Junior Golf program is winding down and has several honors to announce. There are 138 registered for the program with 20 juniors in each of the 8-, 9-, 10- and 11-year age groups.

"A record number of juniors earned scholarships to the Ferris State University week-long golf camp, a reflection of the high caliber of our applicants for the award and the high level of golf skill they have obtained," Dean Davenport, program director said.

Those recipients include: KeNen Borths, Noah Cerna, Tanner Drost, Ryan Joy, Nathan Moon, Sam Stewart, Spencer Stewart, Drew Seymour, Nick Snabes, and Montana Thompson.

The main fundraiser to finance the scholarships is Belvedere golf professional, Marty Joy's 100 holes in a day playing with hickory clubs. Pledges are taken for each hole he played. This year, Joy's 100 holes is scheduled

for Aug. 23. There is under way another fundraising effort by Robert Klein and friends to renew the season golf passes for selected juniors to use at the municipal course. The program identifies 16-20 advanced and deserving juniors for "Steve's Kids" which was established to recognize the long years of service from teaching professional Steve Braun. For additional information for both these efforts contact Dean Davenport at (231) 547-6433.



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Basketball Venetian-style

Jared Hunt (top left) of Charlevoix files through the air at the 3-on-3 basketball tournament Sunday at the Lake Michigan Beach parking lot. Hunt and teammates Adam Wood, Scott Friske, and Neil Friske, Jr. fought to repeat winning the championship medals.

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Rob Boss trades cleats for clipboard

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NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
EDITOR

Rob Boss' football playing days would appear to be over.

Boss, a 2002 Charlevoix High School graduate, is the new offensive line coach at Northern Michigan University.

Last time we checked — just two weeks ago — Boss had been named the Arena Football League's Offensive Player of the Week. The Rush, at the time, was on its way to clinching a playoff spot as its regular season wound down.

A 68-60 loss at Tampa Bay on July 2 turned out to be

Boss' final professional football game. He left Chicago shortly thereafter for an interview in Marquette with NMU head coach Bernie Anderson. Anderson offered Boss the job on the spot, and he accepted.

Boss knew when he applied for the job at NMU that he may have to leave the Rush late in the season, but it was something he had to do to secure his long-term future.

There are only a few weeks remaining in the Arena League season and, at 10-4, the Rush is headed to the playoffs. The coaching move is the start of what could be a long career on the sidelines for Boss, an NMU grad.

He said Thursday that unless an offer from, say, an NFL team comes along, his playing days are finished.

"You can definitely coach for a lot longer than you can play," said Boss, 26, who coached NMU's defensive line last season while the Arena League suspended op-

erations. At that time, Boss was also finishing his final semester en route to earning a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from NMU.

Boss said there is much work to be done between now and Aug. 10, the day players report at NMU.

"We have a lot of work to get done so I left (Chicago) immediately," Boss said. "It's a good opportunity to get my first full-time job at a Division II school, especially at my alma mater, that's everybody's dream. Everybody wants to be able to go back."

Boss said leaving the Rush so late in the season, and with a playoff berth looming,

wasn't an easy decision, but it's the right one for him.

"This was a decision I made for my future," he said. "I accomplished a lot during my playing career and I enjoyed it. Coaching is equally as gratifying for me, teaching these young players the game that I enjoyed so much and that gave me a lot."

Among Boss' duties, as it is for all college coaches, is recruiting. He said he isn't sure what his geographical territory will be, but it may include the Northern Lower Peninsula. For now, he is busy with administrative duties, working on late-season recruiting, meeting with the coaching

staff and, in particular, the Wildcats' new offensive coordinator, Chris Ostrowsky.

That's today, tomorrow, and the next day for Boss. Down the road? Who knows. Coaching is a fickle business and those in it generally live a nomadic lifestyle as they climb the ladder.

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Klooster tournament returns to Venetian week

A familiar spot on the calendar, and plenty of familiar teams in the field.

The 7th Annual Bob Klooster Memorial Men's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament begins Friday, July 23, at the Carpenter Avenue Fields in Charlevoix, and the event returns to its original spot on the calendar to coincide with the Venetian Festival.

The tournament, named for the late Bob Klooster, a Michigan Amateur Softball Association Hall of Famer, was played over Memorial Day Weekend in the recent past.

Tournament organizer Scott Kelly, the Michigan Amateur Softball Association District 21 commissioner, said the move back to July is a good fit, ensuring a better weather forecast and an opportunity for players and their families to enjoy the festival.

The seven-team field includes four teams with area ties: Charlevoix-based BASES, B.C. Pizza and Bay Street Orthopaedics of Petoskey, and East Jordan Iron Works.

All four play in the Petoskey Men's League at Bayfront Park's Ed White Field.

Auburn ATS, Tanner Farm of Springport and GLC of Ludington round out the field.

The round-robin tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, with B.C. Pizza taking on Bay Street Orthopaedics. At 8 p.m., Auburn ATS plays BASES.

Games resume at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, with GLC and the Iron Works playing on



COURTESY PHOTO

Bob Klooster early in his softball career

one field, and Tanner Farms and B.C. playing on the other.

Round-robin tournament play will continue with two games simultaneously on both fields with the final games on Saturday scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. "so that families can be sure to get downtown for the boat parade and fireworks," Kelly said.

Play resumes Sunday, July 25, with one game at 8 a.m., another at 9:30 a.m. The top two teams after round-robin play will meet for the championship at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Klooster was the first Charlevoix inductee into the MASA Hall of Fame in 1996,

and was later joined by the late Leroy Buchanan in 2006 and Meg (Fowler) Kitson in 2009.

Klooster's career spanned 33 years from 1949-82. A pitcher-first baseman, Klooster played for the Charlevoix Knight Owls, the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, Bare Construction, L.J. Ormsbee Motors of Cheboygan, Bremmeyer Bain and Boss Construction.

A veteran of the Korean War, Klooster participated in five state tournaments, and pitched L.J. Ormsbee Motors to the 1963 Class C state championship, going 48-4.

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CHARLEVOIX
3 bedroom, 2 bath house in town. Close to marina, park, beaches and shops. Large backyard in a quiet neighborhood. Sleeps 8, with 3 queen sized beds and a hide a bed. \$1,200 weekly.
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House on 10 acres, 1-1/2 miles to town and beaches. Sleeps 8. Deposit required. \$400 per week. Please call (231)547-6429, (231)448-2829.

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2009 POLARIS ATV, 500 EFI Touring, 2-up, blue, 10 miles. Includes cover and rack extender. \$7,500. (231)237-0313.

2009 YAMAHA 650 V-Star Classic. 905 miles. Saddleman bags, engine guard, windshield. Sacrifice \$5,000. (9 8 9) 9 3 9 - 8 8 0 8 or (231)350-6600.(20)

KAWASAKI VULCAN Nomad, 2007, 1600, black, Performance exhaust, trunk, all original equipment. Never down, paint perfect. Like new. \$8,500. (906)643-7182.



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17' BOAT. Smokercraft. 50 horsepower Mercury. Live well and downriggers. Trailer with spare tire. Storage. \$3,000. (989)732-5914.(16)

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1979 SEA RAY 26 ft. with trailer, set up for salmon fishing. \$5,000. (231)625-9358.

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1990 SEA-RAY 30' sleeps 6, aft cabin, radar, salon area seats 6, inside storage, well maintained. Full canvas camper top, 454 engine, 3-axle trailer (fully equipped). \$17,500 or best. (231)675-8420.

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2002 CROWNLINE 23CCR cuddy with trailer. 290 hours, loaded! NEW GP5 + VHF, slip in Lake Charlevoix for season. Excellent condition. Tons of extras. First \$22,000 takes it. (231)675-0920.

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1998 CHAPARRAL 23'8" 87 hours, 7.4L MPI Bravo 310 Gas Mercruiser, wintered Indoors, cuddy, dining, couch/bed, 2004 Heritage Trailer, extras, excellent condition! \$25,000. (636)451-2760.

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 Mercruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fishfinder, cuddy cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, 55 prop, 318 hours, Captain's Cab, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

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BOAT HOIST 5,000 lbs., 5-years old, with canvas and battery connected motor, excellent shape. \$6,000. (989)798-6811.



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LASER SAILBOAT 13'10", complete, good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. (231)547-5118.

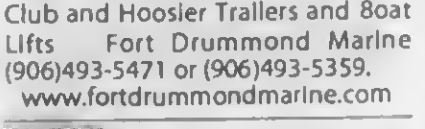
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SEA RAY 1986, 23' Weekender, enclosed head, galley, fridge, new camper canvas, tandem trailer. \$6,250. Call Tim, (231)838-4686.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION 1996 PACE Arrow, 34', sleeps 6, microwave, fully loaded. 15,000 actual miles. \$20,000. Husband gone, motorhome to follow. (231)535-5041 or (231)330-8527.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)730-4265.(21)

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2004 FOREST River Cherokee Lite, 28' with slideout, central air and heating, stored inside winters. \$11,900. (231)347-0048 or (231)838-6921.

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2007 JAYCO feather travel trailer. Central air and heating. Sleeps 6. Owned by non-smokers and no pets. \$9,995. (231)582-7088.

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PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Circuit Court-Family Division

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 10-011526-NC

In the matter of Gail Lynn Gerrie-Boss and Hannah Rose Kille TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO 15 USC §1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Scott Holly AKA Scott R. Holly, a married man to MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by a mortgage dated October 10, 2008 and recorded on October 16, 2008 in Liber 804, on Page 728, Charlevoix County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six and 74/100 Dollars (\$250,346.74) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix Michigan at 11:00 am on August 20, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod at the North 1/4 corner of Section 20, Township 33 North, Range 5 West, thence along the North line of said section and along the centerline of Larson Road, South 79 degrees 44 minutes 11 seconds East 334.83 feet; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds West 33.49 feet to the southerly line of said road; thence continuing South 00 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds West 1290.06 feet to the North 1/8 line of said section; thence along said 1/8 line North 79 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds West 333.72 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing along said 1/4 line North 00 degrees 26 minutes 19 seconds East 33.49 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 33 North, Range 5 West

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 15, 2010 Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRANO & GRAND PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy, #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 75337 (L-7/21,7/28,8/4,8/11)

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Warchol and Jamie M. Warchol, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 10, 2008, and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Liber 840 on Page 979, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight And 89/100 Dollars (\$135,168.89), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 20, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the South 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented 2576.86 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along said North and South 1/4 line 74.84 feet to a 1-1/2 inch iron pipe on the East and West 1/4 line of said section as monumented; thence East along said East and West 1/4 line, as monumented and occupied, 320.67 feet to a T-iron stake which is 205 feet West of the Northwestern line of the Marion Center Road; thence South perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 105.0 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 52.8 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 53.19 feet to the centerline of said road; thence Southwesterly along said centerline on a curve to the right 64.41 feet (radius of said curve is 1209.59 feet and the chord bears South 43 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds West 64.4 feet) thence North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 51.61 feet to an iron stake on said Northwesternly road line; thence continuing North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 37.12 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

Subject to easements as evidenced by instruments recorded in Liber 323, Page 359 and Liber 323, Page 365, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C.K. (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #329206F01

(L-7/21,7/28,8/4,8/11)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence/exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general-property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anthony D Rouch, A Single Man to

Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2006 and recorded June 14, 2006 in Liber 751 Page 773 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation Series 2006-OPT1 by assignment of mortgage dated June 18, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,134.92) including Interest 11.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on July 30, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 360 feet of the East half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section 8, Township 38 North, Range 10 West, with improvements.

Commonly known as 28580 Slop-town Lane, Beaver Island MI 49782

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 6/30/2010
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-25769
(L-6/30,7/7,7/14,7/21)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
96TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ORDER BY SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION POSTING
AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO: M10-430-GC**

Court address: 234 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855
Court telephone no. 906-225-8235
Marquette General Hospital, Inc. Plaintiff
Randolph B. Osslyn (P260520) Attorney for Plaintiff
419 West Washington Street
Marquette, MI 49855
(906)228-3650
Defendant

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Vanessa Barkley
4934 Camp Daggett Road
Boyne City, MI 49712
TO: Vanessa Barkley

1. IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to recover monies due for medical services rendered. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 6, 2010. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Petoskey News-Review for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. A copy of this order shall be sent to Vanessa Barkley at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court the last week of publication.

Dated: 7-7/10
Judge: Dennis H. Girard (P36190)

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(L-7/21)

NOTICE
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Wayne D. Wynkoop and Michelle M. Wynkoop, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 14th day of October, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of October, A.D. 2005, in Liber 711, Page 407 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$381,040.36 (three hundred eighty-one thousand forty and 36/100) plus accrued interest at 6.00% (six point zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Norwood, in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan
PARCEL 1:
A parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, more particularly described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 26; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 26, 1.635.14 feet to the

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Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described: thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds East, 1,341.90 feet to the East 1/8 line of said Section 26; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 49 seconds West, along said 1/8 line, 454.66 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West, 330.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds West, 184.63 feet; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West, 635.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds West, 343.37 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 26; thence South 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, along said East and West 1/4 line 872.74 feet; thence South 01 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds West, 5.12 feet to the centerline of Norwood Road; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds West, along the centerline 85.31 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on an arc left, said arc having a length of 1,134.90 feet, a radius of 1,042.14 feet, a central angle of 62 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds and a chord that bears South 60 degrees 39 minutes 41 seconds West, 1,079.65 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 29 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds West, 460.33 feet to the said North and South 1/4 line; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East along said North and South 1/4 line 976.97 feet to the said East and West 1/4 line; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 967.87 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to and together with two easements for ingress and egress and public utilities, as described below.

EXISTING 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES:
Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 2,603.01 feet to the Center 1/4 corner of said section, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds West, 874.30 feet to the Northwesternly line of Norwood Road; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds West, 102.67 feet to the center-line of said road; thence along said centerline North 29 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East, 460.33 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc of a curve to the right 580.37 feet (radius of said curve is 1,042.14 feet, the central angle is 31 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds and the chord bears North 45 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds East, 572.90 feet); thence along the centerline of a 33 foot private easement for ingress, egress and utilities the following three (3) courses: North 16 degrees 36 minutes 13 seconds West, 152.30 feet; North 00 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West, 192.15 feet; and North 31 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds East 300.00 feet to the Point of Ending, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, PROPOSED 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES ACROSS 5 ACRE PARCEL.

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Commonly known as: 01195 Norwood Road
Tax Parcel No.: 011-126-003-40

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10039776
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County: CHARLEVOIX
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Nikaya Green - Wake Forest Grad/2:01 800 m.
Hason Cather - Indiana Indevs/4 43 mile
Sarah Price - M.S.U. Grad/4 50 mile
Suzie Rivard - Grand Valley Grad/4 51 mile
Allison White - M.S.U. Freshmen/4 54 mile
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Derek Scott - Brooks Indiana Elite/3:57 mile
Jordan Fife - Brooks Indiana Elite/3:59 mile
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That's a wrap

Venetian numbers steady despite damp days

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

With the sounds of Saturday's fireworks grand finale still ringing in their ears, organizers of the 80th annual Venetian Festival, are taking a long, well-deserved deep breath this week as they, along with the rest of the community re-group after a busy, but fun-filled week of festivities.

Festival board of directors chairman Dan Barron said Monday all indications are that this year's festival drew about as many people as last year despite a soggy Thursday evening and intermittent showers on Saturday morning.

"The weather can be a huge factor in how successful some of our events are," Barron said.

To illustrate the point, he noted that on Thursday — which was arm-and-leg day with Arnold Amusements, the festival's take on amusement rides was down \$5,000 from last year. That's thanks to a steady rain that fell from the

late afternoon well into the evening.

Conversely, he said, on Friday, sales were up \$10,000 on the rides, thanks to warm temperatures and sunny skies.

He noted that Thursday's rain did little to dissuade music fans. He estimated between 500-1,000 people sat through the rain to hear country music artist Big Kenny (of country duo Big and Rich fame) play at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park.

"If the weather would have held, I'm sure we would have exceeded last year (in attendance and revenue)," Barron said.

Barron said he's heard many positive comments on many facets of the festival, but none more so than the two nights' worth of fireworks displays.

He said a video recording was made of Friday night's display, complete with soundtrack and the video will eventually be loaded to the festival's website.

"On Friday night people commented to me that they

didn't think it was ever going to end," Barron said.

He said Saturday's low-altitude, high intensity display on Round Lake was the largest of its kind for the festival to-date.

"That's always the crowning jewel to the festival each year. I have people who visit Charlevoix from all of the country and the world tell me they've never seen anything like it."

Barron said he was particularly proud of Saturday's display because of the challenging circumstances presented by a steady wind out of the north. He said the wind prompted organizers to make some last minute changes to the location of the fireworks barge and caused officials require boats that had participated in the boat parade to lay-up near the bridge during the show.

"It took a little longer to get set up, but we were able to safely put on an amazing show," Barron said.

He credited Charlevoix Fire

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Election guide inside this edition

Inside this week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier you'll find a complete guide to the upcoming Tuesday, Aug. 3,

primary election produced by the Petoskey News-Review. Results from the election will not be available until after the

presstime for the Aug. 4 edition, but results will be posted to www.charlevoixcourier.com and www.petoskeynews.com.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Emmet County's 90th District Court

— Robert Allen Davis, 17, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person, minor in possession of alcohol, minor in possession of tobacco; serve 90 days in jail with 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 76 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Alexander Patrick Kur, 23, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; serve 24 days in jail, pay \$750 in fines and costs

— Chet Edward McCarty, 33, of East Jordan; non-sufficient funds check, less than \$100; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 12 days served and 81 days held in abeyance; pay \$1,014.73 in fines, costs and restitution

— Christopher Gene Arender, 20, of Alanson; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 18 days served; 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 327 days held in abeyance; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— John Woods Carpenter Jr., 85, of Walloon Lake; attempted disseminating sexu-

ally explicit matter to a minor; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; must not possess any sexually explicit material; must not have contact alone with minors under age 16 except family members; six months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Kenneth James Morn, 40, of Petoskey; malicious use of telecommunication services; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Ryan James Stillwell, 30, of Petoskey; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 349 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Timothy Shane Stephenson, 41, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana; serve 60 days in jail with credit for eight days served; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Mary Madoline Graham, 21, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 60 days in jail with credit for eight days served; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Robert Lindsay March, 41, of Harbor Springs; tres-

passing; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Michelle Leigh Hammond, 17, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol; 10 days community service work; six months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Accents by Ethnic Artisans, 04001 Sunset Lane, Charlevoix, by Bonnie L. Kimble

J. Hansina Design/Build LLC, 1167 M-66, East Jordan; by James Earl Hansina

AEC Management LLC, 151 Ray St., Boyne City; by Montgomery S. Wilhelm

Straddle Books, 05980 Six Mile Lake Road, East Jordan; by Suzanne M. Rogers

Stitchin' Time, 107 Mason St., #103, Charlevoix; by Jerome R. Keie and Vera M. Keie

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

Edward Marvin Baynham Jr., 31 and Marcia Kay

Roggenkamp, 30, both of Perkasie, Penn.

John Janics Wagner, 55, of Charlevoix and Vicky Marie Camp, 52, of Saranac

Kenneth William Robinson, 20, of Ocala, Fla. and Heather Danielle Canada, 28, of Charlevoix

Michael William Dorland, 42, of East Jordan and Sandra Gail Thomas, 56, of Charlevoix

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Alicia Lynn Hankins, 30, of East Jordan; delivery of a controlled substance, less than 50 grams; serve 270 days in jail with credit for 30 days served, 90 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$763 in fines and costs

— Cody Michael Anderson, 20, of Bellaire; possession of marijuana, second offense; serve 34 days in jail with credit for 34 days served; pay \$828 in fines and costs

— Brian Joseph Mann, 51, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 330 days in jail with credit for three days served; 150 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,578 in fines and costs

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DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Jason Clark vs. Kari Clark

Philip Hofweber vs. Cheryl Hofweber

Tracy Stahl vs. George Stahl

Todd McGuire vs. Erica McGuire

Shena Drost vs. Dustin Drost

BIRTHS

A daughter, Camille Iris Peters, was born on July 17, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jake and Jessie Peters of Charlevoix. Camille was 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Steve and Connie Peters of Posen and Janet and the late Michael Kooz of Charlevoix. Great-grandparent is Lola Kooz of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Chelsea Susan Philp, was born on July 17, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Scott and Karlee Philp of Charlevoix. Chelsea was 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Susan Barnard and Doug and

Nancy Philp all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Donna Anderson of Charlevoix and Donna Mihora of Davison.

A daughter, Audrey Lantana Joyner was born on July 20, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jamie Marsh and Steven Joyner Jr. of Boyne City. Audrey was 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Dawn Bogner and Matt Nichols, both of Boyne City, Tina Arnold of Rockingham, N.C. and Steve Joyner of Litchia.

Editor's note: The following birth announcement, which appeared in the July 21 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, contained an error and an omission. The corrected announcement appears below:

A daughter, Cora Rose Dustin, was born on July 15, 2010, to Danielle Lee Newlin and Oren Ezra Dustin of Boyne City. Cora was 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her brother is Gabriel Marlus Dustin. Her grandparents are Ileen Newlin and Brian McGill of Boyne City, Leona and Dennis Cichoracki of Boyne Falls, Timothy Hawley of Boyne City and Glen and Pam Newlin of Wisconsin. Her great-grandparent is Ardit Hawley of Boyne City.

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Charlevoix native, Boyne City graduate

Travis Garrett hired as new CMS principal

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

For Travis Garrett, finding his way around the area where his new job is taking him won't be difficult. Remembering which team to cheer for on certain Friday nights might be another story.

At a special meeting Monday, the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education approved hiring Garrett, 30, to take over as Charlevoix Middle School principal.

Garrett takes over for Keith Haske who retired in June after 13 years in the position. Upon his retirement, Haske took a position as administrator and head varsity boys basketball coach at Traverse City St. Francis.

Garrett was chosen from a field of 42 applicants for the position. A search committee comprised of two school board members, two teachers, a parent and district superin-

tendent Chet Janik narrowed the field down to six whom were interviewed about two weeks ago. Last week three were called back for second interviews with Garrett being selected as the committee's recommended candidate.

Garrett grew up with a Charlevoix address, but attended and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1998.

After graduation he earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University. He then took a job teaching third grade in East Jordan until he was laid off because of budget cuts.

Seeking to broaden his horizons and teaching experience, Garrett's job search led him to take a position teaching K-8 physical education at school in inner-city Chicago.

"That was a very eye-opening experience," Garrett said.

"It was very challenging, but I think I adapted very well. I think it prepared me for anything else I might face in the future."

Garrett went on to earn a master's degree in educational leadership. Around the same time Garrett and his wife (and high-school sweetheart) Jackie (Cyr) were expecting their first child and they didn't want to raise her in a big city.

Garrett's job search took him to the position he is leaving to come to Charlevoix, assistant principal at Mountain View Middle School in Goffstown, N.H. Among his responsibilities in his current position are teacher evaluations, leadership and professional development and discipline for the school's roughly 1,000 students.

Garrett he's not concerned about his job security in his new position.

In recent years, Charlevoix

Public Schools, like most school districts around the state, have been struggling with a continually shrinking budget. In recent months the school board has said it will be analyzing the district's operation in the coming year to look for areas where it can be streamlined. Among the changes the board will be investigating is the possibility of changing from a three-building to a two-building district.

Garrett said his feeling is that such a change is unlikely and that even if the district changed to a two-building format, he expects there would still be a need for his administrative role in some form or another.

Garrett said moving back to his and Jackie's home area was the driving force behind his applying for the position.

"We are beside ourselves with excitement about getting back to home and family."



COURTESY PHOTO

Travis Garrett will soon take over as Charlevoix Middle School principal.

Garrett said. "Charlevoix is such a wonderful community and the school is a size where I feel I can really make a difference for kids."

Garrett said he expects to be in Northern Michigan and

working at Charlevoix Middle School by mid-August. He said his first priorities will be getting ready for the upcoming school year and establishing a rapport with the staff and the community.

VENETIAN

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Chief Paul Ivan and U.S. Coast Guard Station Commander Chief Boatswains Mate Charles Burleigh for their efforts in helping coordinate the fireworks.

"I think one of the most gratifying aspects of the festival is that we have so many volunteers. We have commit-

tee chair-people who are now seasoned veterans in event organizing. They've taken over huge aspects of the festival. That's why we can pull it off," he said.

However, as much as Barron and the rest of the Venetian Festival organization may want to take a breather, the work for the festival still goes on.

"We've already got about 75

percent of next year's festival mapped out," he said.

Barron said that he and other organizers take copious notes as Venetian week unfolds and meet a few weeks after the festival to talk over where improvements can be made.

The organization is looking for more people to step forward to help in their task.

"The behind the scenes plan-

ning is far more extensive than most people realize," Barron said. "We're looking to establish a couple of new committees and we are hoping to have some people step up to help out."

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Teasel can make fun of your gardening

If there are such things as botany genes, there is a chance that I inherited a few from my grandfather. He was not an educated man, and he had a lot of rough edges according to witnesses (he died four years before I was born). But he also seems to have had an uncontrollable urge to grow out-of-the-ordinary plants. For much of his life he was a farmer in extreme western Minnesota: what Garrison Keillor refers to as "out on the edge of the prairie." Unlike most of his neighbors, he grew quite a few crops that did not bring him much of a return, except for the satisfaction that he could grow them. He planted and harvested peanuts, well out of their usual agricultural range, and he raised tobacco. I still have some of it. Anyone interested in some REALLY aged

tobacco is welcome to try it. I did once at age 12, and it put me off smoking for almost ten years.

Each year, I try to find some plant that I have not grown before: something my grandpa-

might have enjoyed. This year's plant of choice is teasel. According to Ed Voss and the Flora of Michigan, there are two kinds of teasel that grow as weeds in Michigan. Like most of our weeds, they were imported by accident from Europe and have lived

in Michigan since the mid-1800s. The teasel I planted is a slightly different kind, usually called fuller's teasel because it was used traditionally in Europe for "fulling" woven cloth. That is, it was brushed over the wool cloth to raise the nap and "full" it up a little. I once owned a sport coat of Harris tweed, which had little ends of teasel bristles stuck in the outer surface of the fabric, apparently hand woven and hand-fulled.

I cannot find among my dozens of seed catalogs, the one which listed teasel seeds two years ago, but seeds are available from one of the bale of catalogs that begin arriving in late winter. Last year the two plants that survived the seedling stage produced an abundance of large spiny leaves, but no flower stalks. A little

research revealed that fuller's teasel (*Dipsacus sativa*) was a biennial plant, which blooms in its second year.

The teasel plants this year dominate a corner of the garden and are at least two feet taller than I am. I counted this morning, and the plants now bear more than 100 of the spiny flower heads that make them so useful to weavers of wool. Visitors to the garden are most likely to ask, "What in the world is that gigantic plant?" I get to tell the teasel story over and over again.

It is a plant well worth the space it occupies, and I suspect that my grandfather would have enjoyed it as much as I do.

The mature teasel flower heads make fine additions to winter's dried plant arrangements. Anyone wishing a few

might contact me. It looks as though there will be more than enough. Each flower head also bears dozens of seeds, and anyone wishing to grow

their own teasel and willing to wait for two years can have seeds. I only hope it doesn't escape and invade the rest of Charlevoix.

WEEKLY POLL

What is your favorite part of the Venetian Festival?

Fireworks (32 votes, 50%)
Entertainment (22 votes, 34%)
Games (4 votes, 6%)
Parades (5 votes, 8%)
Rides (1 votes, 2%)

This week's poll question:

Do you plan to vote in the Aug. 3 primary election?

Yes
No
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LETTERS to the editor

WHY TRIM TREES DURING VENETIAN FESTIVAL?

Editor:

I was surprised to watch the City of Charlevoix crews trimming trees in the downtown area during the week of Venetian. Certainly there are many other weeks during the summer that would be much less congested? Perhaps someone wasn't planning very well.

Charles S. Lee II
 Charlevoix

Editor's note:

The Courier offered Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel an opportunity to respond to the preceding letter, however he chose not to do so.

DON'T USE CELL PHONES BEHIND THE WHEEL

Editor:

Cell phones are helpful and useful tools, but not behind the wheel. I think that there should be a law banning the use of cell phones while driving. It will prevent many car accidents while using cell phones. The state just passed a law banning texting while driving, but I think it should include all cell phone use while in the driver's seat.

Cell phone use while driving can cause many unnecessary accidents. A Harvard University study says that 2,600 accidents occurred in the U.S. in 2009. Two of those accidents occurred in Northern Michigan. Many of these accidents could have been prevented.

If a driver is engaged in something, like a text or phone call, then they are not paying attention to the road and many bad things can and will happen. If a driver is dialing a phone number they could hit a pedestrian at a crosswalk, or cross the center line and run into oncoming traffic. If you look down to use your cell phone, you can run a red light and get a ticket or cause an unnecessary accident.

If you have recently purchased a new car, chances are that it probably is equipped with a computer/cell phone. Your are 70 percent more likely to get in an accident if you use it. If you need to use the phone/computer while you're driving you should have a passenger use it. If you don't have a passenger riding with you or in the front seat pull over to the side of

the road to use your computer/cell phone.

Cell phones are dangerous when used while driving, helpful when they are not. Don't use your cell phone while you drive. It will make you and everyone around you safer.

Nate Lindfors
 6th grade
 Charlevoix Middle School

IMPROVE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL

Editor:

The snowmobile trail to the Flight Deck is not a good trail. It's unsafe, bumpy and narrow.

The trail is too bumpy and narrow. You bounce all around on the

trail. On top of that, some of the parts of the trail can barely fit two snowmobiles on it. So if two snowmobiles come around a blind spot a crash could happen.

The second reason why I think it should be changed is because it is unsafe. The trail has some blind spots plus shaped turns and you've got a tick time bomb.

My last and final reason is it might bring more snowmobiles to Charlevoix. If it wasn't so bumpy and narrow, the trail would be a good trail to ride on. If it wasn't so narrow the groomer could fit on it, too.

Sincerely,

Thomas Sarasin
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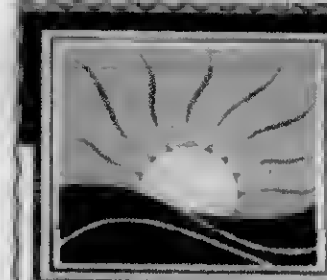
Charlevoix daredevils (from left) Nancy Mikulski, Lauren Shepard, Maya Whitley and Andrea Whitley ride the wild Twister ride at the carnival portion of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

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Moms & Tots awarded grant

Community foundation grant will provide car seats, cribs

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the Moms & Tots Center in Ellsworth for the purchase of car seats and cribs for Charlevoix County clients who are unable to afford them.

Established in August of 2001, The Moms & Tots Center is a Christian non-denominational social service agency assisting with the needs of pregnant young women and young mothers from southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The center is a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services located in Ellsworth.

The center provides three distinct services.

The first is to meet the immediate needs of the young woman who thinks she is pregnant or who is pregnant. The center provide her with a free pregnancy test, peer counsel-

ing, referrals, information, and encouragement.

Second, for the woman who wants to parent her baby (virtually all clients), the center provides a baby closet. The closet includes maternity clothes, diapers, baby food, formula, baby clothes, and all types of equipment. This service includes continued peer counseling, information, and encouragement.

The clients earn cribs and car seats by watching educational videos. A client can earn a crib by watching six hours of educational videos about child care, parenting, discipline, etc., a car seat requires three hours.

A third service that is available for the women who want it, is the mentoring program. It consists of pairing a young mother with a mature woman to be her friend, a listening ear, a source of information and positive feedback. Long-term

relationships are encouraged to help clients become good mothers and solid citizens. The center currently has about 400 active clients.

The Moms & Tots Center is located in Ellsworth at 9100 Pleasant Hill Road. The hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays. Young women are invited to visit the center any time it is open. All services are offered free of charge. The center's phone number is (231) 588-2200 or toll free is (866) 488-2200.

The Moms & Tots Center's ability to help is limited only by its financial resources and is dependent on the generosity of members of the community. Anyone interested in helping with a tax-deductible gift, make his or her check out to Moms & Tots Center, and send to: Moms & Tots Center, P.O. Box 206, Ellsworth, Mich. 49729.



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Celebrating the recent grant award to the Moms & Tots Center are: (from left) Maureen Radke, program officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Carole Broadwick, director of the center, Sarah Evans, a center client, and Chip Hansen, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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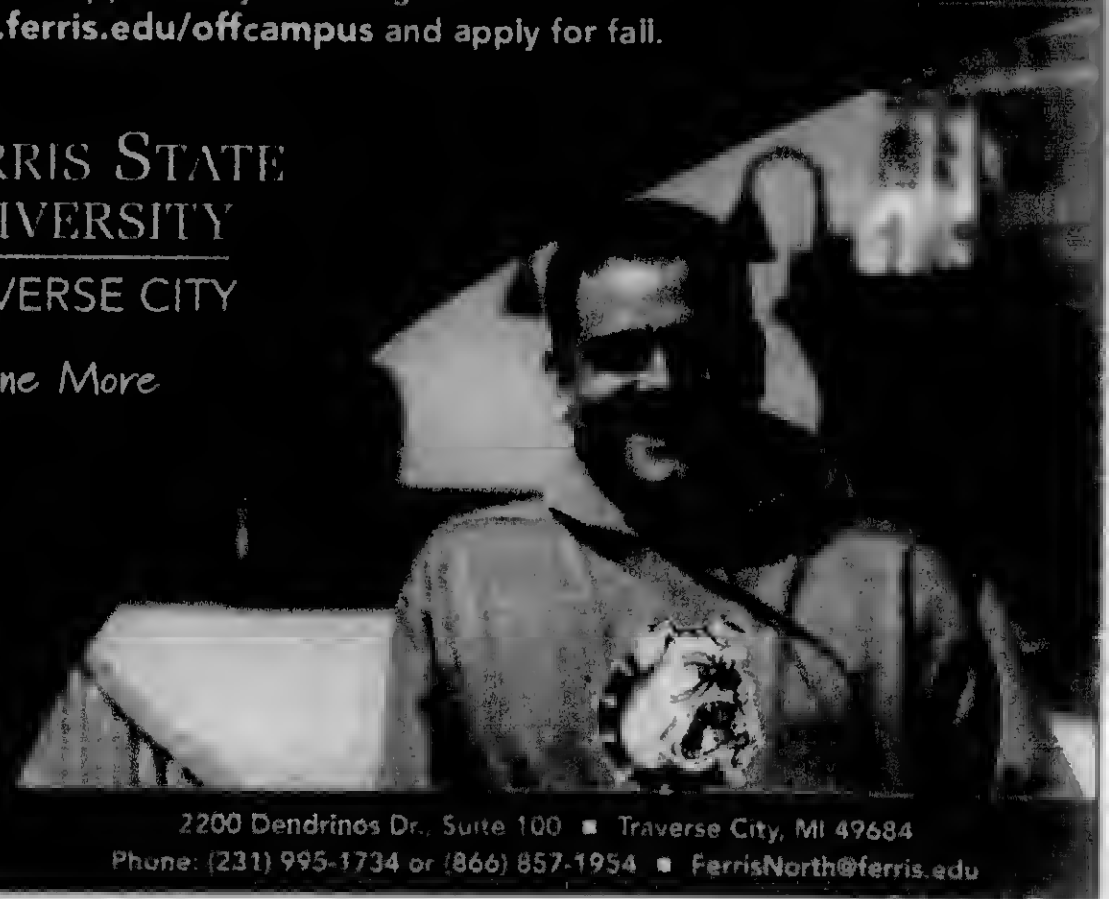
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Teen Yoga
Thursday, July 29, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
This fun yoga class is geared towards teens, ages 8-11. Start your weekend on perfect balance! Classes continue through August 12.

Make Waves at the Library
Summer reading clubs for kids of all ages.
Tuesday, August 3
Birth - 2 years: Kindermusik @ 6:30 p.m.
2 - 5 years: Kindermusik @ 7:15 p.m.
Grades K-4: Craft - Backyard Bird Feeder @ 6:30 p.m.
Grades 5-8: Freshwater & Us @ 6:30 p.m.

Root Beer Floats & Sidewalk Chalk
Wednesday, July 28
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Treat - cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalk.

JATL: Jazz @ the Library
Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 pm
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Saugardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, along with Jim Cooper in recreating the music of Lionel Hampton in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Thanks to our JATL Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Roger & Mary Beth Bainger, Don & Jan Hand, Melly & Milford Lewis, Joan Robinson, Patrons of the Holiday JATL.

Thursday Evenings Out: The Frontier Boys: Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix
Thursday, July 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Writer and director, John Groenewald will tell how and why he shot The Frontier Boys primarily in Charlevoix. He'll include clips from the film, behind the scenes footage and answer questions.

PAWS for a Story
Wednesday, August 4, 11:00 - 12:00
Treat - fill a box with stuff you no longer want and bring it to the library to swap with others.

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Thursday Evenings Out: Sleep for Success, featuring Dr. James Maas
Thursday, July 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Sleep expert Dr. Maas will describe why people are sleep deprived, the five stages of nocturnal sleep and what you can do to assure a great night's sleep.

5th Annual Hoist Event: The Discrimination of the Arts and Crafts Movement
Saturday, August 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Beverly Brandt, Arizona State University, will highlight the Arts and Crafts movement from its roots in Boston and its spread to Detroit and throughout the state. Reception to follow lecture.

WEEKLY EVENTS:
Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
MUG: Mac Users Group
Tuesdays @ 5:00

Car wash will benefit former city worker

City of Charlevoix employees and other volunteers will host a car wash fundraising event to benefit former city payroll clerk Judy Przybylski from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Charlevoix Fire Department.

During the event, volunteers will wash vehicles in one of the fire department equipment bays for a free-will donation to help Przybylski pay for some of her mounting medical expense related to her ongoing battle with a brain tumor.



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Taking a break from working to get the Bergmann Center resale shop ready for its upcoming opening are (from left), Rayden Miller, Jason Manore, Kim Brock and Robert Barger.

Bergmann Center set to open new resale shop

After 45 years of serving the needs of developmentally disabled people in the community, the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix will soon be expanding its operation to include a resale shop.

The new shop, located right next door to the Bergmann Center at 8888 Ance Road will open on Aug. 3. The new resale shop will provide job skill training, volunteer opportunities, and paid community work opportunities to individuals served by the Bergmann Center. The resale shop will be in operation six days a week Tuesday - Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The resale shop is currently accepting "gently used items" however it can not accept car seats, cameras, home improvement supplies such as paint, stain, sinks, doors, etc., cribs, TVs, exercise equipment, electronics, computers, monitors, printers, appliances, gas and/or fuel powered equipment of any kind.

In place of its annual garage sale fundraiser, a grand opening celebration will take place at the resale shop on Aug. 26 from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. with the Charlevoix Kiwanis "Action Club" members selling hot dogs, chips and a pop for \$2. The celebration will continue Aug. 27 and 28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. All sales during this time will be by donation

rather than the marked price.

Since 1965, the Bergmann Center, a private non-profit work and activity center for adults with a developmental disability, has been providing a large array of employment, community integration, social and recreational services to individuals a minimum of 5 days a week - 6 hours a day.

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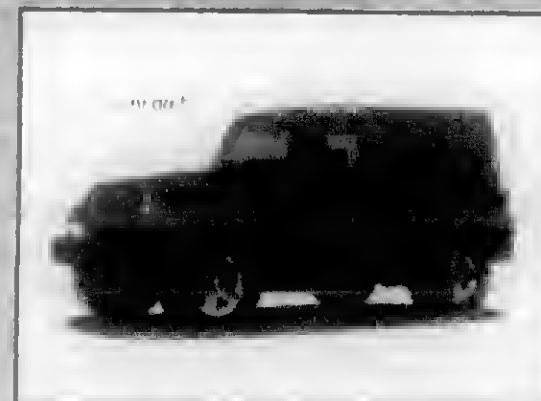
Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers from the community to assist with a variety of tasks at the shop as well as helping mentor individuals served by the center with learning new job skills.

Anyone interested should contact Aimee VanderArk at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

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July 28: Red Cross Blood Drive at Harbor Industries; 9:30am to 3:15pm 800.RED.CROSS
July 31: Charlevoix Methodist Church Saturday Cookout; 11:30am 231.547.2654
August 1: Crossings Prize Drawing 231.347.4337 or www.crookedtree.org
August 1-2: Michigan PGA Senior Championship 231.547.6768
August 2: Monday Night Movie in East Park "Wizard of Oz"; 9:15pm
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Tom Swanson clips his bike tires in the Pacific Ocean on June 15 as he embarks on a coast-to-coast bicycle trip, with a scheduled side trip to Charlevoix.

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The long road home

Tom Swanson makes Venetian stop-over on coast-to-coast cycling journey

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Like many people who have moved away from the area, 1955 Charlevoix High School graduate Tom Swanson has a habit of making an annual homecoming for Venetian Festival.

And while others may travel farther for their annual pilgrimage, few likely choose the same mode of transportation. Swanson traveled 2,650 miles on bicycle to get home for this year's Venetian Festival. Although it's not the first time he's arrived by bicycle, it is the first time the his Venetian homecoming has been a side-trip on a coast-to-coast hike ride.

Swanson has been living in Tucson, Ariz. since 1982 but

he has made it home for the festival every year, one way or another.

In 2006, the semi-retired sales manager of an electronics store purchased a touring bike and made Venetian his final destination, riding 2,400 miles from Tucson to Charlevoix simply because it sounded like an adventure.

This time, he thought he'd make the trip a little more interesting. Swanson left Newport Beach, Calif. on June 15 after dipping his wheels in the Pacific Ocean and headed for the East Coast.

"I dipped my wheels in the Pacific and I plan to dip them in the Atlantic," Swanson said.

He knew his trip would include a detour to his home-

town for his 73rd birthday and the Venetian Festival.

"I see people at Venetian I haven't seen in years, Charlevoix means family and friends," Swanson said.

Swanson said he traveled an average of 90 miles per day with a high of 140 miles in one day. He arrived in Charlevoix on July 13.

He said traveling through Utah gave him some of his most surprising and difficult experiences.

"The Virgin River Gorge was the neatest thing. You keep seeing this mountain in front of you and you think, 'Oh God, I have to climb another mountain,' but the road goes through the mountain downhill. (It's the) weirdest thing I've ever seen," Swanson said.

Swanson said when he completes his coast to coast trip he'll be able to cross one more item from his "bucket list."

"The hardest day was Provo Canyon, Utah, there's something about the configuration of the mountain that it funnels all the wind through the canyon so you're going up against a 35 mph headwind," Swanson said.

He will resume his trip the first week in August. Swanson hasn't yet decided on his exact East Coast ending point but is considering someplace in New Hampshire.

"I've learned three things: I hate uphill. I hate downhill almost as much, because I know it's going to lead to another uphill, and there sure are a lot of nice people in this country," Swanson said.

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Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-66 NORTH	
Tuesday Worship Intercession	7:00 p.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
George Weir singing for 1st son of the Lord	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way	547-6430
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	
Church School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Probst	536-2161
BELLTOWNE REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH	
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teuscher	547-9446
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green	547-4190
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET	
Summer Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Rev. Greg Culver	547-2654 or -5168
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Sunday Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided	
Church Office	Rev. John S. David 547-6322
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET	
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday	2:30-4:30 p.m.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66	
Sunday Sacraments	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society	12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women	7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbison	588-2112
or Missionaries	547-6139
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)	
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore	547-5711
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLEBT	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner	547-2875
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Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace	588-7455
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT	
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App	547-4121
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE)	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	Following Worship
Wednesday Family Night	8:30 p.m.
Pastor David Behling	547-4121
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH	
Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	
181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office	547-9122
FREEDOM HOUSE 12795 US-31	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley	237-0900
GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	
Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Coale Allen	347-3899
GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH	
Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Timothy Wright	582-9262
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Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
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Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson	547-6283
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Sunday Night Mass	5:00 p.m.
Faith Formation: Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
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At 90, Fran Pletz shares information with visitors to Charlevoix's downtown area

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NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
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CHARLEVOIX - When things get busy, Fran Pletz sets out to help.

Pletz is a member of Charlevoix's Downtown Development Authority community host program. Since joining, the 90 year old spends time each week walking the streets sharing knowledge and facts with visitors.

"When I first heard about it, I thought it sounded interesting. I've lived in Charlevoix a long time, and I thought I could help people learn a little about the area," Pletz said.

On average, Pletz spends six hours a week answering questions and handing out pamphlets. Although her questions vary, she usually finds herself directing tourists to restaurants or restrooms.

"It is nice to give some of yourself to your community. I thought it was such a neat idea and I wanted to be a part of it. It's more work than I thought it would be, but I don't mind. I have the time to give," she said.

Before she lived in Charlevoix, Pletz worked in Lansing and Washington as the executive director of the Michigan Library Association.

"I was a registered lobbyist. I told those politicians that the people really needed their libraries. I believe that libraries are the unsung heroes of the world," she said.

Before working as a lobbyist, Pletz moved from her home in Chicago to attend Michigan State University. There she was trained in speech and communication.

Pletz and her late husband Harold retired in 1982, originally settling in East Jordan. There, Pletz helped found the Jordan River Arts

Council, and served as the original president.

Deciding they would like to move, Pletz and her husband bought land in Charlevoix and began building a home. Pletz moved alone to the home in 2003, as Harold was no longer with her. The home was not finished before he passed away.

"Even though Harold was gone, I just knew he was with me in this house. It was everything he wanted," Pletz said.

The two had four grown children; Steven, James "Jim", Fred "Fritz" and Alice. Pletz said she spends time with them as often as she can.

"I really enjoy my life. One thing I have learned is once you get older you have to keep your sense of humor and add some good to this world," Pletz said.

The community host program is only active during festivals, but Pletz said she will be there offering her services as long as she can.

"Sharing your knowledge and experiences with others is part of the beauty of living," she added.



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Julie Witthoef, site administrator for northernmoms.com, a social networking website dedicated to local parents produced in association with the Petoskey News-Review, will host the first Northwest Michigan Mom-to-Mom Sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey. Vendors will be on-site selling new and gently used children's clothes, toys and more. Events will be

offered throughout the day to entertain children including a Music and Movement session at 10 a.m. with Petoskey District Library youth services director Ron Fowler, and a presentation at 11 a.m. by Northwings of SEE-North. The first 100 people through the door will receive a complimentary reusable shopping tote. Refreshments will be available. The entry fee is \$2 for those 16 and over. Children are free.

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"We are excited to have the opportunity of bringing the first of five modules designed by the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support to the Charlevoix County middle schools," WATCH Executive Administrator Michelle Rick-Biddick said.

"This program, developed

by Central Michigan University Science/Math/Technology Center and the Michigan Department Natural Resources and Environment, is designed to assist teachers in integrating environmental science into the classroom. The curriculum is aligned to Michigan curriculum standards and benchmarks, and has been teacher-tested in Michigan classrooms," explained Rick-Biddick.

The grant will allow WATCH to offer training for teachers, arrange for ongoing teacher education credits and provide materials and support. It will give teachers the motivation and appropriate tools necessary for directing students future.

"Our hope is that these programs will help with today's employment market and the demand for more green technology and jobs,"

— Michelle Rick-Biddick, WATCH Executive Administrator

Other trainings will be offered in the next few years, with appropriate funding,

Celebrating the recent grant to WATCH with a group of students are Maureen Radke (far left) from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and WATCH Executive Director Michelle Rick-Biddick (far right).



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Rick-Biddick said.

"We need to match the grant dollars in order to offer these programs. We recently had a very successful fundraising campaign but more dollars will be needed," she said.

The organization would like to be able to offer the other modules — water quality, air quality, ecosystems/biodiversity, and land use — within the next four years.

WATCH is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Anyone wishing to donate towards these programs may send their donations to: WATCH, INC., P.O. Box 615 Charlevoix, MI 49720.

For more information about the organization, visit www.watchinc.org. To contact WATCH, send an e-mail to watchcharlevoix@gmail.com or call (231) 547-5530.

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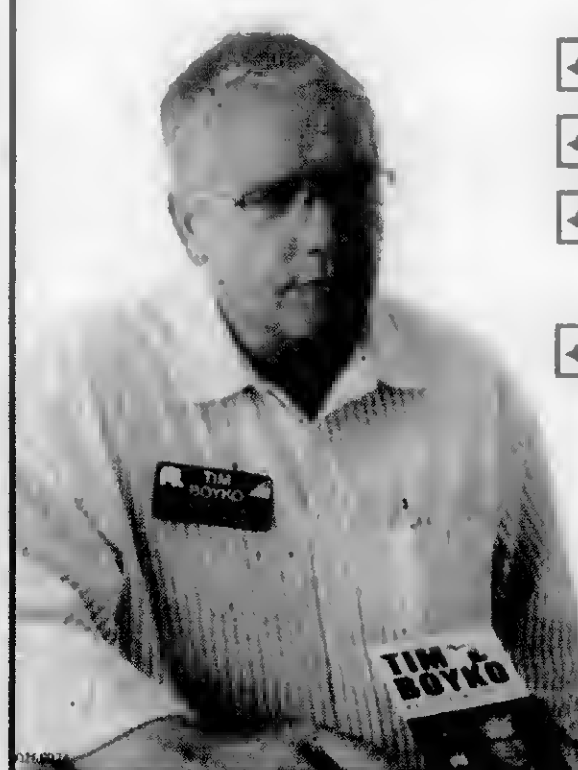
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Author to speak in East Jordan



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Author Bryan Gruley will speak on Aug. 4.

The Jordan Valley District Library and the Jordan River Arts Council will host an evening with author Bryan Gruley with special guest host Doug Stanton at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the East Jordan Community Auditorium.

"They found Gracie McBride hanging in the shoe tree at the edge of town..." so begins Gruley's sequel to Starvation Lake. The Hanging Tree, the second in a series of novels set in the fictional Northern Michigan town of Starvation Lake is published by Touchstone and was available wherever books are sold Aug. 3.

Gruley's first novel, Starvation Lake, was nominated for an Edgar Award for Best First Novel and several other awards. It won the Strand Magazine Critics Award for Best First Novel. Gruley brings three lifelong passions to these books: newspapers, hockey, and small towns. He learned to play hockey on backyard rinks in his native Detroit, and still plays in Chicago. Since 1971, he has been going to his family cottage on Big Twin Lake, not far from the real Starvation Lake. His first newspaper job was with the Antrim County News in Bellaire. Today, he's the Chicago bureau chief of the Wall Street Journal. He wrote one of the page one stories on Sept. 11, 2001, that won the Wall Street Journal a 2002 Pulitzer Prize.

Special guest host for the evening will be Doug Stanton, author of the New York Times bestseller In Harm's Way: The sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the extraordinary Story of a Band of U.S. Soldiers who Rode to Victory in Afghanistan. Horse Soldiers spent more than three months on the New York Times best-seller list as well as other lists. It was chosen as a "Best Book of 2009" by Publisher's Weekly, Christian Science Monitor, Barnes & Noble and Amazon. Horse Soldiers is in development with Jerry Bruckheimer to be made into a major motion picture.

Stanton lives in Traverse City and is a former contributing editor at Esquire, Sports Illustrated and Outside. He is now a contributing editor at Men's Journal, and has written extensively on travel, adventure, entertainment and politics, during which time he nearly drowned off Cape Horn waters, got mugged by jungle revolutionaries, played basketball with George Clooney, and took an acting lesson from a gracious Harrison Ford. He is a member of the advisory board of the Interlochen Center for the Arts Motion Picture Arts Program. He has taught writing at the college level and worked as a commercial sports fisherman and caretaker of Robert Frost's house in Vermont. Stanton graduated from the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan and Hampshire College in Massachusetts. He is also founder of the National Writers Series, a year-round book festival bringing great conversations to life with America's greatest writers. For more information see NationalWritersSeries.org.

The event is free to the public. After the book discussion, questions will be taken by the authors. McLean and Eakin Booksellers will be at the event selling copies of both author's books with book signing available in the lobby area. Donations at the event will be given to the National Writer Series whose scholarship program seeks to inspire young authors wishing to study writing in college. Call library at (231) 536-7131 for more information or e-mail dir@jvdl.info.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Devin T. Toton, son of Brenda M. Toton of Charlevoix and Casimir M. Toton, of Mackinaw City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Toton completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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Central Michigan University recently named the following students to its honors list for the spring semester of 2010. To be named to the list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

From Charlevoix: sophomore Courtney Chamberlain, senior Sarah Cross, junior Nick Gotschall, freshman Marnee Greene, senior Jennifer Lopez, freshman Jake Rankl and senior Jillian Wilhelm

From East Jordan: freshman Hailey Crick, and senior Sierra Roberts

From Beaver Island: sophomore Andrea Moore

From Boyne City: freshman Stevee Carlsson, junior Alicia Danforth, junior Samantha Dunwoody

From Boyne Falls: seniors Tiffany Matelski and Trevor Matelski

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Two injured in traffic crash

Two downstate residents were injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash south of Charlevoix Saturday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured as Sandra Spaulding, 52, and Woodrow Spaulding, 59, of Ferndale. Both were taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by a private vehicle where they were treated for their injuries and released.

Schneider said the crash happened at about 4:30 p.m. on M-66 near Castle Farms.

Police said the Spauldings were traveling from Charlevoix to Enst Jordan with their 33 year old cousin, Anthony Allen of Virginia when they struck the back of a yellow passenger car occupied by Ariel Ramsey, 19, of Charlevoix and Andrew Ennis, 21. Police said Ramsey and Ennis were turning into Castle Farms off M-66 when they were struck from behind by Spaulding who said she was distracted by the events going on at Castle Farms.

Mixed media art exhibit to open Aug. 13

The opening of "Summer-time Blues," and art exhibition in which five artists explore their own personal takes on the same theme, will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, at the Krell Toorman Studio.

The event will include recent paintings, prints and mixed media works by five Michi-

gan artists who will be exhibiting at the studio. Included artists are Paul Andrzejewski, Meredith Krell, Diane Rolinski, Steve Toorman and Jacky Trimble. The exhibit will be open by appointment at other times until Aug. 20. The studio is located at 205 Stover Road in Charlevoix. For more information call (231) 547-5923.

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State issues annual fish advisory

The Michigan Department of Community Health has issued the 2010 Michigan Fish Advisory with updated information. The advisory, released annually, is about helping people choose and eat safe fish from Michigan rivers, inland lakes, and the surrounding Great Lakes. The advisory has length and species-specific advice for individual Michigan waters based on test results conducted on fish fillet.

Young children, and especially the unborn fetus, are more at risk if exposed to too much of the chemicals that build up in fish. Women of childbearing age and young



children who regularly eat sport-caught fish from Michigan waters are strongly encouraged to follow this advisory.

The advisory gives information about high levels of chemicals found in fish fillet such as dioxins, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and mercury. It also provides advice about eating safe fish for adult men and women beyond childbearing age.

In addition to the fish and water body specific advice, the guide provides protective advice for the fish consumer who only occasionally eats sport-

caught fish, such as:

— Removing the fat removes many of the unwanted chemicals from the fish.

— Mercury is in the meat of both store-bought and sport-caught fish. It cannot be cut or cooked away.

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Royal reaction

Emily Mielke (right) reacts to be named the 2010 Charlevoix Venetian Queen during the coronation ceremony Friday evening in East Park. To Emily's left, fellow contestant Lindsay Laway, who won the scholastic award, looks on. Mielke, 17, will be a senior at Charlevoix High School and will represent Charlevoix for the next year. First runner up is Brooke Nemchak and Miss Congeniality is Erika Smith.



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All the world loves a parade

Smiles were in large supply as the 80th annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival Street Parade made its way down Bridge Street Saturday.

These and more photos available for purchase at petoskeynews.com/mycapture.



2010 Charlevoix Venetian Festival queen Emily Mielke (far right) and her court (from left) Lindsay Laway, Nichole Speigl, Karine Smolenyak, Erika Smith and first-runner up Brooke Nemhak, smile through the drizzle as they wave to the crowd.



ABOVE: A color guard made up of U.S. Marine Corps veterans, march in Saturday's Venetian Festival street parade.



ABOVE: A youngster dances in the street with a member of the Northern Michigan Beach Queens in a hilarious band of elderly women wearing swimsuit painted oversize shirts.

LEFT: The drizzle may have dampened the hand-made signs and decorations, but not the fun of the youngsters participating in the decorated bike contest during Saturday's Venetian street parade.



ABOVE: 2010 Charlevoix Venetian Festival street parade grand marshal and former basketball coach and middle school principal Keith Haske, has a smile for the crowd as he passes by.

LEFT: A member of the Newman Navy League Cadet Corps of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, takes a water break. The entire band stopped enroute to hydrate before proceeding in their energetic performance.



ABOVE: Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix walk and wave to the crowd while participating in the Charlevoix Venetian Festival street parade, Saturday.



LEFT: All kinds of characters were cruising the parade route during Saturday's Venetian street parade.

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Kids rule the day

Michigan Beach had something for everyone on Kids Day Thursday.



Lauren Lahaie, 2, of Horton Bay enjoys some free balloons.



ABOVE: Luke Sarya, 6, of Charlevoix manages a life-size bubble in an interactive play area.



LEFT: Carly Conway, 2, rides Freckles the pony as owner Earl Hopkins of Carson City walks alongside.



Margo Shuman, 6, of Boyne Falls tosses a stringed ball toward a rotating ladder. This was one of many games available at the event.



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Nice and dry under their umbrellas before the start of Saturday's wet Venetian Street parade, are three veins of the Ward family from Charlevoix. From left are: Natalie Ward, her cousin Wendy Ward and grandmother Fran Ward.

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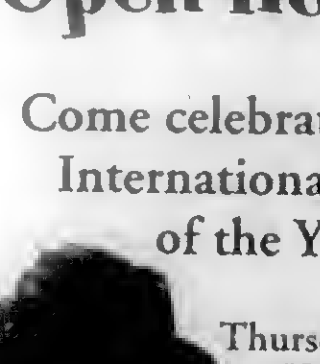


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FLEET C (CREW FROM BOTH AGES)

FLEET B (AGES 14-19)

1st place - Graham Miller,
Evan Gulyas from Little Tra-
verse Sailors

2nd place - Tanner DePriest, Graham DePriest from Lake Charlevoix Mariners

3rd place - Morgan Boudy, Gabby Shuert, Sydney Shuert from Walloon Lake Sail School

FLEET A (AGES 8-13)

1st place – Trey VanWieren,

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Bay Street wins Klooster invite with 3-1 record

Bay Street Orthopaedics of the Petoskey Men's Softball League finished with a 3-1 record to claim the seven-team Bob Klooster Memorial Men's Invitational Sunday at the Carpenter Avenue Fields.

In the championship game, Bay Street defeated Charlevoix-based BASES, 10-3, in five innings as Stan Neff earned the win.

Kevin Thompson and David Jones had three hits apiece to pace Bay Street, while Dave Elliot added two hits including a homer. Jordan Lechowicz also had two hits.

For BASES, Bob Alger took the loss, while Jim Potter pitched in relief. Scott Kelly had two hits, while John Bush and Randy Wheelock each doubled.

BASES also finished with a

3-1 record. East Jordan Iron Works was third at 3-1. GLC of Ludington was fourth at 2-2, followed by ATS of Auburn, 2-2; Tanner's Farm of Springport, 1-3; and B.C. Pizza of Petoskey, 0-4. BASES, East Jordan Iron Works and B.C. Pizza are also members of the Petoskey Men's League.

Game results: Bay Street Orthopaedics 7, B.C. Pizza 3; BASES 12, Auburn ATS 0; East Jordan Iron Works 3, GLC 1; Tanner Farm 6, B.C. Pizza 3; Bay Street Orthopaedics 11, BASES 3; Auburn ATS 12, BC Pizza 10; BASES 7, GLC 1; Bay Street Orthopaedics 10, Tanner Farms 3; GLC 7, BC Pizza 0; BASES 10, Tanner's Farm 2; East Jordan Iron Works 13, Tanner's Farm 1, GLC 8, Auburn ATS 3.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Bay Street Orthopaedics team pose for a photo after winning the Bob Klooster Memorial Fast Pitch Softball Tournament in Charlevoix over the weekend. Team members are front (from left): Tom Loncore, Mark Thompson, Jordan Lechowicz, Kevin Thompson, Wade Leist; back (from left), Jamie Barkley, Dave Woods, David Jones, Dave Elliot, Dave Slegrist, Stan Neff. Absent from the photo are Steve Behan and Billy Hansen.

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Buckeye, Wolverine win Shay

Four runners in elite event break four-minute mark

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
WRITER

The third annual Ryan Shay Mile was expected to be one very elite mile run down Charlevoix Bridge Street.

It was that, and a little bit more.

In front of a huge gathering as part of Charlevoix's annual Venetian Festival, several of the country's and Kenya's top runners didn't disappoint as arguably the nation's most unique road mile race saw some blisteringly fast times.

Jeff See, a six-time All-American at Ohio State University, won the male portion of the race as he finished in a race record 3 minutes, 55.9 seconds, while former University of Michigan standout Nicole Edwards won the female race in 4:34.9.

See was the first among the top five male runners to finish under four minutes, as Liam Boylan-Pett of Columbia University was second, 3:56.4; and Rob Novak, a Seton Hall graduate, was third in 3:56.5. Kenya's Richard Kandie was fourth in 3:57.9; while Felix Kiboiyo, an Auburn graduate, was fifth in 3:59.7. Boylan-Pett is a former Michigan prep standout from Bath High School.

See, a frequent visitor to Lake Charlevoix and the WeatherVane since he was a teenager, said the race had a unique feel to it.

"It was different," said See, a Middletown, Ohio, native who graduated from Ohio State this spring. "I've never run a road mile before. The guys out in front went out pretty hard, but I knew if I saved some, I'd have some space left to catch them on the downhill."

"It worked to my favor."

See hung with the lead group on the downhill portion of the course close to 800 meters to the finish, then surged ahead of Boylan-Pett and Novak at the tape.

"The downhill was different," added See, a four-time Big Ten champion in cross country. "I've never run that fast downhill before and it was tough to keep your balance. You were kind of just falling down the hill."

"I was glad we still had another 300 meters or so to the finish," added See. "It kind



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW
Jeff See (19) of Middletown, Ohio, sprints to the finish line during the third annual Ryan Shay Mile Saturday.

of gave myself a chance to regroup. It was a tight finish and a long grind, but I just kept telling myself to stay smooth, stay smooth and keep my form."

Edwards, a former All-American at the University of Michigan who now runs for Saucony, not only had to worry about her competitors near the finish of Saturday's race, but the pace car as well. Close to 300 meters to the finish, Edwards nearly ran into the cart which veered to the left into the path of the lead runner.

"I saw the cart turning into me and I was clearly on the wrong side of it," the Winnipeg, Manitoba, native said. "It was a close call, but it turned out to be no big deal."

Edwards, who this weekend will attempt to qualify for the Commonwealth Games in the 1,500 meters, said the atmosphere surrounding the race, and the Venetian Festival, was fantastic.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "Charlevoix is just beautiful. Yesterday (Friday) was just the most relaxing, beautiful vacation day ever."

Edwards said she attempted to stay relaxed throughout the race, but the excitement generated by the large crowd pushed her through the finish.

"It went out slower than I expected," Edwards said. "I loved the downhill at the end and I just was sprinting with everything I had. People



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Nicole Edwards of Winnipeg, Manitoba, leads the pack during the final 100 meters to the Ryan Shay Mile Saturday.

along the sides were cheering very loudly, but I had no idea if they were cheering because someone was right behind me or what was going on. I really didn't feel anything at the end there."

Edwards, who hadn't raced competitively since May, said the win serves as a huge tune-up for her chances to qualify for one of three positions on Canada's team in the Commonwealth Games.

"I really want to qualify for the Games," she said. "I've had a bump in the road along the way, but if I finish in the top three I'll be on the team."

Nikeya Green of Wake Forest and a U.S. National qualifier in the 800, was second in 4:37.3; while Delilah Direscenzo, a Columbia University graduate who now competes in the women's 3,000 meter steeplechase, was third in 4:37.6.

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2003 HONDA Accord LX, 4-door sedan, silver, 57,500 miles, good condition, air, power windows, locks, CD, cruise, all weather tires. Under book, \$9,300. (231)347-8487.

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2003 GMC Savanah van, all-wheel drive, 8 passenger, excellent condition, one owner. Asking \$9,500. (231)631-9600.

2003 SUBURBAN Z71, 4x4, one owner, 105,000 miles. Leather, XM radio, CD player, excellent condition. \$11,900. (231)526-6318.

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1986 CORVETTE, 350, 4 speed overdrive. White with red interior. (989)370-3663 or (815)685-2630.

1991 CORVETTE convertible, 12705 US-31 North. Bob Kern, Real Estate One (231)547-5100.

1995 CAMARO Berlina 250. New tires. Good shape. \$4,500. (231)838-1343 or (678)294-5014.(17)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 27, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of Parcel D, described below, lying West of a line described as commencing at a point on the North line of Parcel D, South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 200 feet from the Northwest corner of Parcel D; and proceeding South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, parallel with the West line of Parcel D, to the centerline of Thumb Lake Road (also described as the West 200 feet of said Parcel D); PARCEL D: Commencing at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East line of said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 666.60 feet to a T-iron stake being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the East line of said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 428.13 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwestern line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along said East Section line South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 296.91 feet to the center line of Thumb Lake Road; thence along said center line on a curve to the left 685.98 feet (radius of said curve is 2526.90 feet and chord bears South 75 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds West 683.88 feet); thence parallel with the East line of said Section North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 35.80 feet to a T-iron stake on the Northwestern line of Thumb Lake Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 870.65 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 660.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C.D. (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen J. Poma and Carla-Ruth Poma, Husband and Wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 19th day of September, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A.D. 2005, in Liber 705, Page 953 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$56,751.85 (fifty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-one and 85/100) plus accrued interest at 6.5000% (six point two five zero percent per annum).

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, Michigan
Unit 104, of the RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 689, Pages 38 through 118, Inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 152, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in the said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 705, Page 489, Charlevoix County Records, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

Commonly known as: Unit 104 Street Moritz Trail

Tax Parcel #15-002-470-104-00
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenna Weaver, also known as, Jenna L. Weaver, a single woman of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, formerly known as Independent Mortgage Company West Michigan dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 2007, in Liber 785, Page 623 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$56,779.02 (sixty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-nine and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 6.50% (six point five zero percent per annum).

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan
THAT PORTION OF LOT 73 OF THE RECORDED PLAT OF SPRINGBROOK HILLS #1, BEING PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 28' 45" EAST 448.99 FEET; THENCE EAST 71.08 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 168.00 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THE LONG CHORD OF WHICH BEARS NORTH 53 DEGREES 39' 35" EAST, 70.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 13' 10" WEST 274.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 40' WEST 290.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 03421 Hill View

Parcel Number 010-600-073-10

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Dated: July 7, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenna Weaver, also known as, Jenna L. Weaver, a single woman of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company, formerly known as Independent Mortgage Company West Michigan dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 2007, in Liber 785, Page 623 of Charlevoix Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$56,779.02 (sixty-six thousand seven hundred seventy-nine and 02/100) plus accrued interest at 6.50% (six point five zero percent per annum).

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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Dated: June 30, 2010
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2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage given by VERNON J. STARK AND DOLORES J. STARK, husband and wife, of 112 South Maple Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, Mortgagors, to ONEAL J. PETE AND JEANETTE U. PETE, husband and wife, of 9735 Dixie Highway, Erie, Michigan 48133, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of January, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of January, 1989, in Liber 206, Page 0650, and the said Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, and pursuant to which election there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of \$138,968.87 as of June 11, 2010, with interest accruing therefrom at \$25.56 per year. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffrey A. Haas, a single man, Mortgagor, of 145 Elizabeth Drive, Owosso, Michigan 48867, to Chemel Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on February 21, 2006, in Liber 732, at page 58, of the Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and Nineteen Hundredths Dollars (\$170,577.19). No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, July 30, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, in Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, pursuant to all, and to the terms of said mortgage, including attorney fees and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned, at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance, or necessary to protect its interest in the premises which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan:

In the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being situate in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324/a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing Mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of the following Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Hilltop, Inc., Mortgagor, to Charlevoix State Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2005, and recorded on June 21, 2005, at Liber 687, Pages 728-739, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan (the "Mortgage"), on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of \$138,968.87 as of June 11, 2010, with interest accruing therefrom at \$25.56 per year. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by public auction of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at the main entrance to the Charlevoix County Courthouse Building, 1000 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), at 11 a.m., on Friday, August 6, 2010, unpaid under the Mortgage, together with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses of sale, including attorney fees allowed by law. (The successful bidder is required to provide cash or certified funds.)

Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 7, Nettleton's Addition to the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324/a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 23, 2010
Daniel M. Morley
SMITH HAUGHEY RICE & ROEGGE
Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank
202 E. State Street, Suite 100
Traverse City, MI 48665-0848
(231) 929-4878
(L-6/30/7/7,7/14,7/21,7/28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

2100 LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Warchol and Jamie M. Warchol, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2008, and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Liber 840 on Page 979, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee, as documented by a sale assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight And 89/100 Dollars (\$135,168.89), including interest at 12.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on August 20, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a T-iron stake at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented 257.686 feet to a T-iron stake, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 0 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East along said North and South 1/4 line 74.84 feet to a 1-1/2 inch iron pipe on the East and West 1/4 line of said section as monumented; thence East 320.67 feet to a T-iron stake which is 205 feet West of the Northwestern line of the Marlon Center Road; thence South perpendicular to said East and West 1/4 line, 195.0 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 52.8 feet to a T-iron stake on said road line; thence continuing South 69 degrees 30 minutes East 33.19 feet to the centerline of said road; thence Southwesterly along said centerline on a curve to the right 64.41 feet (radius of said curve is 1209.50 feet and the chord bears South 43 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds West

64.4 feet) thence North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 51.61 feet to an iron stake on said Northwesterly road line; thence continuing North 61 degrees 31 minutes 50 seconds West 377.12 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 3, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C.D. (248) 593-1302
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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT-FAMILY DIVISION CHARLEVOIX COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER) CASE NO. 08006225-NA PETITION NO. 09000083

In The Matter Of: ADEN JAMES SLOGOT
TAKE NOTICE: A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor(s): Aden James Slogot who was born on July 19, 2009 in Petoskey, Michigan.

The mother of the minor(s) is Nickol Lynn Slogot. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at Charlevoix County Probate/Family Court, 301 State St., County Building, Charlevoix, Michigan.

CLASSIFIED TIP #18

Don't take chances with your hard-earned money. Run your ad where it will pay for itself.

2095**PUBLIC NOTICES****ATTENTION Charlevoix County homeowners!**

Is your home in need of repairs? Applications are now being accepted for the Charlevoix County Home Improvement Program to help income-eligible homeowners rehabilitate their homes. The goal of this program is to provide safe and energy-efficient housing conditions to Charlevoix County homeowners in greatest need. The program provides loans to homeowners to pay for necessary home improvements including roofs, siding, windows, furnaces, hot water heaters, wells and septic systems, etc. The 0%-interest loans are either deferred or repaid with an affordable monthly payment, depending on the gross income of the homeowner. Eligible applicants own their home or are purchasing it through a land contract or mortgage. They must also agree to sign a mortgage and note for the total amount of the loan and related costs. Property taxes and homeowners insurance need to be current. Applicants must also meet county income requirements (please visit the www.nmcaa.net for more information).

Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency is administering this program for Charlevoix County. The funds available are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis. For details, call 800-443-3664 or visit www.nmcaa.net. The hearing impaired should contact us through the Michigan Relay Center at 800-649-3777.

**2100 LEGAL NOTICES****FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Wayne D. Wynkoop and Michelle M. Wynkoop, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 14th day of October, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of October, A.D. 2005, in Liber 711, Page 407 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$381,040.36 (three hundred eighty-one thousand and forty and 36/100) plus accrued interest at 6.00% (six point zero zero percent per annum).

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of

Norwood, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan:
Parcel 1:
A parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 2,603.01 feet to the Center 1/4 corner of said section; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, 580.34 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence along the centerline of a 33 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and utilities the following three (3) courses: North 40 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds West, 121.42 feet; North 88 degrees 24 minutes 36 seconds West, 172.80 feet and North 06 degrees 55 minutes 14 seconds East, 800.00 feet to the Point of Ending; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West.

Commonly known as: 01195 Norwood Road

Tax Parcel No: 011-126-003-40

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
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SKATE PARK

The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

HARSHA HOUSE MUSEUM

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturdays during July and August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct Storey business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

ADULT BAND

Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room.

Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD

At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery.

The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

BINGO

Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational, UCC,

Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer.

In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

LADIES SWIM

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sizema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

FREE LUNCH

From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES

Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or

to donate items of need.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI

The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA

The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

POKER FUNDRAISER

The Charlevoix Firefighters Association and the Charlevoix Public School Boosters will host a Texas hold'em poker

tournament fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge at 104 Mason St. Registration will take place from 5:30-6:15 p.m. with play starting at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$80 for \$2,500 in chips. A pig roast will also be offered for \$10. The top four places pay. Must be 21 to play. Tickets are available at Charlevoix Floral, Charlevoix Fire Department, A Touch of Springs Florist and city of Charlevoix firefighters. Call (231) 675-6817 or (231) 675-2643 for more information.

LIBRARY EVENTS

The following events are planned for July at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

4 p.m. Wednesday, July 28
Rootbeer Floats and Sidewalk

Chalk: If you're in grades 7-12, cool off your day with a root beer float while creating chalk art on the library's sidewalks.

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28
Jazz at the Library: Steve Little will impersonate Frenchman-Django Rheinhardt.

6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29
The Frontier Boys — Making a Feature Film in Charlevoix: Writer and director John Grooters will tell how and why he shot The Frontier Boys primarily in Charlevoix. He'll show some preview clips from the movie, some behind the scenes footage, and answer questions from the audience.

6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2,
the library will host a summer folk concert by David Boutette. The concert will include 45 minutes of original guitar and string music followed by an audience participation "music-in-the-round jam session."

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3,
the library will offer a workshop for kids in grades K-4 to make a fun backyard bird-feeder craft.

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3,
the library will host a "Fresh-water & Us" session for tweens in grades 5-8 to learn about water for fun and for health.

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4,
the library is offering the opportunity to learn about resources "Beyond Google" on the free Internet by using the library's subscription databases.

11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4,
the library is hosting a teen swap meet where teens can trade their unwanted items with friends instead of throwing it away.

7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4,
the library will host "Jazz @

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the Library" with Dan Jacobs who will perform the trumpet of Chet Baker along with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans.

10:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 5,
the library will host "Tween Yoga" class for 8 to 11 year-olds.

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5,
the library is presenting the renowned sleep specialist, Dr. James Maas, who will describe why people are sleep deprived and what one can do to get a good night's rest.

2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7,
the library is scheduling the "Heise Event: The Dissemination of the Arts & Crafts Ideal." Beverly Brandt will present an illustrated session highlighting the movement's roots in Boston, and its spread to Detroit and the north.

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10,
the library is inviting children of all ages to create a craft and earn money this summer by running their own craft booth at the Youth Craft Show.

CIRCLE OF ARTS

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"One of a Kind" fiber and furniture, art exhibit is open to the public, Tuesday through Sundays, 1-5 p.m. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, 13 Blackbirds.

ArtBreak, free, for "tweens," drop-in takes place from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays and includes supervised art instruction and projects.

Visual Arts Kids Camp takes place from 9 a.m.-noon, July 26-30. The cost is \$20 per day of \$90 per week.

Beginning Photography Camp for kids, age 12 and under takes place from 9 a.m.-noon. Classes for ages 13 to adults take place from 1-4 p.m. July 26-30.

Watercolor classes with Russ Bolt, take place from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 21-Aug 3. Call the art center to sign up.

Palette knife oil painting classes with Jim Koslosky take place from 5-9 pm, Wednesday and Thursdays. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call to sign up. (231) 675-5308.

Opera Arias will take place from 5-6 p.m., Aug. 8, featuring opera prodigy, Heidi Madagame, at 109 Clinton St. Free will donations are requested.

BLOOD DRIVES

To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when

they come to donate.

• Charlevoix — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, Harbor Industries, 100 Harbor Drive

• Beaver Island — noon-5:45 p.m., Thursday, July 29, Beaver Island Fellowship Church, 38215 Kenwabikise Lane

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

• Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, American Red Cross office, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• East Jordan — noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

COMMUNITY POOL AUCTION

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luau 2010," will take place starting

at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

LIONS COLLECT GLASSES

The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

BERGMANN CENTER PROGRAMS

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its soon-to-open resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center). For more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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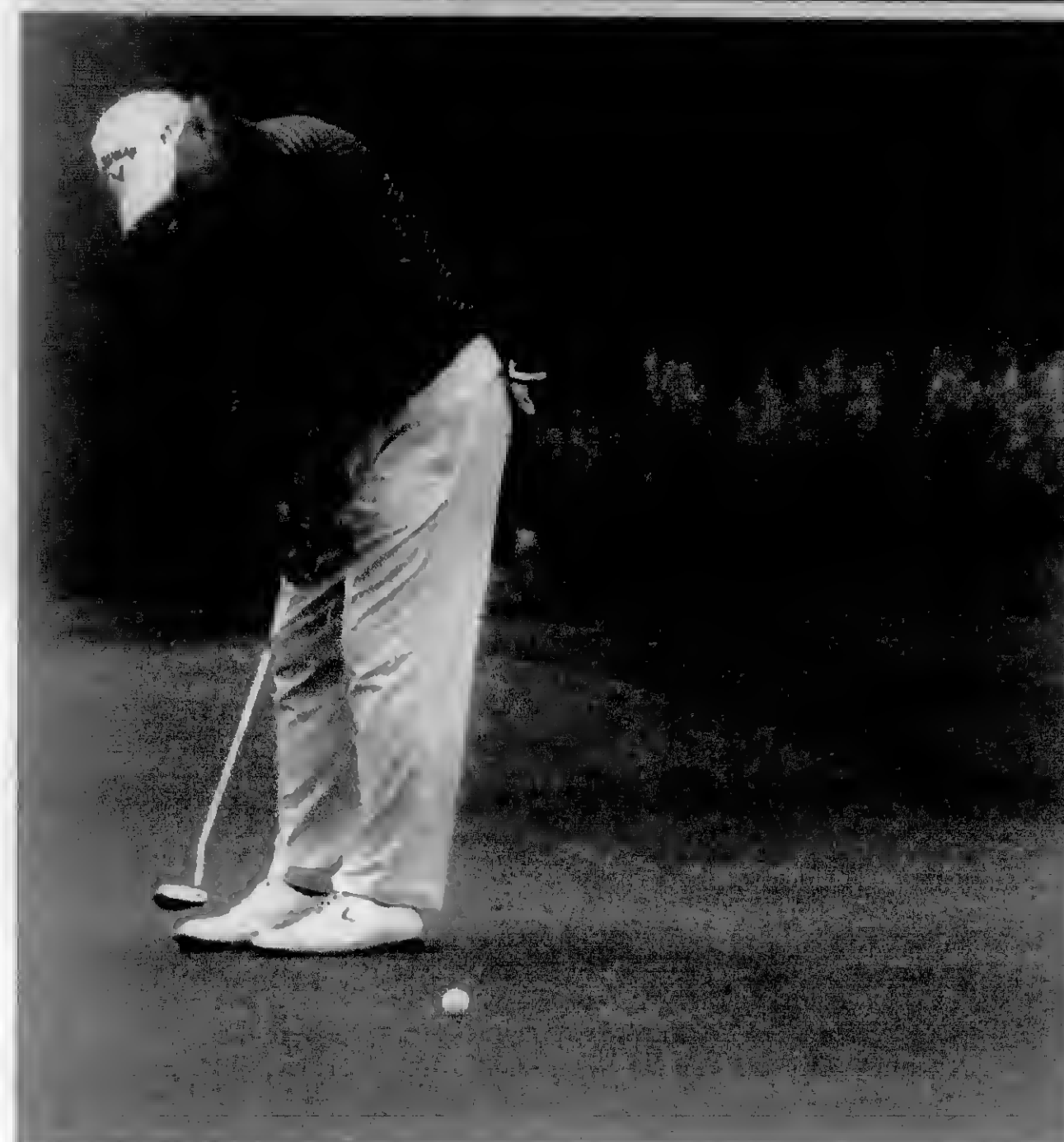
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Great golf

Randy Erskine, a five-time Michigan Open champion, putts on the final hole Monday during the first round of the Michigan PGA Senior Championship at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club. See page 10 for more on the tournament.

ANDY SNEDDON/NEWS-REVIEW

Election results too late for print

Results from the Tuesday, Aug. 3 primary election could not be published in this edition of the Charlevoix Courier because polls for the election were still open when the newspaper went to press Tuesday. The Courier will publish a wrap up of races in Charlevoix County in the Wednesday, Aug. 11 edition. In the meantime, results will be available on the Courier's website, www.charlevoixcourier.com or in the print and online editions of its sister publication, the Petoskey News-Review, www.petoskeynews.com.

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Charlevoix's Alexandra Wilson is seeking Peace partners

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

Charlevoix native Alexandra Wilson is hoping despite its small size, the Charlevoix community can have a big impact on people thousands of miles away.

Wilson, 26, is a Peace Corps worker currently assigned to Santa Rita De Oria, a village located in what is known as the buffer zone on the border of the Santa Barbara National Park in western Honduras.

Her assignment is to raise the environmental consciousness of the 550-person community.

Wilson recently came home for a 10-day respite and in that time she hopes to create a bond between her home town and Santa Rita De Oria.

Wilson joined the Peace Corps in 2009 after earning her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

She is a member of a 25-person team that lives in or around the protected areas of Honduras.

"Protected area management is what I was invited there to do," Wilson said. "The government asked for us because they do not have the capacity to maintain the protected areas like we do here."

She said her main goal is to educate the people about the value of the protected areas and teach them how they

can maintain them.

"The formula of coming in and doing it for them doesn't work," Wilson said. "I'm working with the people to teach them how to do it themselves, you know give a man a fish...."

Wilson explains that "the families actively participate; they help with the work, come to the planning meetings, attend health and sanitation meetings on how to wash hands and maintain a clean home, and have helped me write a small grant."

Wilson was placed with a host family in Santa Rita De Oria and given three objectives: Solid waste and

trash management, family gardens and latrine building.

She has organized two successful trash collections but is still working with the community for an environmentally positive way to get rid of trash.

She is teaching the residents to use compost instead of chemical fertilizers and experimenting with a variety of home grown foods to familiarize her with the conditions, climate and pests indigenous to the area.

"Some people are just subsistence farmers, they grow beans, corn and rice to live

See WILSON, page 20



COURTESY PHOTO

Peace Corps volunteer Alexandra Wilson proudly displays a first attempt at growing radishes in Honduras. She is experimenting with what will grow there and attempting to discover what the residents like to eat.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Christopher George Lints, 39, of Suttons Bay; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Douglas Drew Watson, 45, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$365 in fines and costs

— Mark Allen Klooster, 26, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Andrew Preston Nichols, 19, of Boyne Falls; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Joseph Thomas English II, 22, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Patrick Michael Elliott, 39, of Charlevoix; disturbing

the peace; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Tammi Dell LaFave, 35, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Larry Michael Robinson, 53, of Beaver Island; drunk/disorderly person; serve three days in jail with credit for three days served; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Carol Frances King, 43, of Charlevoix; fourth degree child abuse, disorderly person disturbing the peace; serve 365 days in jail with credit for three days served and 305 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

— Kyle Joseph Latham, 24, of Grosse Pointe Farms; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Tia Marie Shottmiller, of

Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Timothy Charles Olson, 36, of Deerfield, Ill., driving while impaired; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$850 in fines and costs

— Scott Lane Forreider, 41, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served; 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Christopher Alfred Hayden, 27, of Boyne Falls; domestic violence; serve 93

days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Jeaneshia Tinay Cole, 29, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; serve 15 days in jail with credit for two days served; pay \$300 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Golden Gal Designs, 09052 Mercer Road, Charlevoix; by Evelyn DeKorte

Brooks Upholstery, 01557 Wheeler Road, Boyne City; by Brett Brooks

MARRIAGES

The following people were

recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott William Hutchinson, 30, of Walloon Lake and Kristy Jo Nunn, 28, of Suwanee, Ga.

James Darren Dizon Melad, 33, and Abby Baldwin Mohan, 29, both of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Benjamin Clyde Evans, 22, and Jennifer Lynn Leathers, 24, both of Spring Lake, N.C.

Andrew James Gardner, 32, and Lori Ann Waltz, 31, both of East Jordan

Andrew Jon Fazzari, 23, of Aurora, Ill. and Jenna Leigh Rader, 23, of Boyne City

Gregory Lewis Potter, 44, and Jessica Joyce Whaley, 34, both of East Jordan

Mitchell Patrick Klooster, 23, of Charlevoix and Carly Anne Stieber, 23, of Boyne

City

John William Slattery, 72 and Anne Marie Barnes, 77, both of Charlevoix

Joshua Allen Cooper, 22, and Amanda Lee Beal, 25, both of Charlevoix

Christopher Paul Tooker, 27, and Angela Lynn Richards, 25, both of Boyne City

BIRTH

A son, Austin Nick Potter was born on July 29, 2010, to Suzanna Dugan and Nick Potter Jr., of East Jordan. Austin was 9 pounds, one ounce at birth. His grandparents are June and Pete Lewis of East Jordan and Geri and Nick Potter of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are Bonnie and Roger Scholl of Mancelona, Marsha and Roger Dickinson of Central Lake, and JoAnne and Pete Lewis of East Jordan.

City official suspended following arrest

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A late night incident in a downtown alley during Venetian Festival has landed the city's street superintendent and his girlfriend in trouble with the law.

Patrick Michael Elliott, 39, and Tammi Dell LaFave, 35, both of Charlevoix, pleaded no contest in 90th District Court on Friday, July 30 to a charge of disturbing the peace. Both were sentenced to pay \$200 in fines and costs.

According to a Charlevoix Police Department report, the charges stem from an incident that took place shortly after the Venetian Festival fireworks

concluded on Saturday, July 24.

According to the report, at about 11:50 p.m. officer Pete Schrieff was directing post-fireworks traffic at the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets

when a passer-by said to him, "I wanted to let you know, a couple are having sex in Hoop Skirt (Alley) right now." In the report, Schrieff said a



Elliott

short time later he and officer Jim Schlappi walked to nearby Hoop Skirt Alley where they saw Elliott and LaFave near a concrete tree planter where they appeared to be engaged in a sex act.

In his report, Schrieff noted that at the time of the incident, there was a great deal of pedestrian activity in the area because of the Venetian Festival activities and that the alley was well-illuminated both from lights on nearby buildings and from the carnival rides that were operating in the nearby parking lot.

Breath tests administered to the couple at the Charlevoix County Jail at the time of their arrest showed Elliott's blood

alcohol content to be 0.238 and LaFave's at 0.23, according to the police report.

Both Elliott and LaFave were originally charged with disorderly/obscene conduct, but the charge was amended to disturbing the peace at the time of their pleas. Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara said this is a common practice by the prosecutor's office in cases such as this one. She said both charges are 90-day misdemeanors, but the fines are slightly less on the disturbing the peace charge.

In addition to the sanctions imposed by the court, Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel also suspended Elliott

for one week without pay.

"After reviewing the police report and discussing the issue with Mr. Elliott, I determined a suspension of one-week without pay would be appropriate and reasonable," Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said.

The suspension started on July 27 and Elliott returned to work on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

"Pat is extremely apologetic and sincerely contrite about his actions and has reassured me this will never happen again. Because of this, no further disciplinary action will be taken on this issue," Straebel said. "Although the City certainly does not condone his actions, we remain supportive of Pat and his work for the city."

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July 29	78	69	—
July 30	77	63	—
July 31	76	64	.05
Aug. 1	73	63	.01

City seeks disc golf course input

City of Charlevoix officials are seeking input from the community on a proposal to establish a new disc golf course at the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area.

In a recent release on the proposal, city planning director Mike Spencer noted that disc golf has been played at Mount McSaubia for many years — first on a formal course and later on informal, user-created courses marked by duct tape around tree trunks.

At its May 20 meeting, the Charlevoix City Council discussed an accident in which a hiker had been hit near the eye with a golf disc. At that meeting, the city council decided that something should be done to address disc golf at Mount McSaubia.

At that time, city staff noted that prohibiting disc golf outright would be problematic because such a ban would be difficult to enforce and would go against the city's commit-

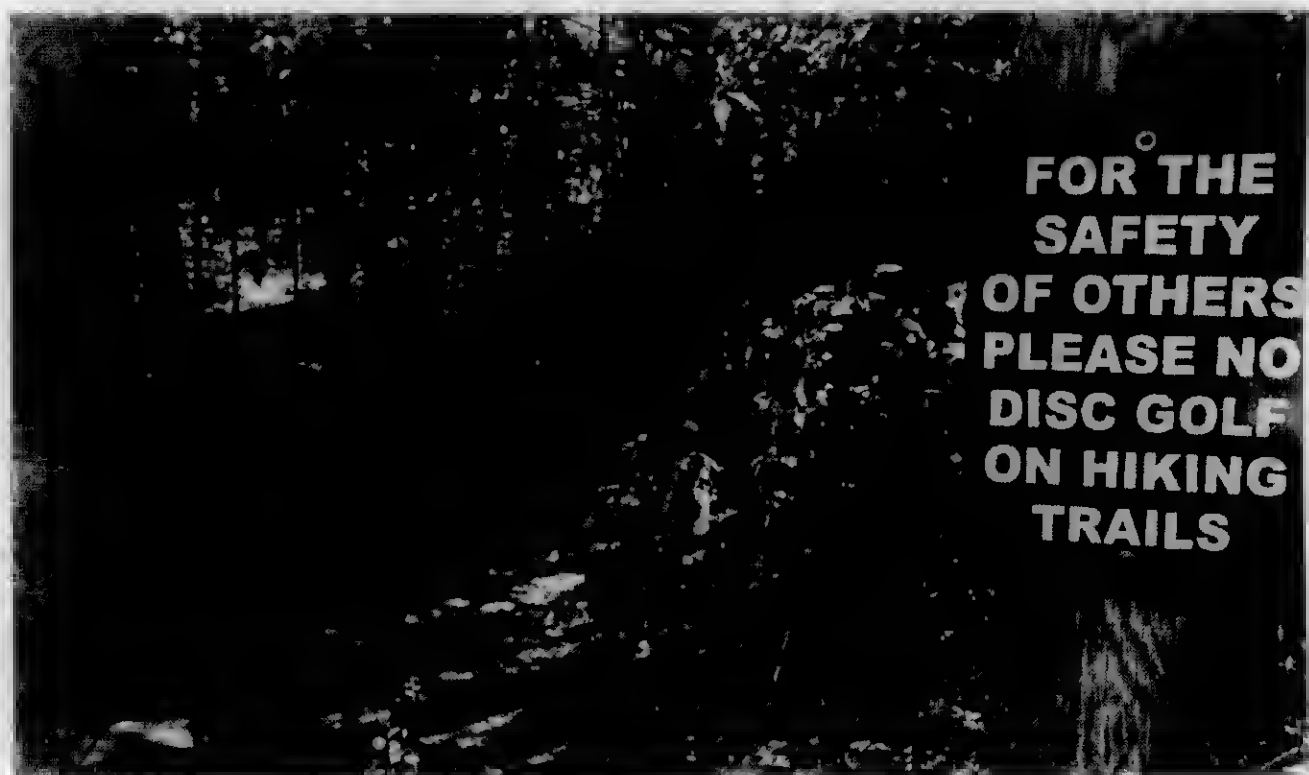
ment to increase community recreation opportunities.

With this in mind, the council directed city staff to explore options on how to utilize the McSaubia space in a way that would allow disc golf to be compatible with the area's other uses (hiking trails, day camp, etc.). In the interim, the city staff have temporarily placed signs around McSaubia indicating that disc golf is not an appropriate use on the hiking trails.

Spencer noted that in late-June, city staff along with several members of the disc golf community surveyed the McSaubia area, taking photographs and sketching possible hole locations. From this research, the city created a map of a possible disc golf course. Staff used the old formal and more recent informal courses as a guide, taking advantage of the fact that many of these holes, by virtue of their longtime use, have already been tried and tested.

Spencer said one of the big considerations has been whether to create a nine- or 18-hole course. He said staff opinion is that because the area has so many other uses, a disc golf course would have to be limited to nine holes in order to decrease conflicts with those uses. He noted that the topography and dense forests create issues with hole placement and movement of players from one hole to another and the fact that the city wanted to minimize the likelihood that the course would negatively impact natural vegetation, sensitive hillsides, and wildlife habitats. With these limitations in mind, city staff designed the currently proposed nine-hole course.

Spencer noted that staff also researched the possibility of extending an 18 hole course into the North Point Preserve property immediately north of Mount McSaubia. This property is technically owned by Charlevoix Township and was



FILE PHOTO/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

City staff put up signs such as the one shown above in various locations around the Mount McSaubia Recreation Area after a woman was injured by a flying disc.

purchased in part through a Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment Trust Fund grant.

"The plan for North Point was to manage it as a natural area," Spencer said. "Many people in the community contributed toward the local share of the funding for the successful trust fund grant. A major proponent and contributor of this project was the Little

Traverse Land Conservancy, whose position is that disc golf is an incompatible use with the goals established for the preserve."

Because of this position city staff have not pursued any discussions with the township about using any portion of the North Point Preserve for disc golf.

The proposed disc golf course map can be viewed at

www.cityofcharlevoix.org. Written comments related to the development of the course can be submitted to the City of Charlevoix Office of Planning and Zoning, Attn: Mike Spencer, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Comments may also be e-mailed to mspencer@cityofcharlevoix.org. The deadline for comment submissions is 5 p.m. Sept. 3.

Committee sets Boyne City-U.S. 31 trail forum

The Boyne City to U.S. 31 non-motorized trail steering committee will be hosting a community forum 7-9:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, at the Charlevoix Public Library. Organizers said goal of the meeting is to seek common ground for moving forward on the trail issue.

Discussion about a possible trail linking Boyne City and U.S. 31 for use by pedestrians and bicyclists started in the 2003. Controversy erupted last fall when some residents, especially those living adjacent to the proposed route along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, raised concerns about the impact a trail might have on the use and value of their property.

liability, costs and other issues.

Over the past six months, a task force appointed by the Charlevoix County Parks Committee developed five approaches for addressing the trail issue. Those alternatives and background information are outlined in the new Non-Motorized Trail Issue Book, available at www.charlevoixcounty.org and at the Boyne City and

Charlevoix Public Libraries.

During the forum, participants will learn about the five approaches and discuss the pros and cons of each approach in small groups. The event is open to all, especially residents along the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road.

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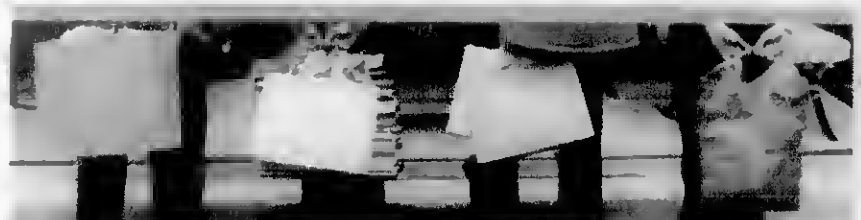
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It takes all kinds ... and that's a good thing

Our summer is still with us and that means more festivals, art shows and people watching. I was standing in the shade of a 10-foot square booth recently refurbished with sparkling white paint and linoleum floors. Did I mention selling kielbasas and hot dogs were the reason I was standing two feet taller and taking in the sights? I enjoy meeting people from all walks and generations and in the summer months our town becomes a melting pot of ethnic varieties and more views on any one topic than I can add up using both my hands and feet. With full view of the street and expansive park I found myself easily amused by people watching while the rhythm of music connected with my ears. I couldn't help but say the time worn expression, with a bit of a sarcastic tinge "It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

I witnessed adults and chil-

dren, some who have manners and some who have none. For the most part hungry individuals waited patiently for their food and would follow with a thank you. Then I became disappointed when I would hear someone give a resounding "boo" if they were unhappy about someone who appeared in our parade. Now that's just plain rude. Speaking of manners and etiquette, I am far from behaving like Emily Post but when did we stop standing out of respect for our WW II Veterans? I was reminded of



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

this by a good friend that we really need to educate everyone that when a World War II Veteran walks by in a parade its proper to stand and show respect. Sometimes we get too comfy for our own good. The more people you meet the more you realize that we are all wired differently. As Martha Stewart would say, "It's a good thing." And I'll add to it "that we are all different." You surely wouldn't want me to put a new battery in your car or give you directions. Both would take on the scenario of an I Love Lucy rerun. On the other hand if you wanted a home cooked gourmet meal I'm your girl. My husband on the other hand can turn water, but he builds a heck of a deck.

Knowing that we all think and learn differently brings me to the fact that some summer schools are still in progress and other schools are readying for a new school year. We

already know that English and math are important but we also need to remember how some of us think in pictures, not in words. How some have the ability to build something without written directions but need only a drawing to peruse. I'm amazed at the natural ability of individuals to know what an animal or child needs without guidance from Dr. Spock (the pediatrician, not the character on Star Trek) or notes from the dog whisperer. Let's not forget, we need to encourage the nerd-like kid who may be socially inept but is driven to do research and may solve the fuel crisis.

The importance of hands-on classes such as building trades, music, art and physical education is endless because without them we are being prejudicial to the child whose mind sees in pictures and not in written word. Never should we water down science and its ability to explore and learn in

so many ways. The performing arts set the stage for not only public speaking but for future journalists and novelists. A foreign language expands the minds of a student who may find it difficult to spell English correctly but they may save your butt someday when you need an interpreter. Now more than ever, with standardization of this and that, we need mentors who

will come into the classroom and share their experiences and provide the spark for one child to discover what they may want to do in life. So, when I see or hear someone who I think, "Hmmm, where are they coming from?" Instead of criticizing, I'll stop myself and say in a much kinder voice, "It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

WEEKLY POLL

Do you plan to vote in the Aug. 3 primary election?

Yes 59 (77%)

No 15 (19%)

Not sure 3 (4%)

This week's poll question: Do you think re-establishing a disc golf course at Mount McSaubia is a good idea?

Yes

No

Not sure

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LETTERS to the editor

AFTERNOON IN NORWOOD ORGANIZER SAYS THANKS

Editor,
"An Afternoon in Norwood," held July 17, brought a crowd of more than 250 to our village for a celebration of old-fashioned fun with music provided by Ernie Mindel and friends. The event, centered on the yard of the Old Norwood Schoolhouse, combined an ice cream social, silent and live auctions, a quilt and fiber art display, and walking tours of the historic village. In addition to the schoolhouse, the United Methodist Church and the township hall, also historic buildings, were open and available for viewing.

Local artisans donating their arts and crafts included Chris Abramowski, Don Bins, Barb Claggett, Jim DePriest, Rita Hess, Jo Moffitt, and Marion Shea Light.

We appreciate the donations of the many merchants that contributed greatly to our success: A Touch of Spring, Ace Hardware of Charlevoix, Antrim Dells Golf Club, Auntie Barb's Country Kennels, Dr. Jay Balasz, Barb's Hallmark, Bartlett's Home Interiors, Bay Area Clean Care, Bay View Association, Belvedere Golf Club, The Blue Pelican Restaurant, Brady's Carpet Cleaning, Bullfrog Lights Co., Charlevoix Area Community Pool, Charlevoix Cinema III,

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was held to raise funds for the renovation of the interior of the Old Norwood Schoolhouse. We are so very grateful to all who helped make it a wonderful success.

Nancy Cleland
President, Norwood Area Historical Society

VENETIAN FIREWORKS BEST YET

Editor:
Congratulations to all involved in the 2010 edition of the Venetian Festival. The fireworks on both nights were amazing, but the Saturday night show was, without doubt the best fireworks display we have seen anywhere, and that

includes the 1976 fireworks related to celebrations of the bi-centennial of our country. Great going, Charlevoix!

Doug Peters
Charlevoix

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Editor:
I want to say thank you to the city ambulance crews, and Bob Roloff, Dr. Boss and the Charlevoix Area Hospital emergency room staff, employees and concerned friends at Depot Beach during the (Venetian Festival) fireworks. We experienced a medical emergency Friday evening before

the fireworks involving my 8 year-old granddaughter, Ella. She was so worried and upset, and everyone there was so comforting. Ambulances and hospitals can be scary. Thanks to Bob Roloff, and Dr. Boss at the ER. They were very comforting to her mom and dad. Charlevoix you can be so proud. I raised my family in this wonderful town, and it is so gratifying to bring the grandkids here every year to enjoy the wonderful Venetian Festival. Ella enjoyed the parade and all the goodies the next day, and is doing fine. I am so thankful.

Thank you again to the won-

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More than ever, 2011 Venetian Festival needs your help

The following guest commentary was written by long-time Charlevoix resident Lou Hol-

low
Congratulations! Word on the street is that this year's Venetian celebration was the very best. I hope you were able to participate in all or at least some of the festivities. I walked the streets downtown and towards Michigan Beach and Ferry Avenue on almost all the days of Venetian. The crowds were all in a very festive mood and some of the excitement in the air was because of the eagerness on the part of the participants as well as those who shared their skills with us. We all needed a physical and an emotional release and it was there.

So, what did I think made it "special?" Well, the bands — they were as excited as those who were sitting, standing and walking and enjoying the music for every taste. The rides — well, as some of you know, I am too old to participate there, but the youngsters loved all of that. How about the food? Yep, I visited the Lions Club chick-

en fry and snuck a sample from some of the others with food for everyone's taste. The restaurants and the many shops were in their glory and the crowds loved it all. The beach activities at Michigan Beach and Ferry Beach were well organized and so grand.

The warmest? Well, for me it was all the families who gathered and enjoyed being together one more time. It is a good cause to celebrate. Unfortunately I was not in the parade, as in many years past. But, you know we all love a happy parade, and it was happy. I was told by many that the boat parade was superb.

The climax? For me the fireworks were exceptional. Many of the parents who lived near the fireworks display and had lots of company, all agreed it was the very best they had ever watched. These are people who have been here longer than I have (38 years). Although I did not get downtown for Saturday's fireworks everyone said it was the grandest ever.

So, what am I getting to? You and I know that behind

the scenes and in the light of their prominence, the festival took a lot of planning — way in advance. It takes a lot of organizing, and certainly a lot of effort.

Leadership and participants led the way. Our "thank you" to the many special people who planned towards this day.

Now we need you even more as we move to 2011 Venetian. It takes a lot of dollars and cents to plan and prepare for 2011 and the time is now. Dan Barron and his cohorts need you now. How can you help? Well, dear friends, dollars and volunteerism. I was recently informed that \$100 from participating families would insure Venetian homecoming celebrations for years and generations to come. Don't have \$100 (or have more to share)? Send what you can. Do it now. Want to remain anonymous? That's OK also. Please send your check to Charlevoix Venetian Festival, P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call (231) 547-3872. Let's all nod head and say "OK!"

Thank you.

LETTERS

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derful town I will always call home.

Joan Hoffman,

Grand Rapids

BRAVO! ON VENETIAN FESTIVAL

Editor:

I grew up in Charlevoix, but

moved away in 1983. Many of my friends report home every year for the "festival." We look forward to seeing family and friends. Most of us have attended since we were kids. So here we were at Venetian 2010, most of us turning 50 and looking forward to another great celebration.

I just wanted to thank all the folks in Charlevoix for making this the best trip ever to our

home. From the kind and caring folks who worked all week down in the "valley" to care for all the "fudgies" (I am one now), to the all the councils, committees, and boards that organized this fine event. You all should be very proud of this year's accomplishments.

It was wonderful to see so many venues available, especially the live music everywhere. Michigan Beach, in years past, was a side note, but this year it was a true center piece. I heard nothing but great things from folks meandering about town.

Again, Bravo, Charlevoix. Bravo!

I can't wait until next year. Thank you for your hospitality.

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The Dissemination of the Arts and Crafts Ideal

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Orchestra kicks off new season Aug. 15

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Sunday Series of Chamber Music Concerts begins the 2010-11 season with the Northern Michigan Flute Choir performing at 4 p.m. Aug. 15, at the Church of the Straits, Mackinaw City.

The Northern Michigan Flute Choir comprises seven flutists from a five-county area in Northern Michigan. The performers' backgrounds include a wide range of experiences from playing in professional orchestras to college flute teaching, public schools, and private studios.

All the members of the ensemble have performed professionally and are currently members of regional organizations including the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Gaylord Chamber Orchestra, Straits Area Concert Band, Charlevoix City Band, Kalamazoo Concert Band and Encore Wind Symphony.

Members include Ann Bahr (East Jordan), Bonnieta Benn (Petoskey), Wendy Patton Leino (Mackinaw City), Grace Olson (Gaylord), Sidney Roth (Mackinaw City), Gwen Sarya (Charlevoix), and Nancy Schoensee (Central Lake).

Also performing will be the Charles F. Davis Emerging Artist Competition winner, Caleb Crouch, playing the "Andante et Allegro" by J. E. Barat. Caleb, a student at Boyne City High School, plays the euphonium and studies with Dr. Edward Bahr. He will be accompanied by pianist, Sidney Roth.

The Flute Choir will perform arrangements of works by Bach, Tcherenpin, and other pieces written specifically for flute ensembles. The concert is free and open to the public. The Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund, administered by the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, supports the orchestra's Sunday Series.



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The Northern Michigan Flute Choir will open the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra season.

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August 14 62nd Annual Waterfront Art Fair; 9am to 5pm
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Street Legends wins 'Crossings' drawing

Charlevoix Area Hospital and Crooked Tree Arts Center have announced the winner of the correct guess of the final destination in the book "Crossings."

Street Legends Car Club of Charlevoix was randomly chosen from the 69 correct entries and was awarded the winning prize is \$5,000.

"We are so pleased that a non-profit group was the winning entry. The \$5,000 will go right back out into the community," noted Lyn Jenks of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation.

Many of the correct entries were from schools, service organizations and local clubs as well as individuals.

"Our group supports many worthy projects including Camp Quality, college scholarships for area students and other non-profit organizations," said Joan Balch, treasurer of Street Legends. Joan represented the group at the drawing on Sunday Aug. 1 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. To learn more about Street Legends, contact Joan Balch at (231) 548-9013.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and Crooked Tree Arts Center teamed up for this unique fundraising project with the publication of the book, "Crossings, A Journey Through Northern Michigan History." Written by Charlevoix resident and Crooked Tree Arts Center board member, Patti Aikin, the tale leads the reader on an exploration of Northern Michigan through the eyes of a young boy. Books are now



COURTESY PHOTO/NEIL AHRENS

Lyn Jenks of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation (left), and Patti Aikin, author and Crooked Tree Arts Center board member (right) congratulate Joan Balch, treasurer of Street Legends Car Club.

available for a discounted price of \$10, as the contest has ended. Fourteen area artists illustrated the books and the limited edition prints are now on sale for \$50. Four of the original illustrations are also still available and on display at the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

This project was sponsored in part by Bank of Northern Michigan and Charlevoix State Bank.

For more information about the book and the project call Crooked Tree Arts Center (231) 347-4337 or Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, (231) 547-8501.

Crooked Tree offers fiddle workshops

The Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey is offering a fiddle workshop for two levels of fiddlers in August.

Classes meet from Aug. 10-19 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays.

The workshop will conclude with a final performance at 12:15 p.m. on Aug. 19 at Pennsylvania Park in Petoskey.

All classes will take place at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey.

Introduction to Fiddling will take place from 10-11:15 a.m. This class is designed for students with one to three years of playing experience on the violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Students will learn basic fiddling techniques, as well as experience a few different styles of fiddling such as Celtic, bluegrass, and old-time fiddle tunes.

A more advanced class will take place from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This class is designed

for string students with at least three years of playing experience on the violin, viola, cello or string bass. Students will learn a more traditional approach to fiddle music and improvisation. Tuition is \$50 for each class. Scholarships are available to assist with tuition costs.

To register or for more information, call Crooked Tree Arts Center at (231) 347-4337 or registration is available online at www.crookedtree.org.

Commission on Aging completes move

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging recently complete its relocation of its main office to 218 W. Garfield in Charlevoix. The new office is right next to the health department office. The new facility is entirely on the main level and handicap accessible. Members of the com-

munity are invited to stop by and visit the new location and to meet the commission's new executive director, Jack Messer. Office hours remain unchanged at 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The phone numbers also remain unchanged at (231) 237-0103 or (866) 428-5185.

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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

ATL Jazz @ the Library

Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 pm
Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, along with Dan Jacobs on the trumpet playing the music of Chet Baker in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Thanks to our JATL Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Roger & Mary Beth Bunning, Don & Jan Hand, Melby & Milford Lewis, Joan Robinson, Patrons of the Holiday JATL.

Thursday Evenings Out Sleep for Success, featuring Dr. James Mas Thursday, August 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Sleep expert Dr. Mas will describe why people are sleep deprived, the

five stages of nocturnal sleep and what you can do to assure a great night's sleep. Round Lake Bookstore will be on hand selling Dr. Mas' book.

4th Annual Heise Event: The Dissemination of the Arts and Crafts Movement

Saturday, August 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Beverly Brandt, Arizona State University, will highlight the Arts and Crafts movement from its roots in Boston and its spread to Detroit and throughout the state. Reception to follow lecture. Round Lake Bookstore will be on hand selling Arts & Crafts books.

Youth Craft Show

Tuesday, August 10, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
All kids are welcome to come and set up their booth and sell their crafts.

Art You Do Have an Opinion! Thursday, August 12, 6:30 pm Kathryn Diamond from the Detroit Institute of Art will explain Visual Thinking Strategies - a new approach to how you look at art and form opinions. The evening will start at the library, viewing the library's special collection, and then continue at the Circle of Arts to view their collection and enjoy a reception. Families are welcome. Co-sponsored with the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

JATL Jazz @ the Library Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 pm Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, for an evening of Ella Fitzgerald, featuring JATL favorite, Claudia Schmidt. JATL is held in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden - bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Thanks to our JATL Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Roger & Mary Beth Bunning, Don & Jan Hand, Melby & Milford Lewis, Joan Robinson, Patrons of the Holiday JATL.

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Ann Feres: Feb. 27, 1960 - July 28, 2010

Ann Feres, 50, of Charlevoix, was called to Heaven on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, to join family and friends who passed before her. Ann was born Feb. 27, 1960, in Detroit. She grew up in Redford and South Lyon. In 1983, she married her soul mate, Dave Feres. They moved to Charlevoix in 1998, and built their dream home.

Ann worked as a registered nurse for more than 23 years. Her most recent employer was the Friendship Center of

Petoskey where she provided senior foot care. She deeply missed her clients after illness forced her to retire early.

Ann loved animals. She trained and showed golden retrievers for most of her life. More recently she enjoyed training and playing with her Welsh pembroke corgi, Windsor. She loved riding and caring for her horse, Trooper. She was active and energetic. One of her most memorable vacations was an East Coast biking trip she took with her husband,

Dave. She also enjoyed spending quiet time with Dave and watching sunsets over Lake Michigan.

Ann is survived by her husband of 26 years, Dave; parents, Tom and Lois Carano of South Lyon; grandmother, Martha Rukstelo; brothers, Tom and Mike Carano; sister, Carrie O'Halloran of Chicago; nephews, Garrett and Joe; nieces, Heather, Kinsey, and Alena. She will be greatly missed by all.

Memorial contributions

may be made to Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders, info@northernmichigancancerusaders.com; or Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Rite of Christian Burial took place at 11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 2, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Jerry Hunko officiating. Burial took place at the Norwood Cemetery. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Everett Thomas 'Tom' Roof: Feb. 1, 1955 - July 30, 2010

Everett Thomas 'Tom' Roof, 55, of East Jordan, died Friday, July 30, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born Feb. 1, 1955, in Petoskey, to Everett Thomas and Joella (Pardee) Roof, and grew up in Charlevoix. On June 2, 1980, he married Sherry Skop in Charlevoix.

Tom was a truck driver and

drove for B.R. Mousseau Trucking in Charlevoix. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, old cars, drag racing and being a part of Carlson Home Improvements. Tom loved being with his family and many friends.

Tom is survived by his wife, Sherry "Dolly;" sons, Everett Thomas "Tommy" Roof III

and Richard Bernard "Bud" Roof (fiancee Patricia Houghton), both of East Jordan; granddaughter, Olivia Grace; sisters, Gwen (Paul) Arnold of Charlevoix, Sandra (Larry) Lankford of Deland, Fla., and Elizabeth Hellstrom of Paisley, Fla.; along with many brothers and sister-in-laws, numerous nieces and neph-

ews and loving dogs Zoe and Jaxson. Tom's parents, and brother Charles, preceded him in death.

There will be a celebration of Tom's life at the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Center on Ranney Road between Charlevoix and East Jordan from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Margie Cleman: Aug. 24, 1904 - March 29, 2010

Mary Marguerite Swinton Richardson Cleman died on March 29, 2010, at the age of 105.

Margie was born in Charlevoix on Aug. 24, 1904, to Dr. Archie and Mary Marguerite Swinton, their middle child. She was preceded in death by her sister Jean Wulfman and brother, the Rev. Donald Swinton.

Margie spent her early days in Charlevoix, never losing her love of this beautiful area of

Michigan. She met and married Gerald W. Richardson in October, 1928. Their only child, Gerald Douglas, was born in 1931. He died on Jan. 29, 2009.

Margie was one of the first residents of Leisure World, in Seal Beach, Calif., moving there after retiring from teaching in Palm Springs and Newport Beach, Calif.

Her husband, Gerry, died in May of 1956 and it was in a Leisure World neighborhood that she met her second husband, Ralph Cleman. They married in 1969 and enjoyed many happy years together. Both enjoyed golf and traveling until Ralph's death in 1989.

Margie was a member of the Ladies Golf, Ebell Club, and Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna Hills, Calif.

Her survivors include daughter-in-law Marion Richardson, nieces and nephews Sally and Mike Bales, Connie and Carl Wulfman, Helga and David Wulfman and caregiver Ruth Davis.

Margie loved life and enjoyed a gin martini with her friend Alice. We will miss her dearly.



Cleman

Susanne W. Starnes: 1930 - May 28, 2010

Susanne W. Starnes, 79, passed away at the Hospice by the Sea in Boca Raton, Fla. on May 28, 2010, following a battle with cancer and other diseases. Her husband, John, and sons, Kevin and John Jr., were at her bedside shortly before she died.



Starnes

Susanne was born in Charlevoix in 1930, graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1949 and moved to Florida in 1950. She married John A. Starnes Sr. in 1952 and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage together.

They were in the military for 24 years and Susanne was a very good "service wife." The couple, along with their son Kevin, moved to Okeechobee, Fla. in 1975 after retiring from the U.S. Air Force.

She was cremated at Bass Funeral Home in Okeechobee.

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TOD Agreement Can Reduce Hassles for Heirs

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

Among the reasons you work hard all your life may be so you can leave something to your children, grandchildren or other family members. So, naturally, you'd like to make it as easy as possible for your heirs to take possession of those assets you want them to have. And that's why you may want to consider establishing a Transfer on Death (TOD) agreement on certain accounts. Once you've established a TOD agreement or your account, ownership of the assets held in that account pass directly to the designated beneficiaries, bypassing probate. Why is this important? Because probate has three major drawbacks:

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To determine if a TOD agreement is appropriate for your needs, contact your tax advisor or legal professional. It's taken you many years to accumulate your assets, so take some time to help ensure they end up where you want them to go.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Pasco takes early lead in tournament

Charles Pasco of Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield shot a 5-under par 67 Monday for the first-round lead in the Michigan PGA Senior Championship at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club.

Pasco holds a one-shot lead over Ted Kondratko, a Michigan PGA life member, who posted a 4-under 68 on Monday.

Two shots back is the threesome of Steven Brady of Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, Dave Kendall of Kendall Academy of Golf in Grand Rapids, and

Ron Beurmann of the Country Club of Jackson.

Bill Mory of Meridian Sun Golf Club in Haslett, Steve Wells of Hampshire Country Club in Dowagiac, Randy Erskine of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, and Nick Berklich of a PGA life member share fourth place at 2-under 70.

Pasco, Kondratko and Brady will comprise the final threesome in the final round scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 3. The tee times are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. with the final group going off at 10:27 a.m.

John Nolan, the professional at Van Dyke Sports Center in Warren, escapes from a bunker Monday during the opening round. Nolan was one of some 40 pros age 50 and over from around the state playing in the two-day, 36-hole, stroke-play event which was being played at Charlevoix for the first time.



ANDY SNEDDON/NEWS-REVIEW

On your mark, get set, fish!

First Salmon Shootout Aug. 7 on Ferry Beach

A new Charlevoix-based fishing tournament will take to the waters of Lake Michigan on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Contestants in the Ferry Beach-based 2010 Salmon Shootout will try their luck in Lake Michigan only from 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the five biggest fish and the biggest overall fish. The purse will depend on the number of entrants. The entry fee is \$50 per boat.

Registration will take place from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. A mandatory captains meeting will take place at

7 p.m. Both the meeting and registration will take place at the Ferry Beach pavilion.

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North Coast takes second in tournament

The North Coast Imagewear 13 and under baseball travel team, with eight players from Charlevoix, finished second in the Buddox Baseball Tournament in Boyne Falls this past weekend.

In pool play, North Coast defeated Soo (Canada) Black Sox, 7-2; lost to Jackson (Blue), 8-2; beat Jackson (Orange), 4-2; and beat Flushing, 5-1. In the championship game, Flushing won a rematch, 11-1.

Against the Black Sox, Noah Certa singled, doubled and scored two runs. Jacob Monroe singled twice, scored twice, stole a base and had an RBI. Adam Michaud and Andrew Michaud both had RBI singles. Will Telgenhof had two stolen bases.

Shane Sutherland singled

and was the winning pitcher, throwing a five-inning complete game, giving up only one earned run on four hits.

Austin Putman led the way against Jackson Blue with a single, double and two RBIs. Telgenhof was 3-for-3 with two steals. Nate Moon hit a home run over the left field fence. Monroe doubled and scored. Certa singled, scored and had an RBI. KeNen Borths singled and stole a base.

Trailing 2-1 after three and a half innings, North Coast rallied with three runs in the fourth inning. Telgenhof bunted for a hit, went around to third on an errant throw and scored on a wild pitch. Kenny Gray walked, stole second and third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Wesley Moulden.

Monroe singled, stole second and scored on a single by Certa.

Earlier, Certa had doubled in Monroe with the other North Coast run. Moon pitched a five-inning complete game nine-hitter for the win.

In the pool play win over Flushing, North Coast erupted for four in the first and held on. Moon reached on an error and scored on a Telgenhof triple. Gray doubled in a run, Sutherland walked and Wesley Moulden was hit by a pitch to load the bases. After a pitching change, Sutherland and Moulden scored on a throwing error to make it 4-0.

North Coast scored again in the third, when Moon and Telgenhof both reached on errors. On the mound, Moulden

gave up only a sixth inning single and an unearned run. He struck out six to put North Coast in the title game.

In the championship game, North Coast took a first-inning lead on singles by Gray and Sutherland and a wild pitch. Flushing then took control by scoring one in the second, one in the third, four in the fifth and five in the sixth. Telgenhof and Devin Largent had the other North Coast hits.

For the tournament, Telgenhof had six hits, three runs and four steals. Certa had five hits, four runs and six RBIs. Monroe had four hits, five runs and three steals. Gray had three hits, three RBIs and four steals.

The team plays in Frankenth next weekend.

Recent Charlevoix Recreation softball results

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JULY 26: Wojan Window & Door, 2-RGM Services, 4

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CO-ED SLOW PITCH

JULY 29: Charlevoix ACE Hardware, 17-Charlevoix Area Hospital, 6

Charlevoix ACE Hardware, 17 - Buffalo Wild Wings, 5

Buffalo Wild Wings, 7-Charlevoix Area Hospital 7

Golf lessons learned

Dave Kendall, Michigan PGA Section president and Kendall Academy Founder leads a free clinic Sunday at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club. The clinic also featured players who participated in the Michigan PGA Senior Championship beginning Monday, Aug. 2, at the club. A pro-am to benefit Charlevoix Junior Golf followed the clinic. Several Junior Golfers took advantage of the clinic.



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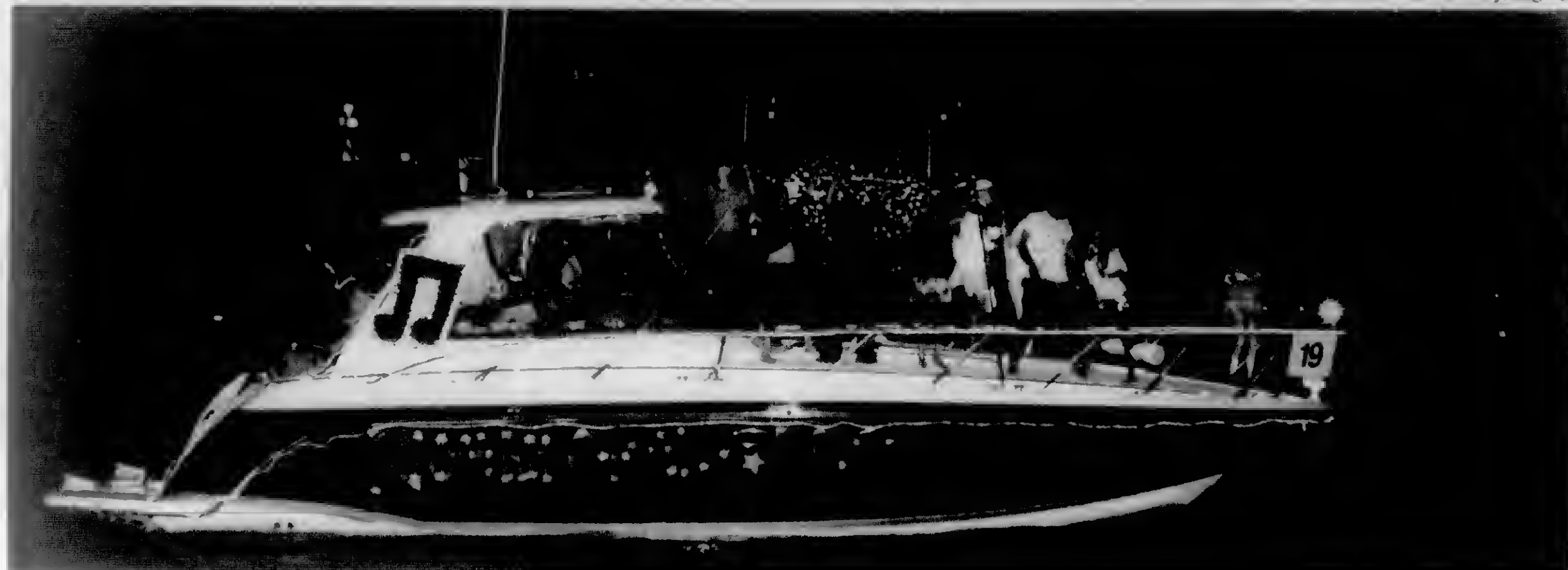
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Flashback to the 80s

Winning the Best of Fleet Award in the Charlevoix Venetian Boat Parade on July 24, "5 ohl 8" owned by Glenn and Val Mueller of Charlevoix parades around Round Lake in Charlevoix with a happy group of brightly dressed crew members dancing to some lively 80s music. Other winners in the parade included, Best Powerboat, "Katnap" owned by Ron and Kathy Zigel of Grand Rapids; Best Sailboat "Oberon," owned by John McDonald of Flint; Best Illuminated boat "Bug Runner," owned by Gary and Becky Collier of Traverse City; Best Creativity "Corn on the Cob" owned by the Sea Scouts program sponsored by Charlevoix Kiwanis of Charlevoix; Best Dockside Decorated Boat Award, "Nancy's Dream," owned by Mike and Nancy Maher of Harbor Springs.

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"A medical group, usually with religious affiliation, will get together and volunteer their time and skills to go up into little villages, people come from far away and will wait for hours for a consultation. Everyday they discover something that takes more help than they can provide," Wilson said.

"A brain tumor, gall stones and a month-old baby severely malnourished are a few of the cases Wilson recalls.

In a rare instance, because the malnourished infant was a member of the community that Wilson was working with, the examining doctor gave Wilson the money to purchase the infant's formula.

She has been visiting the family and is educating the mother on how to prepare the formula and feed the baby.

"Mothers don't understand why their children don't learn and respond. It's a malnutrition issue."

Her final objective and the one most easily completed,

the latrine building project, is weighing most heavily on Wilson while she's here in Charlevoix.

Only about 10 percent of the people in the community are without latrines, but this poses a health risk to everyone, Wilson said.

Agua negras (black water), another name for raw sewage, runs freely in Santa Rita De Oria.

Honduras is presently under a state of national emergency because of a mosquito-borne illness called Dengue fever, and the black water provides a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Wilson's hope is to raise enough money to build 15 latrines at \$150 each.

Before returning, Wilson will be presenting her work in Honduras to various local organizations in hopes of meeting her fundraising goal.

To help build a latrine go to peacecorps.gov, then click on donate and search for Wilson.

"Hopefully I can achieve the funds through creating a little bond between the two communities," Wilson said.



COURTESY PHOTO

A prominent Honduras farmer led Alexandra Wilson 12 hours on horseback using his machete to cut away foliage so she could investigate the source of water that supplies the village that she has been assigned to teach environmental consciousness to as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Petoskey boy injured in boating mishap

A Petoskey boy was injured in a personal water craft accident on Lake Charlevoix last week.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured boy as Joseph Babereck Jr., 12. Joseph was treated for his injury at Charlevoix Area Hospital and later released.

Authorities said the incident happened at about 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28 near Oyster Bay in Hayes Township.

Deputies said Joseph was riding a personal watercraft when it struck a wave, throwing him and the driver off and into the water. Joseph injured his arm when he hit the water, deputies said.

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Circle of Strength strengthened

Sue Morris (second from left), organizer of the annual "Pink Ribbon Ride" is pictured here with members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Circle of Strength. This year, Morris presented a check for \$17,200 to the cancer support group; bringing the total to nearly \$80,000 over the past eight years. Charlevoix Area Hospital, through the Circle of Strength organization, provides education and support to those with all types of cancer and their families, as well financial assistance and free mammograms to those who cannot afford them. If you or a loved one is postponing an annual mammogram because of the expense, call Kathy Jacobsen, community health educator for Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or via e-mail at kjacobsen@cah.org. Pictured above are, (from left) Jacobsen, Morris, and Circle of Strength members Gay Pung, Kim Stevens, Dee Vincent and Kay Holley. Missing from the photo are Diane Gorkiewicz and Linda Hoffman.

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Beta Sigma Phi honors Ann Hufford

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Hufford received the award in recognition of her 47 years of service and leadership in Beta Sigma Phi and her ser-

vice to the community. Hufford has served as a member of the housing commission, co-chair of the United Way, Special Olympics, board

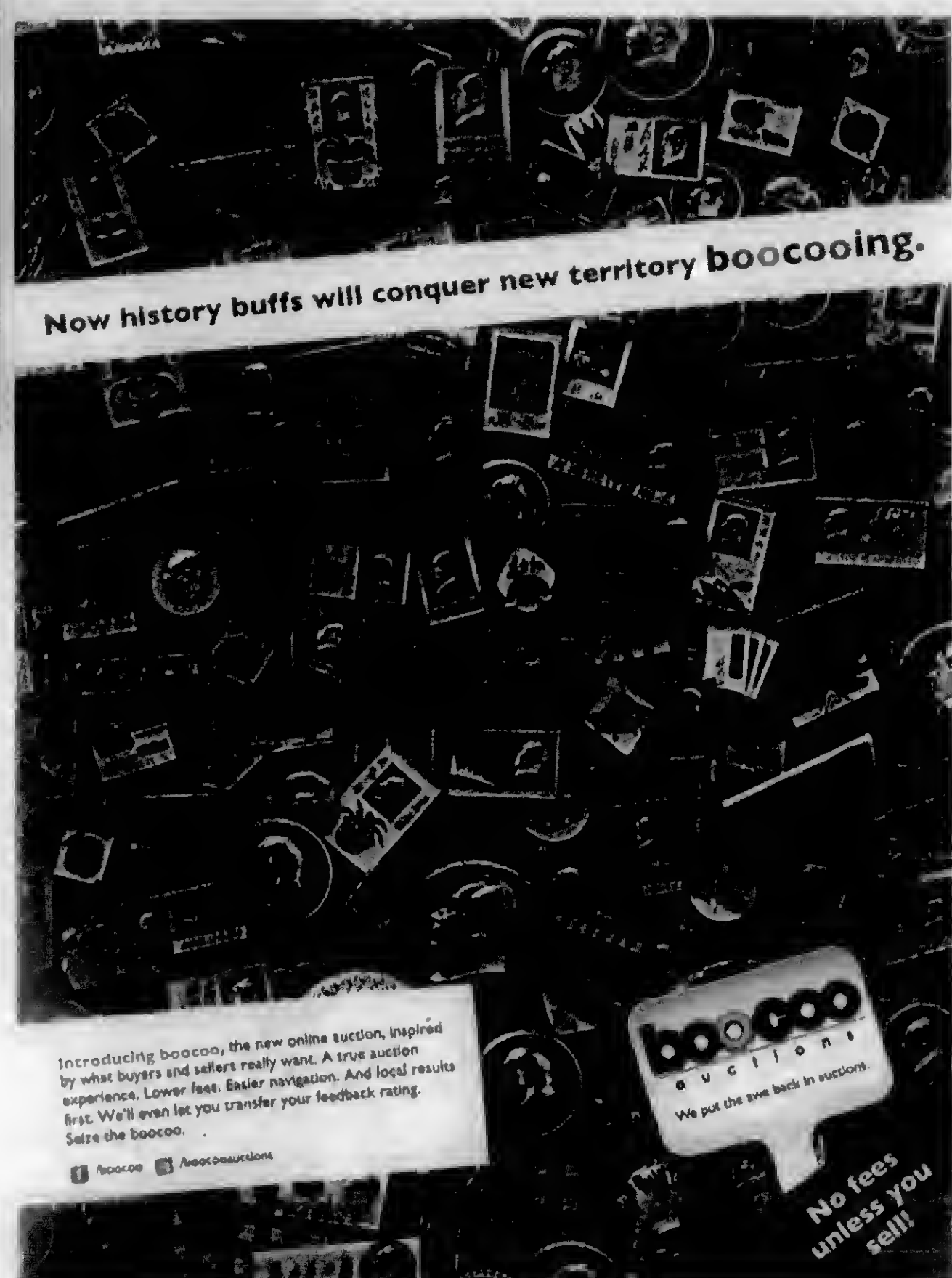


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Revolution Bike Shop owner Chet Morris (far left) stands outside his Mason Street business with the Troy, Bob and Regan Drebenstedt who plan to cycle from Charlevoix to the Gulf of Mexico starting Wednesday.

On the road again

Father, two sons set out to cycle to Gulf of Mexico

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Now that the August primary election is over, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioner's member Bob Drebenstedt is stepping off the campaign trail and onto the bicycle trail.

Drebenstedt, 65, along with his sons Troy, 26, and Regan, 23, were planning to set out today, Wednesday, on a roughly month-long bicycle trek from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gulf of Mexico.

The group actually rode the first leg of the journey from Sault Ste. Marie to Antrim County about two weeks ago. On Wednesday they plan to pick up from there and head south with a final destination somewhere in the Florida Panhandle.

Drebenstedt said they have arranged a long-distance relay of friends and family who

will shuttle most of their gear from one day's stopping point to the next. He said expect to average about 100 miles per day and plan to stay with friends, or camp along the way.

Drebenstedt said he and his sons are making the long trek to raise awareness of the plight of disabled veterans. Drebenstedt himself is a disabled veteran as is Troy who received a Purple Heart for injuries he received while serving in Afghanistan. Regan is currently in Army ROTC, will be entering active duty after he graduates from college.

The trio will be checking in periodically along their journey with Revolution Bike Shop owner Chet Morris who will post updates on their progress on the shop's website, www.revbike.net.

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Tip of Mitt hosting summit on habitats, pollution clean-up

While there are several efforts under way aimed at protecting and restoring the Great Lakes, there is still a long way to go.

Currently, a \$475 million Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is working at restoring habitats, cleaning up toxic pollution and confronting invasive species in the lakes.

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council is hosting two summits to discuss these efforts.

This year's Lake Michigan Summit will feature presentations and discussion by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Emmet County Lakeshore Association and the Lake Charlevoix Association.

The organizations will discuss their role in

the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a multi-year effort to accelerate progress in restoring the Great Lakes and eradicating phragmites, an aggressive weed taking over Northern Michigan's shoreline.

The summit will also discuss efforts to protect the lakes from Asian carp.

The first summit took place on Monday, Aug. 2, at the Harbor Springs City Hall.

The second will be from 9 a.m.-noon on Monday, Aug. 9, at the Charlevoix Public Library, community room A.

For more information about the Lake Michigan Summit, visit www.watershedcouncil.org/ or contact Jennifer McKay at (231) 347-1181.

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital offers driver safety refresher course

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital is offering a two-session course for motorists who want a refresher in driver safety.

The sessions will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 19, at the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave., across the parking lot from the Hospital's main entrance. The cost is \$14 or \$12 for AARP members.

The program is designed for

drivers 50 years of age and older, although any age can attend. It discusses normal age-related physical changes that impact driving, such as eyesight, hearing, and reaction time, in an effort to make seniors safer drivers for more years to come. Traffic situations most challenging for seniors will be discussed. (Some insurance companies offer premium discounts to program graduates.)

Both Charlevoix and Emmet counties each have about 4,000 licensed drivers between the

ages of 65 and 85. According to AARP, the organization holds approximately 34,000 classes and more than 700,000 people complete the AARP Driver Safety Program nationwide each year. Four out of five graduates of the class report they adjusted their driving behavior as a result of taking the course.

For registration and more information, call Northern Michigan Regional Hospital at (800) 248-6777 or visit www.northernhealth.org.

CROP Walk slated for Sept. 25

Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, which kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. The six-mile walk will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Pointe in East Jordan, Whiting Park in Boyne City and Charlevoix Middle School in Charlevoix. Each location will conclude the walk at the Congregational Church in Ironton where lunch will be provided for all walkers.

Organized locally, the

Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 100 walkers to raise \$20,000. The money will be used to combat hunger here in the Northern Michigan community as well as around the world. Organizers said 25 percent of all money raised in Charlevoix County will come back locally to The Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist and Trinity Pentecostal Church of God

of Boyne City.

Last year, more than 100 walkers and volunteers raised more than \$20,000 and \$5,000 of that amount was divided between local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States.

For more information about CROP Walk contact Marge Teske at (231) 536-3128, John Young at (231) 547-2042 or Mary Richwine at (231) 582-6035.

Planning commission meeting canceled

The Charlevoix City Planning Commission has canceled its meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9, because of a lack of agenda items.

The next scheduled meeting of the planning commission will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, when the commission will conduct a public hearing to take comments on the city's 2010 draft master plan. A complete agenda will be posted prior to the September meeting.

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2007 KAWASAKI Vulcan 1600c, showroom condition, 9,000 miles. \$7,500. (231)547-3055.

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HONDA SHAOOW Spirit 1100cc. Excellent condition, must see. 11,000 miles. \$4,300. Also Ladies' 501 motorcycle boots size 9.5. \$75. Call (231)347-1062.

KYMCO GRAND Vista 2009 3,400 miles, 250cc, red, under warranty, like new. \$3,000. Cell (228)344-8836, Boyne City.

LIFAN 200CC motorcycle, on or off-road type, 2008, new, never registered. \$1,500. (231)347-3591.

1998 KAWASAKI Ninja 250cc, 12,000 miles, new tire and battery, just tuned. Includes helmet, nice bike. \$1,400. (231)348-8190.

1999 STARCRRAFT travel trailer, 18', very good condition, sleeps 4. \$1,200 or best offer. (231)238-6752.

1990 AIRSTREAM Class A motor home, Model 345-LE, tandem axle, custom, all aluminum, 48,000 miles. \$25,000 or best. (231)547-3055.

1992 JAYCO 26', sleeps 6, needs some TLC. \$2,000. (231)439-5555.

1995 JAYCO pop-up camper excellent condition. Many extras. \$2,500 or best offer. New canvas 3 years ago. Sleeps 5 to 6. Refrigerator, furnace, cook stove. (989)732-4941

2000 AMERICAN 14.6 Daysailer sailboat, seats 4-6. Includes trailer, electric trolling motor, sails, cover, many extras. All in excellent condition. Asking \$2,900. (231)582-5554.

1979 SEA Ray 26 ft. with trailer, set up for salmon fishing. \$5,000. (231)625-9358.

2005 HARLEY Davidson 1200 CC Sportster, around 3,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$7,500. For more information call (231)549-2473.

2005 SUZUKI 800cc Boulevard Cruiser, 15,000 miles. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$3,600. (231)549-5038.(22)

2006 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras, \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$5,900. NEW PRICE. (231)348-1964.

2006 YAMAHA Wolverine 450 4x4 Sport Quad. Automatic, electric start, very clean, great condition, low hours. \$2,850. Call Scott, (989)614-6100.

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tions 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trot & Troit, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

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Date: August 4, 2010

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Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE**

FILE NO. 10-011530-D

Estate of Rosalynde M. Johnson
Date of Birth: December 26, 1902

**TO ALL CREDITORS:
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The decedent, Rosalynde M. Johnson, who lived at 103 West Dixon Ave., #607, Charlevoix, Michigan died June 28, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jill Washburn, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 30, 2010
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State St. Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4059

Jill Washburn

508 W. Upright
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-4202
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**NOTICE PURSUANT TO
MCL 600.3205a(4)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Rosemary Miller, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 110 Echo St., East Jordan, MI 49727-9334.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is:

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Bernadette M. Raymond, A Married Woman and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. Her Husband have defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 03833 Homestead Lane, East Jordan, MI 49727

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Mary Cosbitt has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Bernadette M. Raymond and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) website at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Bernadette M. Raymond and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Bernadette M. Raymond and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Bernadette M. Raymond and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. abide by the terms of the agreement. Bernadette M. Raymond and Richard W. Raymond, Jr. have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

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And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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Dated: July 28, 2010
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Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground

searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturdays during August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sizema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont

at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Poker fundraiser — The Charlevoix Firefighters Association and the Charlevoix Public School Boosters will host a Texas hold'em poker tournament fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge at 104 Mason St. Registration will take place from 5:30-6:15 p.m. with play starting at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$80 for \$2,500 in chips. A pig roast will also be offered for \$10 per person. The top four places pay. Must be 21 to play. Tickets are available at Charlevoix Floral, Charlevoix Fire Department, A Touch of Spring Florist and City of Charlevoix firefighters. Call (231) 675-6817 or (231) 675-2643 for more information.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming events: "One of a Kind" fiber and furniture, art exhibit is open to the public, Tuesday through Sundays, 1-5 p.m. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, 13 Blackbirds. Art Break, free, for "twens," drop-in takes place from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays and includes supervised art instruction and projects. Palette knife oil painting classes with Jim Koslosky take place from 5-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursdays. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call to sign up. (231) 675-5308. First Friday, an extended hours cultural enrichment and social event, takes place the first Friday of every month. On Friday Aug. 6, hear Travis Straight, on the piano from 5-7 p.m. Opera arias will take place from 5-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8, featuring opera prodigy Heidi Madagame, at 109 Clinton St. Free will donations are requested.

Community pool auction — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool annual auction fundraiser, dubbed "Luau 2010," will take place starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Castle Farms. The event will include dinner to be served at 7 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the pool office at (231) 547-0982.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be

Art demonstration — Bier Art Gallery will be hosting

an art demonstration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14. The event will include opportunities to meet and talk with working artists. Refreshments will also be available. The gallery is located on U.S. 31 six miles south of Charlevoix at the red and white schoolhouse.

Car wash — City of Charlevoix employees will host a fundraising car wash to benefit former city payroll clerk Judy Przybyski from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Charlevoix Fire Department. Proceeds from free-will donations will help Przybyski offset ongoing medical expenses.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 6, American Red Cross office, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

East Jordan — noon-5:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

Boyer City — noon-5:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave.

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dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for

volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES
The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

LIBRARY EVENTS — The following events are

planned for August at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 4, the library is offering the opportunity to learn about resources "Beyond Google" on the free Internet by using the library's subscription databases.

11 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 4, the library is hosting a teen swap meet where teens can trade their unwanted items with friends instead of throwing it away.

7 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 4, the library will host "Jazz @ the Library" with Dan Jacobs who will perform the trumpet of Chet Baker along with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans.

10:30 a.m., Thursday Aug. 5, the library will host "Teen Yoga" class for 8 to 11 year-olds.

6:30 p.m., Thursday Aug. 5, the library is presenting the renowned sleep specialist, Dr. James Maas, who will describe why people are sleep deprived and what one can do to get a good night's rest.

2 p.m., Saturday Aug. 7, the library is schedul-

ing the "Heise Event: The Dissemination of the Arts & Crafts Ideal." Beverly Brandt will present an illustrated session highlighting the movement's roots in Boston, and its spread to Detroit and the north.

5:30 p.m., Tuesday Aug. 10, the library is inviting children of all ages to create a craft and earn money this summer by running their own craft booth at the Youth Craft Show.

10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11, the library will offer a workshop on "Facebook, Twitter and Blogs, Oh My!" to learn about social networking on the computer.

10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11, the library will offer lessons in its computer lab to learn about online tools that can aid in a job search.

10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11, the library is offering the program, "Create a Digital Photo Album," where participants can learn how quick and easy it can be to create a digital photo album.

7 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 11, the library will offer "Jazz @ the Library." Claudia Schmidt will present the songs of Ella Fitzgerald with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans.

6 p.m., Thursday Aug. 12, the library is hosting a genealogy interest group session. Participants may bring questions about their personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden. Topic of the evening will be "Using Newspapers for Genealogical Research."

6:30 p.m., Thursday Aug. 12, the library will present Kathryn Diamond from the Detroit Institute of Art who will teach "Visual Thinking Strategies" — a new approach for looking at art. The collection at the library will be viewed and then the group will continue to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts for a reception and an art show.

The Writer's Group meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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Inmates from the Charlevoix County Jail weed petunia beds along U.S. 31 near Mercer Road in late July.

Pulling for the community

Inmates enjoy weeding duty despite its high profile location

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

When it comes to clothing, there are likely few fashions that make a more notorious statement than the bright orange garb that many jails require their inmates to wear.

Certainly it's not a design in which many people would

want to be seen in public.

Yet there is a group of inmates at the who are serving time for various crimes at the Charlevoix County Jail this summer who are more than happy to be seen by thousands of people a day wearing the infamous suits as they work along the side of one on the

area's busiest highways.

The men are participating in a new program this summer in which inmates at the jail are handling the daunting task of weeding Charlevoix's famous streetside petunia beds — all five miles of them.

Earlier this year representatives from the Keep Charlevoix

Beautiful organization approached Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider about having the inmates do the weeding work when budget cuts prompted the City of Charlevoix to reduce its contribution to the annual Operation

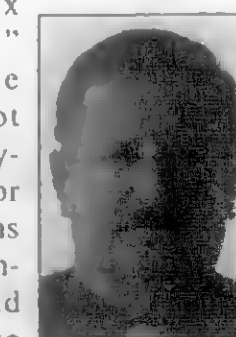
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Gillespie beats Roloff

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

Beaver Island resident Richard Gillespie, won a close race for the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners Sixth District seat in the Tuesday, Aug. 3 primary election, upsetting incumbent Shirley Roloff, 570 to 446 votes.

"I am delighted to win the primary for the Sixth District of Charlevoix County," Gillespie said. "Not just for myself but for the citizens of the county. I would also like to thank all the people that worked so hard to help me win this election."



Gillespie

been trying to get back in the office.

"It's taken him a lot of years to get back here, but he's finally done it," Roloff said after reading the final results of the election in the Charlevoix County Clerk's office on election night. "I lost it."

Roloff, who has been focusing much of her recent attention on a recycling program for the county, says she hopes it will keep moving forward in her absence, but she isn't giving up on her agenda yet.

"I still have five months to get some things done before I step down," she said.

Gillespie, who will take the 6th District seat on Jan. 1, is ready to get back in the office and says he wants to educate the public about county activities and spending.

"Amongst many objectives I have, one of the biggest is to be sure the citizens are educated in what county commissioners actually do," Gillespie said. "A lot of money is spent on the public's behalf and very few people are aware of what is being done. With the amount of money we spend the public should be kept much better informed on what we do and especially what we are spending."

Since then, he's

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Michael David Dougherty, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Keith Lyle Pattenau, 63, of Carson City; attempted stalking; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 49 days served; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Steven Mark Sunday, 52, of Midland; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 77 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— George Francis Toth III, 35, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served and 88 days held in abeyance; three months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Andrew Dale Mayer, 30, of Charlevoix; embezzlement by agent or trustee, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 330 days held in abeyance; pay \$905 in fines, costs and restitution

— Matthew Lorin McKenzie, 19, of Naples, Fla.; minor in possession of alcohol; 40 hours community service work; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Jose Ramon Hernandez, 32, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served and pay \$300 in

fines and costs

— Cody David Newton, 19, of Umatilla, Fla.; possession of marijuana; serve 180 days in jail with 170 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Cobby Jacob Eckhardt, 20, of Saginaw; larceny, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 10 days served and 83 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; write a letter of apology; pay \$3,634.48 in fines, costs and restitution

— Erica Lee Burns, 26, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 52 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$410.98 in fines, costs and restitution

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

— Eric Lee Meier, 27, and Ashley Emily McNeil, 21, both of East Jordan

— Robert James Startzel and Leslie Elizabeth Sweet, both 21 of Boyne City

— Geoffrey Lee Sheldon and Christine Ann Honeycutt, both 34, of Albers, Ill.

— Christopher Douglas Kohler and Jennifer Anne Smith, both 29, of Pittsburgh, Penn.

— Patrick Jay Ecker, 31, and Elizabeth Rose Baver, 25, both of East Jordan

— Christopher Jarl Brey, 29, and Jennifer Ann Gregor, 28, both of Omaha, Neb.

— Ryan Jon McLain and Lesley Lynn Marshall, both 31,

of Panama City, Fla.

— David Carl Grutsch and Susan Rebecca Moreau, both 63, of East Jordan

— Christopher David Rodgers, 42, and Heidi Lynn Drenth, 29, both of East Jordan

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Beishlag Forest Products, Inc., 1265 Sequanota Road, East Jordan; by Eric J. Beishlag and Janet V. Renkiewicz

— Charlevoix Wireless, 144 C & O Club Drive, Charlevoix; by Josh Barnes

— Vita Bella Media, 1004 Hampton Road, Charlevoix; by Mark Cosens

— Camp Lake Louise, 10750 Stafford Road, Boyne Falls, by Ryan Madis

— Roquette Burger Bistro, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix; by Paul Ramey

— Green Plate Catering Company, 08415 Bear Cove Lane, Petoskey; by Jessie King and Sari King

— Burkes Lawn Maintenance, 07882 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Travis Burke

— Sparks Communication, 911 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, by Curtis Sparks and Nicole Sparks

— Soldiers of Christ (S.O.C.), 209 1/2 Second St., East Jordan, by Jeremy Loveless

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Christopher Lee Fershee, 33, of Holland; felon in possession of firearms; serve

300 days in jail with credit for 80 days served; must forfeit all weapons to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office; pay \$478 in fines and costs

— Bruce Allen Cooper, 43, of Boyne City; delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, less than 50 grams; delivery/manufacture of marijuana; delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense; concurrent prison sentences of 18 months to 20 years, 18 months to four years, and 18 months to eight years respectively with credit for two days served; pay \$1,299 in fines and costs

— Tracy Marie Karaszewski, 39, of Boyne City; possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana; serve 180 days in jail with credit for seven days served; pay \$566 in fines and costs

— Coday Allen Sisson, 19, of Midland, unarmed robbery; serve 20 months to 15 years in prison with credit for four days served; pay \$1,979 in fines and costs

— Adam John Cooper, 46, of Boyne City; possession of marijuana, second offense; serve 30 days in jail with credit for seven days served; pay \$478 in fines and costs

— A daughter, Katlyn Dinkota Seder, was born on Aug. 4, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Adam and Glynn Seder of Manistee. Katlyn was 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

— A daughter, Shelby Roanne Marvin, was born on July 21, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Shannon Marvin of East Jordan. Shelby was 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Dominic Marving. Her grandparents are Hope and Kelly Marvin of East Jordan.

— Deputies were assisted at the scene by the East Jordan EMS and fire departments, along with the Boyne City police and fire departments. The crash remains under investigation.

— A son, Barrett Michael Wilson, was born on Aug. 6,

2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Steven and Anna Wilson of East Jordan. Barrett was 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Mary and Craig Wilson of Charlevoix. Rick and Chris DePew of Bellaire, and David and Barbara Fromholz of Charleston, S.C. His great-grandparents are Phyllis Crow of Berkeley, Mich., Edward and Elsie DePew of Rensselaer, Ind., and Herbert and Gladys Hoppe of South Boardman

— A daughter, Susan Debra Grimes, was born on Aug. 6, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Daniel and Carolyn Grimes II of Mancelona. Susan was 8 pounds, six ounces at birth. Her sibling is Daniel Edward Grimes III. Her grandparents are Peter and Lee Anne Elliot of East Jordan and Dan and Alice Grimes of Mancelona

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Boyne City man dies in motorcycle crash

A one-vehicle motorcycle crash claimed the life of a Boyne City man early Saturday, Aug. 7.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the deceased as Nicholas Waring Sulak, 24.

Schneider said that deputies and other emergency personnel were called to the area of Behling Road west of Wilson Road around 4:45 a.m. when a passer-by on his way to work happened discovered the crash and called 9-1-1.

Authorities said their initial investigation showed that Sulak was riding a 2001 Honda Rebel CMX 250c motorcycle east on Behling Road when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road, left the roadway and struck a tree.

Sulak was pronounced dead at the scene by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner's office.

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Weather

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Aug. 6	77	60	—
Aug. 7	71	55	—
Aug. 8	79	58	.47

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER 3



Pat Cleland is ready to take over the reins as the new principal for St. Mary School in Charlevoix.

A new calling
St. Mary School welcomes a new principal

TINA SUNDELUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The new principal at St. Mary School, Pat Cleland, has three very simple guidelines he lives by: Do what's right, do your best, and treat others the way you want to be treated — and that's how 43-year-old Cleland said intends to maintain his character, commitment, and compassion while serving at St. Mary.

St. Mary's Jerry Hunko, who served as the school's interim principal for three months completing the school year after Keisha Veryser left in March, met Cleland 15 years ago while stationed as an associate pastor in Traverse City.

Cleland was also one of 19 respondents to an ad run by the Hunko at the beginning of the summer.

"When you talk about the Christian faith and you talk

and he always enjoys what he does. What impressed me 15 years ago still impresses me today, his love for children, he loves them and they love him."

Cleland said, "I am really excited about the grade levels; Pre-K through sixth will take a lot less of my dean of students role and a lot more hugs."

Hunko noted that the school has gone through a lot of changes throughout the years and experienced a lot of growth recently.

Six years ago when Father Hunko first took the position at St. Mary's Parish the school was struggling.

The school is at a crossroad according to Hunko.

"We need to kick it up a notch. We want to take the

school to the next level and I think Pat can do that," Hunko said.

"A lot of small schools have closed, what (Hunko) has done is taken a school that was on life support and given it a breath of life and has now gotten it to the point where our numbers (test scores) are going up and what we are hoping for is that we can take what the father has done and add to it," Cleland said.

Cleland said he humbled at the prospect of taking over the 105-year-old parish.

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In previous years just weeding the flower beds cost the organization about \$16,000 to \$18,000. Using the inmates, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful only pays for the wages for the sheriff's office staff to oversee the work crew.

Organization co-chair Joe Vogelheim expect the inmate weeding program will easily halve the cost of keeping the flowerbeds weed-free.

The crew has already been through the beds on both sides of the road twice, and Vogelheim said he couldn't be more pleased with how the program is working.

And, despite the fact that when working on the detail, they spend eight hours hunched over in sometimes hot weather, the inmates seemed to unanimously agree.

Several on the crew acknowledged that it's difficult

for them when friends or family members drive by and see them working, but they also said they'd much rather be out there pulling the weeds than stuck back in their jail cells.

"It's a little bit of freedom, and that means a lot," one inmate said.

And while they do get some sideways looks from passers-by, the inmates said most people are supportive of what they are doing. Some will honk their car horns or wave as they drive by, they said.

"It makes you feel like you are giving something back to the community," another inmate said.

Vogelheim spoke highly of the work the inmates have been doing and said he often takes the crew coffee for their mid-morning break or some cold drink on a hot afternoon.

"Some have even said to me they'd like to keep volunteering for the work even after they are done serving their jail sentences," Vogelheim said.

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The Internet is a haven for the 'Electronic Mob'

Most of us are familiar with that staple of the old fashioned Western movie where the honest sheriff stares down the lynch mob out to have a hanging. The mob is usually incited by one or a few loudmouth citizens, and then marches to the jail to demand that the sheriff turn over to their not-so-tender mercies the poor prisoner. I recently re-read a remarkable chapter on lynching and mobs in Mark Twain's, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Quoting from Huckleberry's account, "By and by somebody said that Sherburn (the murderer) ought to be lynched. In about a minute everybody was saying it." Twain goes on to have Mr. Sherburn confront the crowd and tell us some of what Twain thought about mobs.

Sherburn says that the real lynch mob comes in the night and is masked so as to remain

anonymous. He also says that most men are cowards and would not confront someone by themselves, but only with a mob behind them. "The pitiful thing out is a mob," he says.

What has this to do with anything in the 21st century? Two recent news reports confirm for me that the mob is still active, but that now the means can be electronic. A few seconds of a speech by Shirley Sherrod, a black employee of the Department of Agriculture in Georgia, were sent around the country and

the world. That few seconds seemed to suggest that she had discriminated against a white farmer. The whole speech made clear that she had in fact helped that farmer and that he was still, 22 years later, a great fan of hers. The original excerpt was made available to the Internet by a Republican looking for a cause to damage the current presidential administration. The Internet apparently does not allow much time for consideration or thoughtfulness, only time for rapid reaction.

The Department of Agriculture, without any serious investigation beyond what was shown in the Internet clip, fired Sherrod. They did apologize and offer to rehire her a few days later, but her reputation is clearly a victim

of the Internet mob.

Bullying by students in schools provides another example of the mob mentality that may be encouraged by the Internet. It is quick, it is anonymous, and it is sufficiently damaging to have resulted in several suicides by those students so attacked.

The Wikileaks story also suggests something of the damage that can be done by irresponsible mobs of Internet users, shouting out what they have concluded everyone should know.

The United States Supreme Court has over the years put a few (very few) limits on the freedom of speech. Most notably they suggested that such freedom does not allow one to shout "Fire!" in a crowded theater. The Internet is clearly a crowded place. It has some of the character-

istics of a mob, ready to be incited by a few well-placed quotes or even misquotes. It has much of the anonymity of a mob, and it certainly has the capacity to do great personal harm. On the Internet, who is the sheriff in the door,

or who is the lone individual who can stare down and silence the mob? I believe we need some social guidance in the electronic era. The Internet not only allows such mob behavior, sadly it may even reward it.

WEEKLY POLL

Last week's poll question:

Do you think re-establishing a disc golf course at Mount McSaubia is a good idea?

Yes - 53 (59%)

No - 30 (33%)

Not Sure - 7 (8%)

This week's poll question:

Has the city's elimination of lifeguards from Ferry and Depot beaches made a difference in your use of those beaches this summer?

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EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

LETTERS to the editor

RELAY FOR LIFE

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14 I will be cheering for every cancer survivor as they complete the Victory Lap at this year's Relay For Life of Charlevoix County. One of these survivors is especially dear to me. He is my father-in-law, Ron, who is battling this cruel disease. He is fighting with all his might, without ever complaining throughout his three years of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. He is my hero.

There are many heroes at Relay For Life. Those battling cancer, their caregivers, those who give their time to this event, as well as everyone who donates to the American Cancer Society.

I would like to invite ev-

eryone to attend all or part of this year's Relay For Life of Charlevoix County which takes place on starting at 10 a.m. on Aug. 14-15 at Boyne City's Rotary Park. This community event celebrates cancer survivors, remembers loved ones lost and fights back against a disease that takes too much from too many. This is an exciting event where our goal is a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Teams of community members walk a track overnight to raise funds and increase awareness for the American Cancer Society and the fight against cancer.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all cancer survivors, including those who are currently battling the disease. Cancer survivors are our guests of

honor at Relay. For survivor registration or general information contact Diane Jorgensen, Community Representative (866) 364-6284 or diane.jorgensen@cancer.org www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi.

In addition to raising money and celebrating life, every American Cancer Society Relay For Life also has a wealth of information available about cancer prevention, early detection and free support services found in our community.

Penny Hills-Postma
East Jordan

EARL YOUNG HOME TOUR HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT

Editor:
The highlight of my vaca-

tion in Charlevoix was the Earl Young Home Tour sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society. Thank you to the home owners for their generosity, the hostesses and docents, committees and behind-the-scenes workers. It was a wonderful event.

Ann Stotts
Austin, Texas

FOOD PANTRY SAYS 'THANKS'

Editor:

The Community Food Pantry would like to thank Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop for sponsoring a "quilt challenge" benefit for us.

Because of the generosity of Sue and Mike Miller, owners of the quilt shop, \$400 was donated to the food pantry. We would also like

to thank the many talented quilters who participated in the challenge and the individuals who voted with their pocketbooks. Thank you all!

Sue Dixon, president
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Going digital

Northwest Academy on the cusp of new state-approved computer-based learning program

TINA SUNDELUS
SPECIAL TO THE
COURIER

True to their nickname, "The Navigators" officials at Charlevoix's Northwest Academy are at the forefront of a two-year-old on-line learning experiment that could be a glimpse into the classroom of the future.

As the start of another school year looms less than a month away, parents for the first time may be hearing advertisements for K-12 online schools such as Connections Academy that are tuition free, accredited and totally virtual.

Although many are taking note of Connections Academy, which currently has an enrollment limited to 400 students in the state this year, last year the same type of program was opened up to schools across the state.

Some schools, such as Traverse City Public and Northwest Academy, attempted a virtual classroom while others chose to wait and see where the trend would go.

There were only 20 programs — known in education circles as "seat time waivers" — written and granted in the State of Michigan last year. These schools were given the opportunity to implement the program in any manner they felt would be successful and many different approaches and philosophies were attempted.

Northwest Academy was among the schools who successfully implemented the program. "Northwest Academy has really done well, their mentoring program has played out well for the students and provided a great deal of

support," Marcia Miles, of Edtech Specialists, consultants to the state for seat time waiver, said.

Miles added, "There are successful programs throughout the state but Northwest Academy seems to really be looking at academic excellence and that personal relationship has been real key for them."



Stutzman

Northwest Academy director Gary Stutzman said many people added to the success of Northwest's program including former sheriff George Lasater who was a big help as a mentor the first year of the program until he became busy with another job.

"Getting the right people into the home of the student or as a weekly contact for the student helps motivate them to keep up with their school work in their own time and schedules," Terri Green, Northwest program mentor said.

John Bailey, retired administrator and school consultant said, "Northwest Academy has always had the philosophy that they would do whatever it had to do to fit the

program to the kid rather than what traditionally has been to fit the kid to the program."

Stutzman said Northwest focused on kids who have not been successful or just chose not to come to a school building.

Most of the students enrolled in Northwest's seat time waiver program in the 2008-09 school year were at-risk students and Northwest learned that the students became overwhelmed with the prospect of completing six courses daily. In response, Northwest officials contacted the state and gained permission to allow the students to work on one course at a time.

With the state's approval, Northwest's course completion rate jumped from 42 percent to 63 percent between the first and second semesters of the first year and the first semester of the 2009-10 school year ended with an 80 percent course completion rate.

"I think that was the biggest thing we did when we allowed kids to work on one course at a time. These are kids that did not work out in the traditional school setting," Bailey said.

Last year, students in the program attempted 220 classes and completed 198, with eight waiver program students graduating.

Another discovery Northwest has made so far is a preference for software-based

instead of on-line education.

"The software programs made it necessary for the mentor to visit the students. The mentor had to go to (the student's) house creating relationships with parents getting parents more involved," Bailey said.

"More than anything else we've ever done in education, these programs individualize learning," Miles said. "We can't all be experts in everything so if we can offer a large variety of subjects and options for kids, they can go where they fit."

"The seat-time waiver program has not taken any students out of our public schools," Green said. "All of the previous students were either homeschooled or out of school for various reasons. The prospects for the program include helping those students who otherwise would have fallen-through-the-cracks and quit school."

"There needs to be a spectrum of choices that goes from the virtual to the traditional," Miles said. "We are not saying throw anything out but we are saying offer these options, we don't want anything cookie cutter."

For the 2010-2011 school year, Northwest will be allowed up to 50 students enrolled in the seat-time waiver program. Openings are still available in the program. Anyone interested in the program should call Gary Stutzman at (231) 547-9000.

Organizers: Pool auction a success

Organizers of the 21st annual Charlevoix Pool Auction that took place at Castle Farms Sunday, said they were pleased with the attendance and money raised during this year's event.

Charlevoix Area Community Pool Director Al Gooch said the final tallies were still under way late Monday, but that he expects the pool organization will net somewhere around \$40,000 from this year's luau-themed event.

He said that's likely to be up slightly from last year. He said that attendance was about the same as last year as well — a good thing considering the economic conditions of the past several years.

Pool board of directors member Bruce MacArthur said the highest-priced item of the night was the cruise for four aboard the St. Mary's Cement Ship The Challenger, which sold for

\$2,250. He said another hot item was an iPad which sold for \$900.

MacArthur said he and other board members were especially pleased with the amount of outright donations that were made during the event through "mission" drive. During the drive, pool officials note certain items from the pool's operational budget, that potential donors can fund, such as a month of heating during the winter.

That effort alone brought in about \$5,000, MacArthur said.

He pointed to other highlights of the evening including a lively game of "heads and tails" in which players try to guess the outcome of coin tosses, and a rendition of the Hawaiian anthem that brought everyone in attendance to their feet.

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Hansens celebrate golden anniversary

Anne and Steve Hansen, of Charlevoix, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in the fellowship hall of the First Congregational UCC Church in Charlevoix, July 10, 2010.

Anne Jones and Steve Hansen were married on June 18, 1960, in Anne's home church, The First American Baptist Church of Ann Arbor. The couple had met in Cleveland, where Steve was a medical student at Western Reserve and Anne had started nursing school after graduating from Oberlin College.

After their marriage, Steve and Anne spent one year in Chicago, and three years in Topeka, Kan. pursuing Steve's graduate medical education. In Topeka, the couple's two children, Hugh and Amy, were born. Anne taught math at Cicero (Ill.) High School for one year and subsequently has been a math and science tutor, Girl Scout leader and swimming teacher.

Steve's two years in the U.S. Air Force, 1964-66, brought the family to the First USAF Hospital at Selfridge AFB outside Detroit. Following discharge from the Air Force the family moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where Steve practiced for 25 years, and the children were raised. Hugh, now in Phoenix, has two children, Elisabeth, and Jeffrey. Amy (Candey), in



Anne and Steve Hansen

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Anne and Steve Hansen cut their wedding cake at their wedding reception on June 18, 1960. The couple recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Greenbelt, Md., has two children, Scott and Evan.

At the time of their retirement, in 1993, Steve and Anne moved to Charlevoix where Anne had been coming to Charlevoix for summer vacations all her life. Her mother, Helen Campbell, was actually born in Charlevoix.

Anne has been active in teaching water safety to children at the Charlevoix

Area Community Pool, the Charlevoix Garden Club, especially the program at the Bergman Center, and has been on the board of the Charlevoix Public Library. Steve has been active with the boards of the Lake Charlevoix Association, and the community pool.

The Hansens have no immediate plans to have a second winter home.

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Charlevoix Subway owner Terry Amick (right) and Traverse City-based leader dog trainer Laura Guerlin pause for a photo during the group's 2009 visit to Charlevoix.

Watercraft endurance riders plan lunch stop-over

A crew of 16 personal watercraft riders will be making their way into Charlevoix Thursday as part of the 13th annual Grand Tour 350-mile personal watercraft endurance ride.

The event, run by the Grand Tour organization, is an annual fundraiser that features personal watercraft enthusiasts covering 350 miles of Michigan coastline over three days during the "Leader Dog-days of summer." The net proceeds from the event will once again benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind, a Rochester-based non-profit organization that provides mobility and independence to the visually impaired through the use of dog guides.

This unique endurance ride offers personal watercraft enthusiasts an opportunity to navigate the open waters of the Great Lakes as they travel along Michigan's scenic shoreline. The "Iron Man"-inspired water excursion begins in Mackinaw City on the morning of

Thursday, Aug. 6, and concludes in Holland the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 8. Overnight stops along the designated route include Traverse City and Ludington.

The crew expects to be stopping in Charlevoix around 11 a.m. Thursday, first to fuel up their watercraft at Ward Brothers, then to fuel themselves up at Ferry Beach where local Subway restaurant owner Terry Amick has provided the group with meals for the past 12 years.

"We always look forward the giant subs after riding in on Lake Michigan from Mackinaw City earlier in the morning," event coordinator Jonathan Dennis said. "It gives us the needed energy to head back out on the lake and ride on to Traverse City completing the first of three days on the water."

Last year the riders raised more than \$35,000, bringing the group's 12-year total funds raised to \$194,000.

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Dinner will benefit cancer survivor

The Ironton Congregational Church, UCC, will host a benefit spaghetti dinner for Heidi Trantow from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13.

The church is located at 03582 Washington Ave., one block from M-66.

Organizers suggest a donation of \$5 per person for the dinner.

Trantow, 36, is a two-time cancer survivor. At age 23, she was diagnosed with osteosarcoma in the right femur and received chemotherapy and surgery to remove the tumor.

She received a donor bone and the surgeons rebuilt her leg when they took the cancer out.

After a year of intense physical therapy and hard work, Trantow learned to walk again.

Although she needed many follow-up surgeries over the next several years, she eventually was able to take up nursing and for eight years she was cancer-free.

Then, she found a lump in each breast which led to a diagnosis of a rare form of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

She received intravenous

and spinal chemotherapy. Then she had a stem-cell transplant from a cord-blood donation and had multiple complications.

On March 3, 2009, she had a right above-the-knee leg amputation.



Trantow

After a long recovery and struggle with her first two prostheses, she is now fitted with another prosthesis.

Trantow hopes this will be the end of her long journey.

After 14 years, Trantow says she is ready to move into the next phase of her life and return to her nursing career.

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Join the JATL Trio, Steve Stargardt, Andy Evans, and Chris Ames, for an evening of Ella Fitzgerald, featuring JATL's own, Claudia Schmidt. JATL is held in Grandma Geri's Children's Garden - bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, JATL will be held in the library's community meeting room. Thanks to our JATL Sponsors: Charlevoix State Bank, Roger & Mary Beth Bainger, Don & Jan Hand, Melvyn & Milford Lewis, Joan Robinson, Patrons of the Holiday JATL.

Genealogical Research. Led by Carol Goodenough and Barb Herndon

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Northern Michigan Textile Artists

Wednesday, August 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Genealogy Interest Group

Thursday, August 12, 6:00 pm

Bring your family information and get a chance to ask the experts for assistance. The hot topic of the evening will be Using Newspapers for

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Thursday, August 19, 10:00 - 1:00

Join other quilters for this monthly workshop. Bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you will need.

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OBITUARIES

Viola Pair Sjolund: Sept. 30, 1911 - Aug. 2, 2010

Viola Pair Sjolund, 98, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Born Viola Zielke on Sept. 30, 1911, in Vassar, she married Clyde Pair, and in 1930, they made their home in Boston, spending summers on Cape Cod. Following World War II, they lived in Florida for a short time before returning to Michigan. Clyde was 67 years

old when he passed away in 1973.

Vi married Norman Sjolund in 1978, they lived in St. Clair Shores, and Norm preceded Vi in death in



Sjolund

1983. A few years later, Vi moved to Charlevoix to be close to her son and family. God, daily prayer, the truth, apple pie, and "God Bless America" were some of Vi's closely held values. She was an active member of the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Vi is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Mary Pair of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Linda (Dennis)

Baguzis, Scott Pair, Gail Pair, Edith Pair, Lillian (Kenneth) LeClair, and Walter Pair; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A private service is planned for her family. Burial will take place in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Geraldine R. Stephens: Sept. 8, 1919 - Aug. 6, 2010

Geraldine R. Stephens of Hamilton, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at the Briarwood Assisted Living in Allegan. Mrs. Stephens was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Rowley and Florence (Withers) Williams. Geraldine graduated from Charlevoix High School. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Allegan. Geraldine and her husband Howard started Credi-

tors Credit Bureau in Allegan in 1962, and have owned and operated the business since. She was an accomplished painter and artist, a member of



Stephens

the BPW and Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her two step children, Howard Roger and Julie Stephens, and Joyce and Don McCarthy, all of Grand Rapids, several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard and her sister, Darlene Hisey. Friends may meet with the family on Wednesday, Aug. 11, from

10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. at the Gordon Funeral Residence, Allegan Chapel, www.gordonfuneral.com. The Rev. Robert Stover officiating. Interment will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix following a graveside service at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church or the Allegan General Hospital Foundation.

Madelon Diane Johnson: Feb. 5, 1931 - Aug. 1, 2010

Madelon Diane Johnson, 79, of Petoskey, and formerly of Charlevoix and LaGrange Park, Ill., passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

Madelon was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Chicago, the daughter of Louis and Clara (Koubek) Johnson. She grew up in LaGrange Park where she lived most of her life. She worked as a typist for various companies including International Harvester. She attended college at Oklahoma A&M, where she majored in home economics and was a member of Delta Zeta. She moved to Charlevoix in 1992, and then to Independence Village in

Petoskey in 1998, where she was a charter resident.

Madelon enjoyed family activities, which included trips to California, Colorado, Hot Springs, Ark., Mount Rushmore, Niagara Falls, Minnesota, Wisconsin Dells and Florida. Family was all important to her. As a child she played the piano; and later she stitched lovely embroidered pictures she gave as gifts. More recently she enjoyed indoor gardening and watching TV. She and her sister spent many good times sitting by the shores of Lake Michigan or touring the countryside.

The family wishes to ex-

press a special "thank you" to all the caring staff at Independence Village who were so understanding, compassionate and loving to Madelon through the years.

Also, they would like to thank the north wing staff at Bortz for their tender care during Madelon's brief stay. Madelon is survived by her sister, Jan Gibbs and husband Harry of Charlevoix; nieces, Laurie (Gibbs) Schneider and her husband Sam of Fairbanks, Alaska; Shari Gibbs of Lakewood, Ohio; nephew, Jim Gibbs and his wife Laura of Evergreen, Colo., and two grand nieces and four grand nephews. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Louis and Clara Johnson.

A service of remembrance will be held in the chapel at Independence Village at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11. A reception will immediately follow. Staff, friends and family are welcome to attend. Interment will take place at Parkholm Cemetery in LaGrange, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix or to Joyce Meyer Ministries, P.O. Box 655, Fenton, MO 63026.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is handling the arrangements.

Registration open for upcoming Win-Some Women's retreats on Mackinac Island

Registration is now under way for the fall 2010 Win-Some Women's Christian retreats at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

The three back-to-back retreats will take place on Oct. 19-20; Oct. 20-21 and Oct. 21-22. The theme of this year's retreats is "Keeping in the love of God."

Keynote speakers for the

retreats are Anne Beiler, Lauren Winner and Don Piper with Fernando Ortega as the featured musician.

Beiler is the founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels and the author of "Twist of Faith." With only an eighth grade education, she took her company from a small beginning in local farmers markets to a world-wide en-

terprise with more than 300 franchises in 20 countries.

Winner has degrees from Duke, Columbia and Cambridge University and holds a doctorate in history. She is on the faculty of Duke Divinity School, has written three books and appeared on PBS' Religion and Ethics and has served as a commentator All Things Considered.

Piper is a well-known speaker and the author of "90 Minutes in Heaven."

Organizers say the retreats often fill up quickly and encourage those interested in attending to register early.

To register for the retreats or to learn more about the Win-Some Women organization, visit www.win-some-women.org.

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Davis accepts leadership for the Army's ground combat systems

WARREN — Scott J. Davis of Charlevoix recently accepted the responsibilities as program executive officer for the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems.

Officiating over the change of leadership ceremony from Brigadier Gen. R. David Ogg to Davis was the Malcolm Ross O'Neill, Assistant Secretary of the Army and Army acquisition executive.

The program executive officer is responsible for about \$35 billion per year O'Neill said. He is "responsible for stewarding the resources of your tax money; the resources of the manpower; the material of the U.S. Army. It is a responsibility that is only able to be executed with the support of some very outstanding personnel."

Davis was selected for the senior executive service program in November of 2005.

He previously served as the deputy program executive of-



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ficer, in the integration division, and was responsible for the organization and management of acquisition programs designed to support Brigade Combat Team modernization. Davis led development, production, fielding, and sustainment activities for systems such as the Ground Combat Vehicle, unmanned ground vehicles, unmanned air systems, and unattended munitions.

An Army Reserve officer, Davis is currently assigned to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (AL&T) and has held a variety of positions from platoon leader through battalion executive officer.

Davis holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan Technological University and a master of science degree in industrial engineering from Wayne State University.

Davis is son of Jean Curtis Davis and the late Rick Davis of Charlevoix. He and his wife have two sons.

White Cane Days to benefit the visually impaired

Members of the Charlevoix Lions Club will be collecting donations to help blind and visually impaired people during the annual White Cane Safety Days fund drive Friday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 14.

Initiated 80 years ago in Peoria, Ill., the red-banded white cane today is recognized worldwide for identifying and protecting those with little or no sight while crossing streets or otherwise moving about. Giving people with white canes the right-of-way is the law in Michigan, and in every other state.

The White Cane Safety Days event is the second biggest annual fundraiser for Charlevoix Lions, who typically collect more than \$3,000 during the fund



drive. The money is used to support The Michigan Eye Bank & Transplant Center; The Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and its Puppy Search and Development Program. Lions also support a number of Welcome Homes For The Blind. Locally, the club helps support the low-vision reading center at the Charlevoix Public Li-

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Relay for Life wants to flush cancer through purple toilet fundraiser

The Relay for Life of Charlevoix County has found a new way to raise some money and some eyebrows with its new, bright purple toilet fundraising campaign.

Organizers said the program is also intended to raise awareness of the upcoming Relay for Life event which will take place from 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, to 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at Rotary Park in Boyne City.

Through the toilet fundraiser, area residents can have

the bright purple commode placed in a friend or family member's yard.

If the toilet ends up in your yard, it will be removed for a \$10 donation. For \$20 it will be delivered to an address if you're choosing and for \$30 you'll ensure that the toilet won't come back.

Mark and Penny Postma of East Jordan, who are in charge of picking up and dropping off the toilet, said most people have received it in the playful nature it was intended.

With few days to go before the Relay for Life, Mark Postma encourages the community to get involved.

During the relay teams of community members walk a track overnight to raise funds and increase awareness for the American Cancer Society and the fight against cancer.

Saturday's schedule includes a light back ceremony at 11 a.m.; a survivor victory lap at 7 p.m.; luminaria candle ceremony at dusk; silent auction from noon-4 p.m.; live

country/bluegrass music by Northern Nites from 3-4 p.m. and live rock music by TNT from 5:30-7 p.m., as well as family activities throughout the event.

For survivor registration or general information contact Diane Jorgensen, community representative (866) 364-6284 or diane.jorgensen@cancer.org www.relayforlife.org/charlevoixcountymi. To "pass the potty" contact Mark Postma at (231) 735-3869.



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If a purple toilet shows up in your yard, you may have it removed for as little as \$10. Proceeds go to fighting cancer.



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Earl Young homeowners celebrate successful tour

Earl Young home owners assemble at the Charlevoix Depot during the Charlevoix Historical Society's afterglow celebration of its successful, sold-out Earl Young Home Tour that took place on Wednesday, July 28. Organizers said 792 ticket holders visited eight of Charlevoix's unique stone houses on a perfect day. The event drew guests from

Texas, Arizona, Utah, Massachusetts, Alabama, California, Colorado, New York, Georgia, Florida, Wyoming, Missouri, Ohio, New Mexico, Virginia and Nevada for the event.

Pictured here, the owners are holding their thank-you gifts from the society, custom-framed color photos of their houses taken by Boulder, Colo. photographer Mike Barton, pub-

lisher of the recent and bestselling book "The Mushroom Houses of Charlevoix." Pictured, from left, are: Andre Radandt, Lisa Radandt, Beth Feldman, Sidney Feldman, Eleanor Korn, Karen Stankovich and Robert Bytwerk. Missing from the photo are: Lance and Nancy O'Donnell, Miles and Debra Singer, and Harry and Susan Boyd.

Arts council seeks artists for Rare Threads exhibit

EAST JORDAN — Fiber art exhibits have become a favorite of the Jordan River Arts Council which will host its sixth "Rare Threads" show in October.

Organizers said the exhibits have drawn large crowd, enthusiastic reviews and have featured every type of fiber art.

The 2010 fiber show, "Rare Threads-Eclectic Meanderings," opens on Oct. 3 and runs

through Nov. 12. The show has three components: visits by fiber artists to local schools to teach a fiber art, the exhibit, and a series of fiber workshops.

This spring local artists hosted needle felting workshops for 470 fourth and fifth graders in 13 area schools. Their work has been on exhibit in numerous libraries this summer and will be displayed in the lower level gallery during our show.

More than 600 people visited the 2009 show to view the work of more than 60 fiber artists who were juried into the show. This year, the show aims to provide a meander through time, place, style and texture. Organizers are currently seeking fiber artists for this show. Interested artists have until Aug. 16 to submit fiber works for committee

review. There is no entry fee. Entry forms are available the organization's Web site, www.jordanriverarts.com.

On each weekend of the show, the Jordan River Arts Council is offering fiber workshops designed to inspire and teach fiber arts. The presenters of these workshops will relate their journeys in various fiber arts and teach specific fiber techniques.

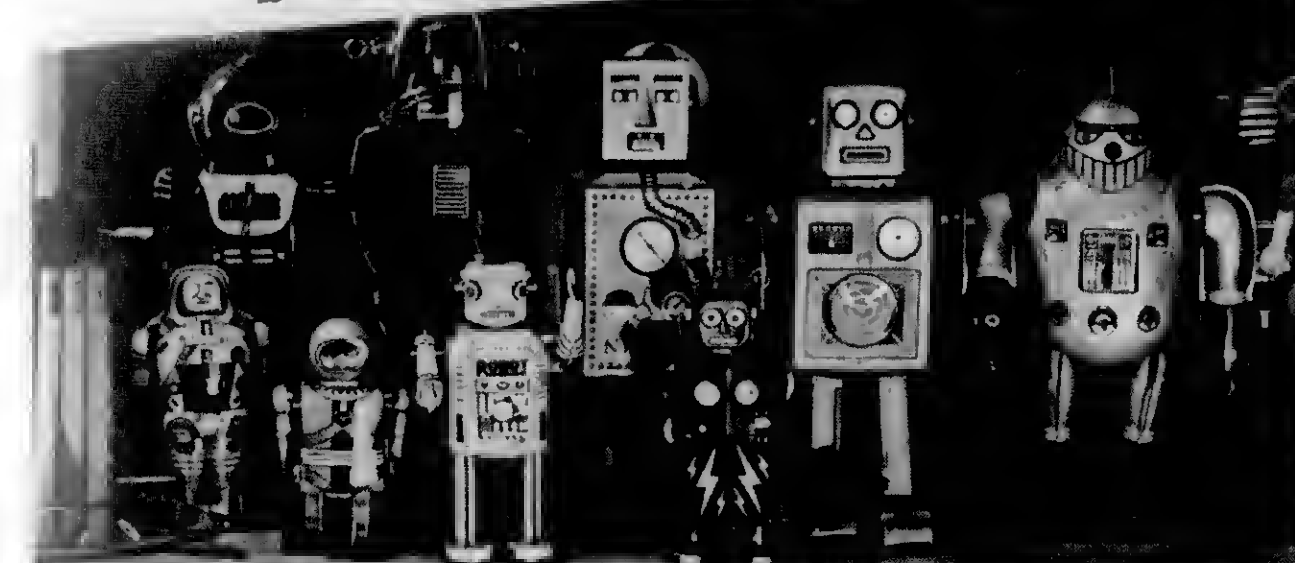
Yvonne Walker-Keshick, an Odawa/Ojibwa quill worker who has work in the Smithsonian museum is back by popular demand to teach the basics of quill work, and describe the layers of her own learning. Lenore Crawford will offer an original design for her participants, and use fusion techniques to create a quilted wall hanging in an impressionistic style. Other work-

shop presenters are: Julie Hurd, Elizabeth Abeel, Vickie Kelly, Vivian Wanless, Erika Faust, Gretel Geist. Details about each of the workshops, presenters, and a registration form are available on the Web site.

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Nice catch

The first-ever Charlevoix-based Salmon Shootout fishing contest on Saturday, Aug. 7, attracted entries from 18 boats. The winning boat, Leaky Lund from East Jordan brought in a cooler of five king salmon weighing 70 pounds total. The prize for the biggest fish went to Rough Ride from Boyne City with a king salmon weighing in at 16.64 pounds. Contest organizers thanked Premier Construction of Boyne City, Stinger Lures of Advance and Whitecap Charters of Charlevoix for helping to put on the event. Pictured at the top is the crew of anglers from Rough Ride, from left, Eric Clark, Jason Jasinski and Zack Simmons. Pictured above is the crew from Leaky Lund (from left) Matt Mikulski, Willie Skrocki and Amos Skrocki and their winning collection of fish.

Golf outing to benefit Rayder football scheduled

The annual Rayder Football Golf Outing will take place at Dunmaglas Golf Club on Friday, Aug. 13. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start at 2 p.m. Limited playing slots and sponsorships remain available. Golfers will receive lunch, 18 holes at one of northern Michigan most scenic courses, dinner and a golfer gift for \$80. Play is a four-person scramble format. Interested players and/or sponsors may register online by visiting www.RayderFootball.com or contacting Mark Snyder at (231) 675-771 or via e-mailing to mark-snyder@live.com.



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It's Hunting Season!

That's right, hunting season is right around the corner -for bargains, that is! Charlevoix Sidewalk Sales are just around the corner! Beginning Thursday, August 19th through August 21st, merchants will take their wares to the sidewalks. So while you stroll the streets, you will also have the chance to choose to your merchandise! There is something for everyone and you won't want to miss out!

Charlevoix Farmers Market

Get Fresh! Buy Local!

The Charlevoix Farmers Market has begun! Market hours are every Thursday from 9am to 1pm in downtown East Park. In one convenient downtown location, you can support Charlevoix area

farmers and take home healthy, nutritious fruits and vegetables or freshly baked goods. It is where locals and visitors alike can go for the freshest produce, all of which is grown in the Charlevoix area. Be sure to stop by and pick up the fresh fruits of the season.



Wanted: A New Owner

The flyers are hung and the photos are posted. Have you seen it around town? The Charlevoix Chamber is in search of a new home for a black, 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara!

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Pasco wins Senior PGA in playoff

ANDY SNEDDON
NEWS-REVIEW SPORTS
EDITOR

Charles Pasco proved himself a good student.

And one of the state's best senior golfers.

Pasco, a former truck driver from Texas who took up golf at age 30, birdied the 18th hole twice in a span of 20 minutes — the first time to get into a playoff, the second time to win it — Tuesday in capturing the Michigan PGA Senior Championship at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club.

The victory earned the self-taught Pasco, the pro at Plum Hollow Country Club in suburban Detroit's Southfield and a resident of Beverly Hills, a check for \$2,000 and a spot in the National PGA Club Pro Senior Championship in Southern California in October.

"First time I've won an event like this," said Pasco, whose previous biggest Michigan Section victories had come while partnered with other pros in better-ball format events. "It's going to be very rewarding for me. I set a goal for myself when I turned 50 to take care of my health and give myself an opportunity at the (Michigan) Senior Open."

He had a chance in that event three weeks ago at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek when he posted an opening-round 69 to trail the leader by one shot. He shot an even-par 72 in the second and final round to finish tied for fourth.

He hit paydirt on Tuesday at Charlevoix, winning one of the state's biggest senior titles.

"My whole goal was to give myself a chance to win this," said the gregarious Pasco, who turned 50 (the age of eligibility for senior events) on March 3. "With my length off the tee and my control, I just felt like I had a good opportunity."

"This is the culmination of how my friends have encouraged me and supported me while learning golf, and the friendships that I've made in golf."

Pasco, playing in the final group, came to 18 at 4-under, two shots behind leader Ted Kondratko of Farmington Hills. One group ahead, Bill Mory of Meridian Sun Golf Club in Haslett parred the 18th to finish 5-under.

Pasco curled in an 18-foot

birdie putt on the par-5 18th to get to 5-under. Kondratko, meanwhile, took a gutwrenching three-putt bogey, rolling his potential tournament-winning 3-foot par putt just past the right edge of the cup.

"I'd heard from a couple rules officials that Bill Mory was at 5-under and I knew I needed that putt on 18 to get to 5-under and at least get to the playoff and give myself a chance," Pasco said.

Pasco, Kondratko and Mory went back to the 18th tee for a sudden-death playoff. All three put their approach shots right of the green, Pasco and Mory just a few yards apart in a bunker. Kondratko's chipshot from the rough landed more than 30 feet from the hole. Mory was next to play, and his sand wedge landed well short, leaving a 20-foot putt.

Then it was Pasco's turn, and he drew on what he had just seen Mory do, taking a more shallow angle through the sand in order to get more roll out of the ball. Pasco smoothed his sand shot to inside 7 feet of the hole, and on a familiar line, very close to the one he had faced on his must-make birdie putt during regulation.

It was also on the very same line that Mory had and, because Mory was farther from the hole, he putted first, giving Pasco a good look at the way his ball would behave.

Both Mory and Kondratko missed their birdie attempts

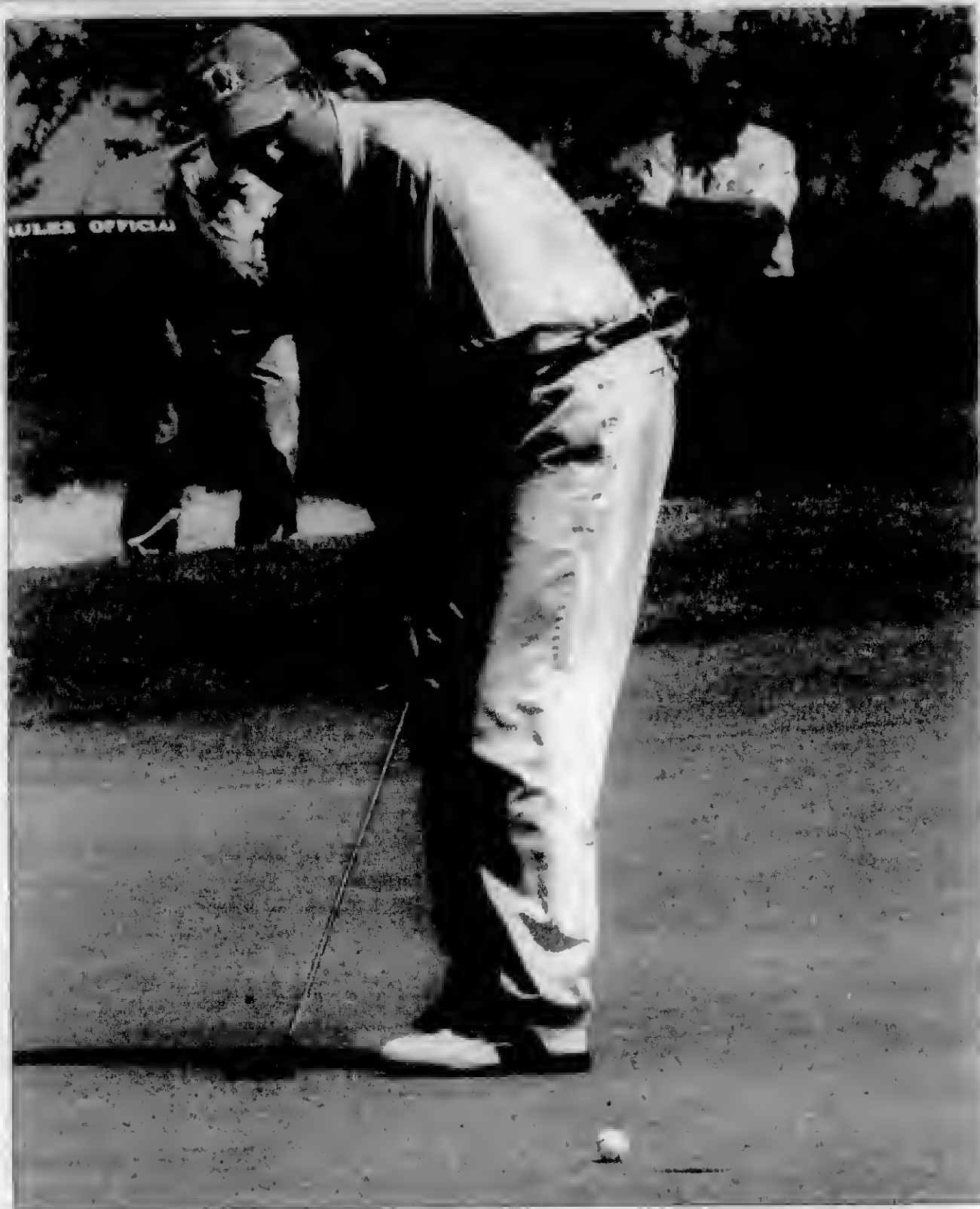
and tapped in for par. Pasco curled in his for the birdie and the win.

"It was very educational, (Mory's) putt," Pasco said. "It helped a lot."

Pasco shot a 5-under 67 for a one-shot lead in Monday's opening round, played partially in the rain — but with no wind. He made one birdie — the all-important one that got him into the playoff on 18 — and one bogey in Tuesday's final round for an even-par 72. Tuesday's round was played in a steady westerly breeze, the exact element that Charlevoix owner/general manager Dave Mocini had predicted would make scoring more difficult. Of the top 12 finishers, only four posted a better score on Tuesday than he did on Monday.

"There was a lot of in-between (club-selection) shots because of the wind so I was taking a little more club and going long," said Pasco, who hit all but two fairways and three greens in regulation. "I gave myself a lot of looks and a lot of opportunities so I just felt like if I just hung in there and not make mistakes, everything would work out."

It did. Just as his decision to take up golf at 30 has. He turned pro two years later and made himself into one of the state's top players, good enough to earn trips to the National Club Pro Championship in 2007 and '09. He missed the cut both times by one shot.



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Charles Pasco of Beverly Hills rolls in the winning birdie putt on the first playoff hole on Tuesday, Aug. 3, to during the second day of the Michigan PGA Senior Championship at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club.

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North Coast takes 5th in Frankenmuth

The North Coast Imagegear 13 and under baseball team finished fifth out of eight teams in the Frankenmuth Baseball Showcase this past weekend. The North Coast team features eight players from Charlevoix.

In pool play, North Coast lost to the Michigan (Thumb Area) Plow Boys, 7-2; defeated Michigan (Clinton Township) Stingrays, 5-4; and lost to the Bloomfield Sting, 3-0. In the fifth place game, North Coast defeated the Elba (Lapeer) Bulldogs, 12-2.

Tied after four innings, the Plow Boys scored five in the fifth to pull away for the win. Nate Moon, Shane Sutherland, Austin Putman and KeNen Borths (double) had hits for North Coast. Will Telgenhof and Moon both stole three bases in the game.

Sutherland gave up only two hits, one walk and one unearned run in three innings on the mound. He struck out five Plow Boys.

North Coast rode a five-run fourth inning to victory against the Stingrays. Putman and Jacob Monroe had RBI doubles. Kenny Gray and Moon had two hits apiece. Andrew Michaud and Adam Michaud both had RBI singles while Sutherland also singled.

Telgenhof picked up the win in relief, striking out three in three innings. Gray started and struck out six in his three innings of work.

Moon and Monroe managed the only hits against the Stingrays. Sutherland and Moon each pitched three innings and struck out four.

North Coast scored early and often en route to the

mercy rule win over the Bulldogs. Gray tripled, Moon homered, Sutherland doubled and Wesley Moulden singled to score three runs in the first inning.

Seven straight batters — Moon, Sutherland, Moulden (RBI single), Monroe, Putman (RBI single), Borths and

Devin Largent reached base in the third, leading to five more runs and an 8-0 lead.

The Bulldogs scored two to close the gap but a North Coast four-run fourth keyed by five walks and four stolen bases ended the game early. Moon, Sutherland, Moulden, Putman and Borths all drew

walks in the decisive frame. Putman stole third and scored on a wild throw to end the game.

Moulden threw three no-hit innings and struck out five to earn the pitching victory. Sutherland struck out two in an inning of relief.

For the tournament, Sutherland struck out 11 batters in seven innings. Moon led North Coast at the plate with five hits, five runs and eight stolen bases. Sutherland had four hits and three runs. Gray, Monroe and Putman all had three hits. As a team North Coast stole 18 bases and was caught only twice.

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Pictured above, Charles Pasco, captures the Michigan PGA Senior Championship Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Charlevoix Golf and Country Club. Pasco, the pro at Plum Hollow Country Club in suburban Detroit's Southfield and a resident of Beverly Hills, is presented with a check for \$2,000 by event hosts Loren Musilek, on-site Realtor at the country club for Prudential Preferred Properties Network and country club owner Dave Mocini. The win also earns Pasco a spot in the National PGA Club Pro Senior Championship in Southern California in October.

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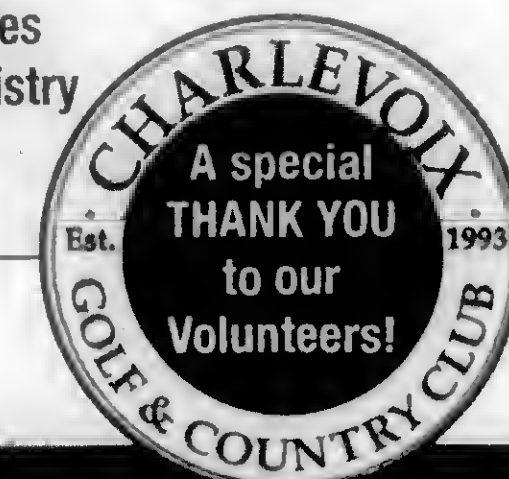
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Junior golf wraps up season

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program recently concluded its 15th summer of providing golf lessons and competition for the youth of Northern Michigan. The final event of the year was the traditional awards and picture day. Although most of the 140 youth who participated in this year's program were from Charlevoix, players from Petoskey, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Ellsworth were also among the participants. Juniors played at four local clubs, the Charlevoix Country Club, the Belvedere, the Charlevoix (municipal) Golf Club, and Antrim Dells.

Ten juniors were awarded scholarships to attend the Fer-

ris State University week long golf camp and two Charlevoix graduating seniors that were former junior golfers were awarded stipends for freshman college book expenses. In addition, 18 juniors won season-long passes for the municipal course as members of "Steve's Kids."

Program executive director, Dean Davenport said he was especially pleased with the program this year. "It was the most 'focused' group we have ever had. Their interest in improving and their attendance at each session was the best. Our mentor program had more than 25 adults that committed to attending each session and that allowed for a safe

teaching and playing environment. Both the Belvedere and the Charlevoix Country Club provided incentives which rewarded our mentors, and as a result, our program continues to improve."

Both courses allow mentors special golfing dates. Davenport also cited the teaching professionals that donate their time.

"Steve Braun, Marty Joy, Joan Waha and Scott Blechel. In addition, Antrim Dells, Belvedere, Charlevoix Golf and Country Club and the municipal course provide course time for teaching and playing sessions even during the busy summer time. The Charlevoix Recreation Department provided

us with some administrative help which has enabled us to handle the tremendous amount of paper work associated with having this many golfers," he said. "The secret to our success is simple: Caring adult mentors, devoted teaching professionals, and local courses willing to set aside prime time for youngsters, all have combined for an outstanding junior program, one for which Charlevoix can be proud."

Davenport noted that a few participants did not pick up their picture during the award day and can now pick them up at the Artvark Studio and Gallery on Bridge Street in Charlevoix. There is no charge.

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13-year-olds: Nate Moon
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10-year-olds: Mackenzy O'Leary; Carson Whitley
9-year-olds: Madison O'Leary; Eli Levy
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VENETIAN FESTIVAL CAREY CUP WINNERS

14-and-over: Jackson Buda; Anna Voci
12-13-year-olds: Noah Jeak-

le; Emory Whaley
10-11-year-olds: Max Holloway, Matt Good (tie); Emily Zabawa
8-9-year-olds: Tyler Ostrum; Anne Joy

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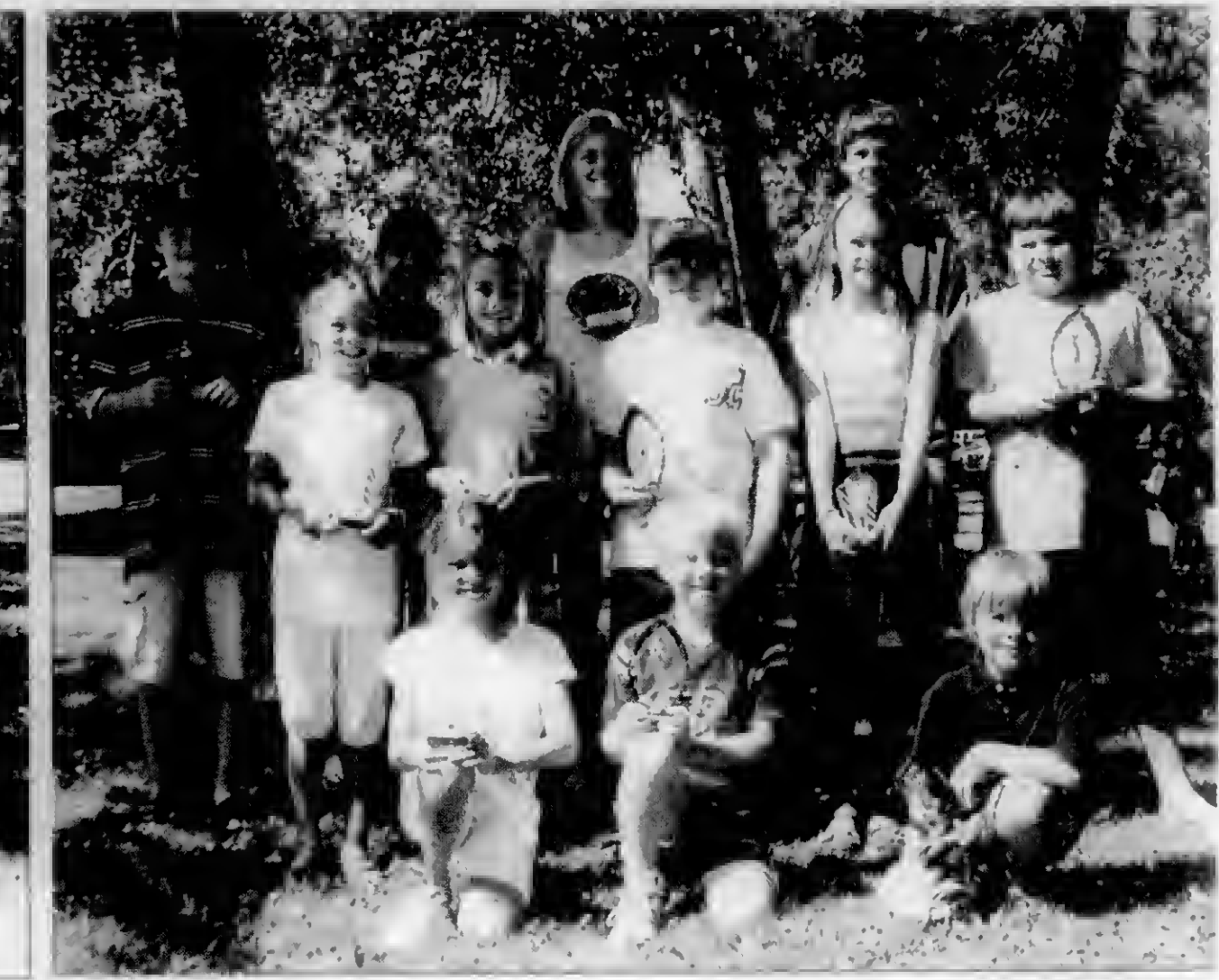
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SPORTS reviewing the action



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Some of winners of this year's Charlevoix Junior Golf Program skills contest are: front (from left), Jake Beaudine, Levi Carson, Noah Carson, Madison O'Leary, Megan Scholten and; back (from left), Nate Moon, Josh Carlson, Grace Whitley, Olivia Jeakle, Nate Lindfors, Anna Voci.



COURTESY PHOTO

The winners of the 2010 Junior Golf Program Tournament are: (front, from left), Megan Scholten, Blaise Snabes, Jake Beaudine; (second row, from left) Maxy Fuchs, Madison O'Leary, Eli Levy, Mackenzy O'Leary, Carson Whitley; (third row, from left) Collin Turkelson, Sara Sabsook, Anna Voci, Nate Moon. Missing from the photo are Jackson Buda, Shane Sutherland and Raymond Cormier.

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Boyne City teen headed to junior skiing world championships

Wellman on his way to reaching an even bigger goal

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF WRITER

BOYNE CITY — A local Boyne City teenager is heading to Lake Wanaka, New Zealand, on Aug. 17 to compete against the best junior freestyle skiers in the world in the International Ski Federation Junior World Championships.

Ty Wellman may be only 17 years old, but he has already accomplished a lot in competitive skiing and will soon be heading around the world on a venture that will match him against some of the world's best skiers.

"This will be the biggest competition I've ever been in," Wellman said about the junior championships.

He considers getting to the event as his proudest accomplishment in skiing and says a good performance there would get him on pace for reaching even bigger goals.

The halfpipe that Wellman will be competing in is a 500 to 600 foot-long trench with high, steep sides. The competitors ski down the side into the trench one at a time and launch into the air off the opposite side. When in the air they perform tricks that are rated by a panel of judges who are looking at the dif-



Wellman

ficulty of the move, how it's performed and the landing. The skiers repeat this the entire length of the pipe, getting in about five big jumps with each run.

The Junior World Championships will showcase the best junior competitors in both skiing and snowboarding in a variety of events. Wellman's event will be the last of the 11-day competition and he feels he'll be prepared physically and mentally for his big moment.

"I'll be training with some good coaches when I get over there," Wellman said. "My event is last so that gives me some time to get on the snow and get ready."

Wellman also has a routine to prepare himself mentally before a contest.

"The night before a competition I visualize the routine I'm going to do," Wellman said. "It's all very mental and I have to get the moves imbedded in my mind before I can do them on the snow."

The Junior World Championships have been one of Wellman's skiing goals for a long time, but he has his sights set even higher for the future.

"I want to get into the X-Games," he said. "And if they have the halfpipe for skiing in the Olympics in 2014 I'd like to make the team."

A fundraiser dinner and silent auction are scheduled at Samminich-N-Sudz restaurant in Boyne City from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, to raise money for Wellman to go to the games and help him compete in other contests throughout the winter months. Donations will be accepted at the door. Silent auction items are also being accepted.

For more information, call (231) 582-0097.



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Skier Ty Wellman from Boyne City will be going to the International Ski Federation Junior World Championships at Lake Wanaka, New Zealand later this month to compete against some of the best junior skiers in the world.

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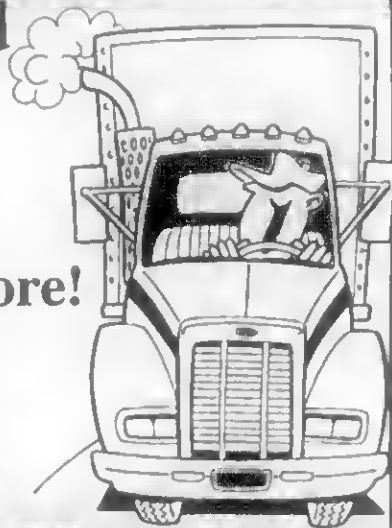
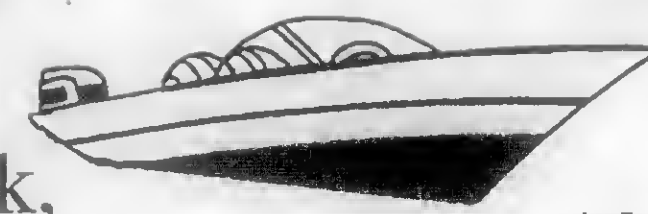
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2010 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
US-31 WATERMAIN RECONSTRUCTION

Contract No. 104122

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix (Owner) at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, until 2:00 P.M., prevailing local time on August 23, 2010, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of the above referenced project.

The work generally consists of constructing approximately 1,700 LFT of directionally drilled 8-inch water main, directionally drilled and open cut water services connected to the new water main, and the removal and replacement of asphalt, concrete, and grass surfaces to complete the construction. Construction is planned to start after Labor day of this year.

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be done will be on file on August 10, 2010 and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, phone (231)547-3270, and at the office of Performance Engineers, Inc., located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, in Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone (231)547-2121. Bidders also should take into consideration the City of Charlevoix's local bidder preference policy, which is available at the City's website: www.cityofcharlevoix.org.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a non refundable fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per set. The purchase must be made by cash, check, money order, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required with each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any Proposal, to reject any Proposal, and to waive irregularities in Proposals.

No bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

(B-8/11)

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1998 CHAPARRAL 23'8" 87 hours, 7.4L MPI Bravo 310 Gas Mercruiser, wintered indoors, cuddy, dining, couch/bed, 2004 Heritage Trailer, extras, excellent condition. \$25,000. (636)451-2760.

1993 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 MerCruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fishfinder, cuddy cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23' open bow, 320 hp, 55 prop, 318 hours, Captain's Call, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061. See at Maple Bay Marina, US-31 Brutus. \$1,500. (419)236-6616.

2002 CROWNLINE 23CR cuddy with trailer, 290 hours, loaded! NEW GPS + VHF, slip in Lake Charlevoix for season. Excellent condition. Tons of extras. First \$22,000 takes it. (231)675-0920.

2002 SUGAR Sand Tango Xtreme Jet-boat, 16 feet, 210 HP Mercury V6, fast and fun! One owner, Trailer and gear included. \$9,900. (231)238-5160.

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24' 2001 Bayliner hardtop cruiser. Air, full canvas, trailer, more. \$24,500. Photos and details (765)463-5742.

26' SEA RAY 1980, like new, less than 750 hours on MerCruiser 350/260 hp. Galley, stand-up head, sleeps 4. VHF, GPS, fishfinder, canvas, teak platform, new tandem trailer. \$10,500. (231)313-7244.

FOUR WINNS 235 Sundowner with Four Winns E-Z Load trailer. Only 371 running hours. Excellent condition. Stored indoors, always trailer-ered. Asking \$12,000. (231)627-7814.

GREAT FISHING boat, 14 ft. Starcraft, 20 HP. Mercury, runs good, like new trailer, holst (U-Move), tarp. See at Maple Bay Marina, US-31 Brutus. \$1,500. (419)236-6616.

LASER II with trailer, good condition. \$1,500 or best offer. (231)347-0072.

LASER SAILBOAT 13'10", complete, good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. (231)547-5118.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar. 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)370-4265.(21)

2002 WINNEBAGO 35', Adventurer, 57,000 miles, 2 slides, excellent condition. \$56,000. (231)348-5003 or (231)313-1071.

2003 DUTCHMEN Lite, 26', hand-crank slideout, wired for Dish TV. Package includes Honda 1,000 watt portable generator, travelable potty cart. \$8,500. (231)409-3432.

2004 FOREST River Cherokee Lite, 28' with slideout, central air and heating, stored inside winters. \$10,900. (231)347-0048 or (231)838-6921.

2005 JAY-FLIGHT 23', very good condition, includes cover and extras. Transferable insurance. Asking \$11,000. (231)237-0841.

2007 JAYCO feather travel trailer. Central air and heating. Sleeps 6. Owned by non-smokers and no pets. \$9,995. (231)582-7088.

AIRSTREAM LANDYACHT 1975, Very clean and reconditioned. Asking \$9,500. Call (231)330-5241 to see, in Harbor Springs

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Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 9 West; thence West 18 rods; thence North 24 rods; thence West 56 feet for the point of beginning; thence East 30 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence at an angle of 25 degrees 04 minutes to the right 79.65 feet to the intersection of the street; thence North 77 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Charlevoix; thence West along said shore 65 feet, more or less, to a point North of the point of beginning; thence South to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 7, Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 9 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2010
For more information, please call:
FCC (248) 593-1301

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(L-7/28,8/4,8/11,8/18)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Wayne D. Wynkoop and Michelle M. Wynkoop, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 14th day of October, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of January, 1989, in Liber 206, Page 0650, and the said Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, and pursuant to which election there is claimed to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest at a rate of 7% per annum, and attorney fees paid by Mortgagee as provided in said mortgage, the sum of \$52,523.51, and no suit or proceeding of any kind whatsoever, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that:

On the 27th day of August, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, Charlevoix County, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, with interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, pursuant to all, and to the terms of said mortgage, including attorney fees and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned, at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance, or necessary to protect its interest in the premises which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan:

In the City of East Jordan, Char-

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levoix County, Michigan, Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Block B of the Village of South Arm (now City of East Jordan), according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being situate in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

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222 Washington Street
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NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, A.D., 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Norwood, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan:

Land situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan:

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minutes 07 seconds West, 635.36 feet; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds West, 343.37 feet to the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 26; thence South 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, along said East and West 1/4 line 872.74 feet; thence South 01 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds West, 5.12 feet to the centerline of Norwood Road; thence North 88 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds West, along the centerline 85.31 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on an arc left, said arc having a length of 1,134.90 feet, a radius of 1,042.14 feet, a central angle of 62 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds and a chord that bears South 60 degrees 39 minutes 41 seconds West, 1,079.65 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 29 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds West, 460.33 feet to the said North and South 1/4 line; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East along said North and South 1/4 line 976.97 feet to the said East and West 1/4 line; thence continuing along said North and South 1/4 line North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East, 967.87 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to and together with two easements for ingress and egress and public utilities, as described below.

EXISTING 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES:
Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 2,603.01 feet to the Center 1/4 corner of said section, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds West, 102.67 feet to the center-line of said road; thence along said centerline North 29 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East, 460.33 feet; thence continuing along said centerline on the arc of a curve to the right 580.37 feet (radius of said curve is 1,042.14 feet, the central angle is 31 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds and the chord bears North 45 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds East, 572.90 feet); thence along the centerline of a 33 foot private easement for ingress, egress and utilities the following three (3) courses: North 16 degrees 36 minutes 13 seconds West, 152.30 feet; North 00 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West, 192.15 feet; and North 31 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds East 300.00 feet to the Point of Ending, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, PROPOSED 33 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES ACROSS 5 ACRE PARCEL:

Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 33 North, Range 9 West, thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 2,603.01 feet to the Center 1/4 corner of said section; thence along the East and West 1/4 line of said section South 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, 580.34 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence along the centerline of a 33 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and utilities the following three (3) courses: North 40 degrees 25 minutes 33 seconds West, 131.42 feet; North 01 degrees 24 minutes 38 seconds West, 112.80 feet and North 06 degrees 55 minutes 14 seconds East, 800.00 feet to the Point of Ending; being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of

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The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

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(L-7/21,7/28,8/4,8/11)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stephen J. Poma and Carla-Ruth Poma, Husband and Wife of Charlevoix County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 19th day of September, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A.D. 2005, in Liber 705, Page 953 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$56,751.85 (fifty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-one and 85/100) plus accrued interest at 6.25000% (six point two five zero percent per annum).

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, A.D., 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Boyne Valley, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, Michigan:

Unit 104, OF THE RESERVE CONDOMINIUM, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 689, Pages 38 through 118, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 152, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said Condominium as set forth in the said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amend-

ment recorded in Liber 705, Page 489, Charlevoix County Records, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

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Tax Parcel #015-002-470-104-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2010

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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Monday, August 2, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed approving FAA grant project #3-26-0017-1310, Part 3, Airport Master Plan Phase II Project, contingent upon legal review by the City Attorney, and authorizing execution of the grant agreement.

Motion passed approving the purchase of 16,500 feet of 1/0 Kerite cable from the Resco Corporation for \$34,320.

Council was presented with a grant check for \$4746 from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the purchase and installation of a stormwater filtration unit on Park Avenue.

Council adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk

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Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August. The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday during August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Co-ed fastpitch softball — Trying to start a new league in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North

Network and consists of Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Poker fundraiser — The Charlevoix Firefighters Association and the Charlevoix Public School Boosters will host a Texas hold 'em poker tournament fundraising event on Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Charlevoix Elks' Lodge at 104 Mason St. Registration will take place from 5:30-6:15 p.m. with play starting at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$80 for \$2,500 in chips. A pig roast will also be offered for \$10 per person. The top four places pay. Must be 21 to play. Tickets are available at Charlevoix Floral, Charlevoix Fire Department, A Touch of Spring Florist and from City of Charlevoix firefighters. Call (231) 675-6817 or (231) 675-2643 for more information.

Class reunion — The Charlevoix High School class of 1980 will be gather for their 30th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21. Contact Lori Niswander-Randall at (231) 547-0743 or lorir@lewis klein.com to RSVP as soon as possible for a day and evening full of events.

Overeaters Anonymous — The Alano Club, 106 Mason St. in Charlevoix will host a half-day Overeaters Anonymous event to include three speakers from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21.

Round Lake Books — Round Lake Books, located at 216 Bridge Street will host the following upcoming events: **6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12**, meet Michael Barton, author and photographer of the popular books: "Charlevoix the Beautiful," "Mushroom Houses of Charlevoix" and "Harbor Springs Petoskey and Bay View." **Noon, Tuesday, Aug. 17** meet Michael Federspiel, author of the new book "Picturing Hemingway's Michigan." **Noon, Friday, Aug.**

20 meet Jack Hobey, author of "Lost Boys the Beulah Home Tragedy" and "Wish You Were Here...the Edward Beebe Story." **6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2**, meet Kristina Riggie, author of "Real Life and Liars" and her new book being released that day, "The Life You've Imagined."

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information: **10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11**, the library will offer a workshop on "Facebook, Twitter and Blogs. Oh My!" to learn about social networking on the computer. **10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11**, the library will offer lessons in its computer lab to learn

about online tools that can aid in a job search. **10:30 a.m., Wednesday Aug. 11**, the library is offering the program, "Create a Digital Photo Album," where participants can learn how quick and easy it can be to create a digital photo album. **7 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 11**, the library will offer "Jazz @ the Library." Claudia Schmidt will present the songs of Ella Fitzgerald with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans. **6 p.m., Thursday Aug. 12**, the library is hosting a genealogy interest group session. Participants may bring questions about their personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden. Topic of the evening will be "Using

Newspapers for Genealogical Research." **6:30 p.m., Thursday Aug. 12**, the library will present Kathryn Diamond from the Detroit Institute of Art who will teach "Visual Thinking Strategies" — a new approach for looking at art. The collection at the library will be viewed and then the group will continue to the Charlevoix Circle of Arts for a reception and an art show. **1 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 18**, the library will host an informal group led by local fiber artist Kathie Briggs, to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects. **7 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 18**, the library will offer "Jazz @ the Library" will feature Interlochen's Bill Sears who returns to do Coleman

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The Scrapbookers meet the fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Treat yourself to a full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like minded scrapppers. **The Writer's Group** meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday in the Armstrong Conference Room. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events: **"One of a Kind" fiber and furniture, art exhibit** is open to the public, Tuesday through Sundays, 1-5 p.m. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, 13 Blackbirds. **Art Break**, free, for "twens," drop-in takes place from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays and includes supervised art instruction and projects. **Palette knife oil painting** classes with Jim Kosloskey take place from 5-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursdays. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call to sign up (231) 675-5308. **Art demonstration** — Bier

Art Gallery will be hosting an art demonstration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14. The event will include a opportunities to meet and talk with working artists. Refreshments will also be available. The gallery is located on U.S. 31 six miles south of Charlevoix at the red and white schoolhouse.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate. **• Boyne City** — noon-5:45 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave. **• Petoskey** — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, St. Francis Parish Hall, 513 Howard St. **• Harbor Springs** — noon-5:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, Holy Childhood Parish Hall, 150 West Main St.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979. — The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commis-

sion on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

Food pantries — The **Charlevoix Assembly of God Church** offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430. **Charlevoix Community Food Pantry** is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is

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Shaping up

Charlevoix senior Dylan Putman is pummeled by his teammates in a ball-carrying drill during one of the Rayders' first football practices of the season last week. See page 12 for more on the upcoming football season.

Showing up

Visitors to the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair walk past the booth displaying the three-dimensional photography work of Detroit native Scott Matyjaszek during the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair on Saturday, Aug. 14.



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Trail talk

Citizens weigh in on pathway options

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

CHARLEVOIX—More than 100 interested citizens were in attendance Monday night at the Charlevoix Public Library for the Non-Motorized Trail Forum to discuss the proposed trail along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

The forum was designed to provide a means for people to come to some common ground about the issues surrounding the trail debate while reducing the tensions experienced in some of the past meetings.

"The issue started to get a little heated at the meetings last fall," said Dean Solomon, senior educator for the Michigan State University Extension in Boyne City. "The forum process allows people who normally wouldn't say anything to be more involved while not letting others dominate the discussion."

The trail, if completed, will connect Boyne City with U.S. 31 and will be for use by all non-motorized means of travel. A steering committee was assembled last winter to develop a series of options for discussion at the forum. They came up with five different approaches about how to handle the trail development.

Solomon, who was the head mediator at the forum,

briefly introduced each of the five approaches for possible development of the trail and then left the discussion to the community.

"I don't want to say too much about the approaches," Solomon said. "I want you to be able to speak freely about them in your small groups without interference."

All in attendance were randomly placed into six small groups of between 13 and 15 people to discuss what they liked and didn't like about each of the different approaches. There was a mediator in each group to make sure everyone had a chance to speak and no one person was dominating the discussion.

Approach One is to build a detached trail within the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road right of way. Many felt this would be the safest option for the trail because it would separate those using the trail from the traffic on the road. While there was no dispute about the safety of the trail being detached from the road, some still opposed the idea saying it infringes on the property of the residents along the road.

Approach Two would be to build a trail attached to the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road for non-motorized travel. With this approach the shoulder would be expanded five feet on each

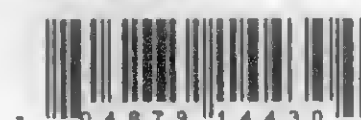
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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Preston Dennis Kluth, 35, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs.

— David Michael Thomas, 23, of East Jordan; larceny by conversion, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for 12 days served and 73 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$740 in fines, costs and restitution.

— Justin Eugene Belford, 27, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 334 days held in abeyance 24 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs.

— Timothy Bruce Crego Jr., 22, of Mancelona; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs.

— Christopher Alan Blackburn, 19, of Boyne City; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs.

— Tanner James Lester, 18, of Vanderbilt; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 72 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$400 in fines and costs.

— David James Skel, 34, of Charlevoix and GERALYN Marie McCafferty, 26, of East Jordan.

Robert Donald George, 23, of Boyne Falls, Caroline Diane Slocum, 23, of

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Horseshoe Meadows Owners Association, 5312 Buckaroo Trail, Petoskey, by Arthur V. Gibbs and Robert G. Prebble.

Acoustic Stew, 190 Turkey Run, Charlevoix; by James C. Clark.

Terri's Cleaning, 17212 Beck Road, Charlevoix; by Terri D. Smith.

Absolute Recovery, 446 Lewis St., Boyne City; by Shirley J. Matz.

Tarot By Bryn, 87 Upper Kelsey Dr., Charlevoix; by Laura L. Hall.

CORRECTION - Because of a typographical error, the following assumed name listing appeared in the Wednesday, Aug. 11 edition with an incorrect address. The correct listing is:

Vita Bella Media, 104 Hampton Road, Charlevoix; by Mark Cosens.

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joel Andrew Telgenhof, 42, and Charla Marie LaVake, 39, both of East Jordan.

Joshua Lee Mosley, 25, of Ellsworth and Megan Marie Kishelsky, 20, of East Jordan.

Terry James Ayers, 39, and Jennifer Kay Saylor, 40, both of Boyne City.

David James Skel, 34, of Charlevoix and GERALYN Marie McCafferty, 26, of East Jordan.

Robert Donald George, 23, of Boyne Falls, Caroline Diane Slocum, 23, of

Charlevoix

Reuben Michael Cope, 23, and Elise Anne Cook, 22, both of Tallahassee, Fla.

Andrew Thomas Streufert, 22, and Tabitha Marie Grover, 24, both of East Jordan.

Oren Ezra Dustin, 25, and Danielle Lee Newlin, 23, both of Boyne City.

Charles Herman Breithaupt, 46, and Bonne Kaye Testa, 44, both of East Jordan.

Eric Joseph Turovaara, 35, and Leslie Renne Matthews, 38, both of Boyne City.

Kevin John Robinson, 45, and Marlene Utley, 44, both of Boyne Falls.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Lawrence Murray, 24, of Saginaw, receiving and concealing firearms; serve 330 days in jail with credit for one day served and 180 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$74,138.62 in fines, costs and restitution.

— Lonell Bradley Perry, 19, of Charlevoix; delivery/manufacture of marijuana; serve 180 days in jail with credit for 67 days served; pay \$658 in fines and costs.

— Levi Lucius Antoine, 20, of East Jordan; third degree criminal sexual conduct (person 13-15); serve three-15 years on prison with credit for five days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs.

— Leandre Clyde Beard, 34, of Flint; possession of a controlled substance, driving while license suspended; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 65 days served; pay \$675 in fines and costs.

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DIVORCES

The following divorcees were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Alan Lee Murphy vs. Alice Ann Murphy.

Connie Marie Knapp vs. Mark David Knapp.

Pamela Drost vs. Wayne Drost Jr.

Riki Buckingham vs. Nicholas Buckingham.

Paul Utley vs. Marlene Utley.

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Truck topples EJ concessions stand

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

EAST JORDAN — A semi truck attempting to turn around on a side street in East Jordan left the Little League baseball field concession stand in ruin on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

According to East Jordan Police Department officials, at approximately 7:30 p.m. a semi truck traveling eastbound into the city on M-32 attempted to turn around on Echo Street next to the baseball field and struck the concessions building, collapsing it.

The concession building was made of cinder block construction with a wood roof and was attached to the side of a storage building of the same style.

Police did not cite the driver of the vehicle for any infraction in the incident and no one was injured.

There was no game being played on the field at the time of the accident and no one was in the building.

The truck sustained only minor damage.

City officials don't yet know if the building will be a total loss or how much it will cost to fix or replace the structure.

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Their sibling is K. Isabelle Engel, 5. Their grandparents are Kathryn M. Engel and the late Gene G. Engel of Bloomfield Hills, William D. Webster and Bonnie J. Webster, of Petoskey. Their great-grandmother is Betty Lou Kloesen of Petoskey.

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STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

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The breaking and entering charge is a 10-year felony and the receiving and concealing stolen property charge carries a five year maximum.

The trio were charged in connection with break-ins that happened at Andy's, located at 205 West Garfield, in the early morning hours of Monday, Aug. 9 and Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said on one occasion the culprits entered through a window, and in the other instance, by prying open a door. In both instances, about 15-20 bottles of liquor and several

cartons of cigarettes were stolen, police said.

Doan said the break in the case came from information provided to police from a member of the public. Police said most or all of the stolen property has been recovered.

Winters was arrested Thursday and while Russell and Knapp were arrested Friday.

Winters' bond was set at \$5,000 personal recognizance, Russell's was set at \$1,000 and Knapp's was set at \$2,500. All three have been released on bond pending their first court appearances, which have not yet been set.

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TRAIL

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side of the road and would be marked as being only for non-motorized travel.

Approach Three would be to build a combined trail with portions attached to the road and portions detached from the road along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. This approach would keep the trail separate from the road in areas where the land owners agreed to allow the trail on their property. The trail would go next to the road in areas where the landowners did not agree to have it on their property.

Proponents of Approach Three say it's the best way to balance the issues of safety with the concerns of the landowners.

Approach Four is to build a trail to connect Boyne City

to U.S. 31, but not along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. If this approach is chosen as a solution for the trail, further research will need to be performed to determine the best route for the trail, which could delay the project further.

Approach Five is to discontinue any discussion on building a non-motorized trail. This approach would end all discussion and no trail would be considered at this time.

The small groups discussed the approaches for nearly two hours, listing their ideas on large sheets of paper, before they were all completed. The ideas of each group will be logged and handed over to the steering committee for review.

"When the steering committee gets done looking at the results of the

OPINIONS yours & ours

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Now hear this: 'Have a nice day'

It started eight years ago. Again, I was my daughter's experiment. With her encouragement we both signed up for yoga class. I believed at the time, and I still do, that if my muscles were firmed and my balance improved, I could possibly feel younger and ward off getting knee or hip surgery any time soon. In my journey a couple of things happened.

I began to realize my hearing was failing. Individuals would sway and move about like graceful swans acutely aware of their surrounding and moving as one with unbelievable agility. I'd be two steps behind in another movement. Realizing I couldn't hear the instructors soft voice, this was B.H. (before hearing aids) I needed to closely watch others. Once posed in thoughtful position (lots of this going on) I began planning my dinner

menu and making lists of things that needed to be done prior to the weekend. Whoops multi-tasking again. Multi-tasking is not a word that's used often with gurus, yogis or anyone east of Rhode Island. Oh, I think my mind is supposed to be quiet. How do I do that? Can people really do that?

While in the comfort of my own home I usually lay out a teal colored mat during the beautiful morning hour while



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

the sun begins to glisten in the window. I am in my downward dog facing pose but instead of resting my mind, I am thinking, "Gosh I didn't know the skin on my legs could sag?" I am also listening to the latest news and catching the weather report.

Eight years hence I've realized yoga is for stretching your muscles and to quiet your mind so you can meditate. A faithful follower will sit in the same position for hours and that stretching part came about so your muscles wouldn't tire while in positions for long periods. I usually break the cardinal rule about quiet but I religiously do my stretches and have strengthened my forearms enough to carry a 20-pound infant grandson without any difficulty — quite a feat for me who use to complain about picking up bags of

dog food or cat litter weighing the same. My muscle strength has improved and I am eating healthier. I love Greek yogurt and its part of my daily menu. Now I have more stamina and a better digestive tract with the help of this diet change. It's a far cry from the cherry pie I used to scarf down. I still eat pie, just not for breakfast anymore.

In the old days I'd show up for yoga class after a full meal. Anyone into this healthy concept can surely appreciate the trauma I put my insides in with each twist and turn. At the end of each class when all are laying flat on their backs in quiet restful pose, my snoring usually alerted everyone that class was about to end. Namaste.

Yes, with my poor hearing for years I thought I heard "Have a nice day" to which I would reply "you too."

WEEKLY POLL

Has the city's elimination of lifeguards from Ferry and Depot beaches made a difference in your use of those beaches this summer?

Yes - 34 (34%)

No - 61 (62%)

Somewhat - 4 (4%)

*This week's poll question:
Should Charlevoix County officials continue work toward a non-motorized path along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road?*

Yes, No, or Unsure?

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LETTERS to the editor

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Editor:

On Saturday, Aug. 7, the city (of Charlevoix) held a car wash fundraiser at the fire station to benefit our lifetime resident, 36-year city employee (now a retiree) and dear friend, Judy Przybylski. Judy has been battling a brain tumor for many months and is facing another surgery and mounting medical expenses.

On behalf of Judy's friends at city hall, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the planning and execution of our very successful car

wash: Harbor Industries for help with advertising, Seovies for providing lunch to the car wash workers, WCCW for advertising, and the following individuals for volunteering their time and talents: Kelly Bradley, Jim Caldwell, Hal Evans, Mary Ann Evans, Ed Frye, Lyle Gennett, Paul Ivan, Alida Klooster, Chuck Klooster, Brian MacDonald, McKenna MacDonald, Parker MacDonald, Gabby Martinez, Sam Martinez, Troy Martinez, Dawson Matter, Jerry Meggison, Bruce O'Connor, Carol Ochs, Jill Picha, Dan Riley, Bob Roloff, Willy Schoof, Dean Spencley, Patti

Spencley, Rob Straebel, Joe Travers, Janine Warner, and Linda Weller.

Thanks to the car wash and subsequent donations, we were able to raise more than \$1,700 to help Judy. Donations are still being accepted. Please stop into city hall or mail your donation to: Charlevoix City Hall Attn: Stephanie 210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 (checks should be made out to JUDY PRZYBYLSKI)

Again, on behalf of all of Judy's friends, I thank you.

Stephanie Brown
Charlevoix

DOES VENETIAN NEED TO LAST A WEEK?

Editor:

In the last few years since the Venetian festival went to a full week, there is a plea to everyone to help pay for it all and for volunteers. Having grown up in Charlevoix and helping with the festival in past years when it was a four day event with only one night of fireworks, I do not understand the need to have a full week of Venetian festivities with two nights of fireworks. Are the stores and restaurants really benefiting?

The motels are for sure. But I always thought Judy was a

busy time in Charlevoix anyway. Just a thought.

I would, however, like to commend the committee for all of their work, money and time. For such a small group, you sure do a great job. Thank you.

Georgia Boyer
East Jordan/Charlevoix

KUDOS TO JOE VOGELHEIM AND COMPANY

Editor:

This letter should have been written several weeks ago. However, better late than never.

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project was able to be completed.

We believe that Joe Vogelheim, in particular, should be congratulated by the entire community for seeing that this project became a reality. Through his ingenuity, intelligence and all-out efforts, the organization was able to raise enough money to get the job done. With significant reductions in the contributions from various entities from previous years, Joe had to accomplish this task on a very limited budget. While we realize that a number of people, including all of the volunteers who planted the petunias, helped in this endeavor, Joe Vogelheim's efforts clearly stand out.

It is obvious that the maintenance of the petunias is not as significant as in previous years. We know that Joe was able to negotiate an arrangement to allow the prisoners to do the weeding which has

been done so far. It would be nice if the property owners along Bridge Street helped to maintain the petunias in front of their property and allow the prisoners to maintain the remainder.

Despite all of this, we think Joe should be commended for his efforts in devising a method for planting the petunias and getting as much maintenance work done as possible on a very limited budget. This took a tremendous amount of time and effort and we should be thankful that people like Joe volunteer to spend their valuable time and energy to help make Charlevoix the beautiful place that it is.

Planting the petunias is a wonderful tradition which should be continued in any event. In order to do this, we need people like Joe to get this project done.

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United Way sets sights high for 2010-11 fundraising campaign

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

The Char-Em United Way will attempt to raise more money than ever during their 2010-11 campaign.

The organization set a goal of raising \$350,000 by next May, an 8 percent increase from last year.

The funds raised will support health and human service programs throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

In addition to the fundraising goal, the Frey Foundation also offered a challenge grant of \$20,000 when the campaign goal is achieved.

"The worse the economy gets, the greater the demand there is for social services," said board president, Boh Carlile.

"But people can be sure of the care and fairness their pledges and donations are placed back in our community through the Char-Em United Way."

Ninety percent of what is raised each year is given back to local organizations and programs. That money helps approximately 20,000 residents in Emmet and Charlevoix counties each year.

Carlin Smith, executive director of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce and Erin Bemis, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, will serve as this year's campaign co-chairs.

"I believe strongly in Char-Em United Way," Bemis said. "Community is extremely important and together we can make the best of it all by donating our time, pledges and gifts



COURTESY PHOTO

Erin Bemis (left), executive director of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, and Carlin Smith, executive director of the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, will head up this year's fundraising campaign for the Char-Em United Way.

to Char-Em United Way."

Smith stressed the importance of involving businesses throughout the two counties in this year's campaign.

"We are going to be the voice for small businesses in workplace campaigns," Smith said. "Petoskey Chamber of Commerce is a small office, but we manage every year to have a campaign, so why can't other small businesses have more workplace campaigns? Our goal is to involve more small businesses this year than in the past."

Char-Em United Way executive director, Martha Lancaster, admitted that the higher cam-

paign goal will be a challenge due to the struggling economy.

"The needs for programs and services the Char-Em United Way supports are greater than ever," Lancaster noted. "We are confident that we will be able to reach our goal through renewal support as well as by recruiting new workplace campaigns and individual donors."

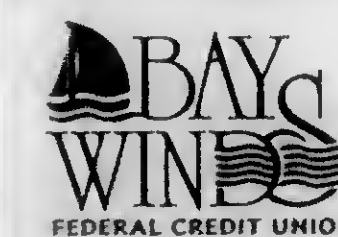
Campaign activities begin in early September, and Lancaster noted that the campaign is already at 5 percent of its goal.

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New law requires more student vaccinations

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WRITER

All Michigan students entering the sixth grade this fall are now required to receive immunizations before they will be allowed to attend school.

A new state requirement, which went into effect earlier this year, includes three separate shots and is intended to keep children healthy and help prevent the spread of potentially deadly diseases.

The immunizations are required for all children who will be entering the sixth grade and any student between the ages of 11-18 who is changing school districts. The shots include inoculations for tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and meningococcal disease. The Health Department also recommends that all students get immunized for chicken pox if they have not been previously, but this is not required.

The health department and the Michigan Department of Education said they are working together to keep school-age kids healthy and say the shots are an important step to make this happen.

"These shots are really important," said Pat Fralick,

director of Family and Community Health Services for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "We have had a lot of whooping cough through Northern Michigan and getting immunized is very important to stop its spread."

Kids can get the shots at their family doctor, pediatrician or at one of the health department locations in Charlevoix, Petoskey/Harbor Springs, Gaylord, Bellaire or Mancelona.

"We were able to get a large amount of the vaccines from stimulus funds so we are now able to provide, the otherwise very expensive immunizations, at a much more affordable price," said Fralick.

The series of shots, which would normally cost more than \$200 dollars, is now being offered by the health department for \$15 as long as their supply lasts.

"The shots are much cheaper now," Fralick said, "but we still won't turn anyone away who isn't able to pay. We want everyone to be able to get the shots."

The new vaccination rule requires the students to get the shots before going to school, but there is a way for

families who are opposed to their children receiving the inoculations to get around the new requirement.

"We have a waiver available for families who don't want their children to receive the inoculations," said Jane Sundmacher, public information officer for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. With the waiver, which is available at the health department, students will be allowed to attend school without the series of shots.

The health department says they have had a steady flow of students coming in for shots through out the summer, but expect this will increase as the school year gets closer. They urge everyone who needs the shots to get them as early as possible so there is no last-minute rush.

"With the vaccines being offered at this rate it's a win-win situation for everyone, from the students who get the vaccines to the schools," Fralick said. "The vaccines will help fight the spread of diseases and will provide a better learning environment in the schools."

To make an appointment for shots at the Health Department of Northwest Michi-

gan, call their central number at (800) 432-4121.

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Little Brown Bag event highlights foster care needs

The image is a stark one: Children who have been abused or neglected coming into foster care with little but the clothing they wear, or their few belongings jumbled into a brown paper or plastic garbage bag.

But it's the important message of Child and Family Services' Little Brown Bag Campaign, an insert for which can be found in this week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Organizers say the Little Brown Bag Campaign is a reminder of the plight of children entering the foster care system — their need for stable, affectionate, and disciplined parenting, for clothing, school supplies, transportation, and for the extras of childhood such as music or dance lessons.

The Campaign has raised more than \$190,000 for these needs in the past 20 years.

During the Little Brown Bag Campaign, readers of Northern Michigan newspapers will find a small brown paper bag imprinted with that message of heartbreak as well as of hope — that the care of individuals can truly make

a difference in the life of a child whose beginning has been less than ideal. Donors may place a contribution in the bag, stamp it, and mail it.

"The Little Brown Bag Campaign not only raises money for kids in need right here in our community," Child and Family Services Executive Director Jim Scherrer said, "It calls attention to the vital need for people who have room in their hearts and their homes to become foster and adoptive parents. We are grateful to everyone who has helped make this campaign successful these past 20 years, and we're hoping for a stellar 21st year."

Child and Family Services averages about 170 children a day in out-of-home placement. Children are placed in foster care because of abuse, neglect or delinquency, and range in age from newborn to 18 years.

In Charlevoix County, Boyne City residents Craig and Lori Cheadle have their first foster child, a 13-year-old girl, after becoming licensed foster parents through the program in February.

Lori, a hair stylist and Craig, who owns Boyne Irrigation, have two daughters of their own, Brenna, 18, and Torri, 16.

Lori Cheadle said she and Craig love children and had talked about adopting prior to having to children of their own. She said over the years they have served as a host family for foreign exchange students and became interested in becoming foster parents when they learned of the program through their church.

Lori described the experience of being foster parents as, "very rewarding."

She said the process for becoming a foster parent is not difficult, but it is very thorough.

"You pretty much have to lay it all out there," Lori said of the required background checks. "But its good to know that they are so detailed. They really do their homework."

For more information on the Little Brown Bag Campaign, or on how to become a licensed foster or adoptive parent, call Child and Family Services at (231) 946-8975.

ENGAGEMENT



COURTESY PHOTO

Joseph Grundman and Carrie Allingham will marry on Oct. 9, 2010

Carrie Allingham - Joseph Grunman

The Dec. 26, 2009, engagement of Carrie Allingham and Joseph Grundman of Bloomfield Hills is announced by their parents, Larry and Anne Allingham of Birmingham and Gary and Laurie Grund-

man of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed at Allingham Corporation.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan

University and is employed by Monroe Engineering as a sales engineer.

Carrie and Joseph are planning a Oct. 9, 2010, wedding at the Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

JATL: Jazz @ the Library

Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 pm

The traditional end of season concert with Harry Goldson,

Mike Hunter & Dan Duncan,

joining the JATL Trio of Steve

Stargardt, Andy Evans, and

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Ivan Misrach, beloved husband of Patricia Misrach (nee Crotty), devoted and loving father of Julie (Mark) Snyder, Michael (Gina) Misrach, and Mary (Jim) Wahl, and loving grandfather of Harrison, Matt, and Sarah Snyder, Peter Michael Misrach, and Winn and Pierce Wahl passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at the age of 72. Ivan

is also survived by his sister Barbara (nee Misrach) Klein. Ivan was born on Dec. 6, 1937, in Cincinnati, OH, to Mr.



Misrach

and Mrs. Richard Misrach. He served as a member of the United States Army. Ivan was dedicated to his business, as president of Richards Electric Supply Company, established in 1926. A private burial has taken place. A memorial service to celebrate Ivan's life will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17,

at St. Rose Church, 2501 Riverside Drive in Cincinnati. Memorial donations can be sent to the May Festival Annual Fund, 1241 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH, 45202, or mayfestival.com; or the Cincinnati Art Museum, c/o the Docent Art Bus Fund, 953 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH, 45202. Online condolences may be offered at www.rohdefuneral.com

Florence Milligan: Oct. 9, 1940 - Aug. 14, 2010

Florence Jeanette Milligan, 69, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at her home. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 9, 1940, to Theodore and Pauline (Johnson) Warren. She grew up there and graduated from Warren Central High School in 1958.

On April 16, 1966, Jean married Desmond Milligan in Las Vegas, Nev. They made their home in Charlevoix,

also living in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Sugarland, Texas, before permanently moving to Charlevoix in 2003. Jean was a world traveler having visited the Middle East several times. She enjoyed raising her sons, and watching other kids from around the community becoming known as the town babysitter. Jean attended the Assembly of God Church. Jean is survived by her

husband, Desmond of Charlevoix; sons, David (Susan) Milligan of Stafford, Texas, Douglas Milligan of Charlevoix, Desmond Milligan II, of Houston, Texas, Devon (Vera) Milligan of Livingston, Texas; grandchildren, David, Daniel, Desmond III, Sabrina, and Samantha; sisters, Joyce Warren of Austin Ky., Mary Rose Mattingly of Brownsburg, Ind.; brother, Joe (Elizabeth)

Warren of Indianapolis, Ind.; nieces, Joyce and Angela Mattingly, Anne Hodges, Jennifer Gibson; nephews, Tim, Kenny, and Craig Mattingly, Tom Warren. Contributions made in Jean's memory may be given to The Salvation Army. Services will be announced at a later date. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Wequetonsing grants wheelway easements

Action will close gap in Charlevoix-Harbor Springs trail

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS — Easements to be provided by the Wequetonsing Golf Club are expected to help in closing a gap in the Little Traverse Wheelway recreation trail running alongside M-119.

The Harbor Area Regional Board of Resources (HARBOR Inc.) — a regional planning organization that has helped facilitate the trail's development in the Harbor Springs area — announced that the club's board of directors recently approved permanent easements to two parcels of its property along the route.

Construction of a retaining wall that would facilitate the trail's completion also was approved by the board.

HARBOR Inc. executive director Danna Widmar said the board's actions are positive news.

"We have just 400 feet to go to complete the final leg of the bike path," she said.

"When we started talking with Wequetonsing, the gap

was approximately one-half mile.

"When completed, the bike path will wind through the woods and alongside the golf course, creating a great experience for riders."

Two permanent property easements will be granted: a 24-by-16-foot parcel of land at the eastern edge of the golf course at the corner of M-119 and Emmet Heights Road and a portion of the woods adjacent to the west entrance of the golf course.

In addition to granting the permanent property easements, Wequetonsing has proposed the construction of an approximately 3-foot-high retaining wall along 200 feet or so of the trail route to accommodate changes in elevation.

"Wequetonsing's full cooperation has enabled us to resolve several important issues," said Harbor Springs Mayor Al Dika. "Our next step is to work with the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding the roadside water ditch that is part of the final 400 feet of the bike path."

Currently, Wheelway users travel along M-119's shoulder in the areas where there's no dedicated trail.

"Wequetonsing's commitment is impressive," said Widmar. "The club's willingness to grant access to its land at the corner of M-119 and Emmet Heights and allow the path to come through the woods on its property is a huge benefit to the community."

Wequetonsing Golf Club retained an engineering firm in March of this year to assist its board in evaluating options for extending the bike path alongside the golf course. The firm's recommendations were reviewed by the board in early July and later shared with the membership and representatives of HARBOR Inc.

In recognition of HARBOR Inc.'s role in promoting trail development, the golf club's board also has recommended and approved a special grant of \$25,000 to aid HARBOR Inc. and the Michigan Department of Transportation in completing the final leg of the trail along M-119.

Widmar said these funds will provide seed money for needs such as engineering and legal work. But she added

that HARBOR Inc. and MDOT haven't yet finalized how to pay for the remaining trail construction itself.

The last major segment of the Little Traverse Wheelway — which runs for about 26 miles between Harbor Springs and Charlevoix — was constructed between Pleasantview Road in Little Traverse Township and the eastern outskirts of Harbor Springs in 2009. Transportation enhancement funds administered through MDOT were a key funding source for this project.

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It's fair time!

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair runs from Aug. 21-29

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If there is one word to describe this year's Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair, it would be, "big."

From a new monster truck show, to carnival rides that offer spectacular views high above Little Traverse Bay, to six large barns full of animals and exhibits, this year's fair is one big event.

"I think this is going to be one of the best fairs we've had," fair manager, Agnes Shaw said. "There are just so many big things going on this year, we really worked hard to make this year's fair a great one."

This year's Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair runs Saturday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 29.

For more than 105 years, the fair has been tucked just south of Petoskey, along Little Traverse Bay.

A recently-renovated 2,500-plus seat, covered grandstand, hosts a variety of highlighted events throughout the fair, including a first in fair history — a monster truck show.

"We've been talking about adding a monster truck show for years now and we finally agreed on a price with the company," Shaw said. "And I can



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The demolition derby is always a fan favorite at the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair.

guarantee that these monster trucks are the real deal."

The big wheeled, car-smashing trucks are from Michigan Monster Trucks company.

Six full-size monster trucks and four mini-monster trucks are planned for the event, barring any mechanical malfunction, including Predator, the company's most popular truck.

About 20 cars are expected to be demolished during the show.

Fair organizers are expecting more than 3,000 people for the monster truck show which is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21.

"It's going to be cozy, that's for sure," Shaw said.

riety of species.

"The barns are always a popular attraction, especially for the young kids," Shaw said.

The fair's carnival will open on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and run through Sunday, Aug. 29.

And of course, merchandise and food vendors will be on hand throughout the fair, offering favorites including corn dogs, cotton candy, hand cut French fries and elephant ears.

"We really do have some of the best food at this fair," Shaw said. "For many, the food they eat at the fair is a once a year treat and it's something they look forward to each year at this time."

For the last 100 years, members of the First Christian Church in Petoskey have made and sold pies at the fair.

"It really is some of the best pie in the world," Shaw added.

Admission to the fair is \$3, and those 12 and under are free.

Also, Saturday Aug. 21 and Sunday, Aug. 22, there is no gate fee.

"We really do our best to make the fair affordable for families so everyone can come and have a little fun," Shaw said.

For more information about this year's fair, call (231) 347-1010.

2010 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair schedule



Est. 1905

The 2010 Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair is expected to bring in tens of thousands to the fairgrounds in Petoskey.

This year's fair runs Saturday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 29.

The big event for this year's fair is the monster truck show scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 21.

Other popular events include the demolition derby, 4-H shows, and of course, carnival rides which begin on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Gates open at 10 a.m. for the public, and after the evening's featured event, generally between 9 and p.m.

Admission is \$3 and those 12 and under are free.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

— 1 to 5 p.m., 4-H exhibits judged
— 7 p.m., monster truck show, grandstand

Sunday, Aug. 22

— 8:30 a.m., open class horse show
— Noon to 6 p.m., Commu-

nity Center open

— 3 and 7 p.m., Lipizzan stallion show, grandstand
— 4 p.m., open speed show

MONDAY, AUG. 23

— 11 a.m., 4-H horse show fitting and showing and English classes
— 4 p.m., 4-H animal husbandry, cloverbud and open class swine shows
— 6 p.m., market livestock swine show
— 7 p.m., 4-H horse show jumping classes

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

— Senior's Day
— 10 a.m., open pony pulls, grandstand
— 11 a.m., 4-H horse show fitting and showing and western

classes

— Noon, open mule pulls, grandstand
— 2 p.m., carnival opens
— 4 p.m., animal husbandry, cloverbud and open class lamb shows
— 6 p.m., market livestock lamb show
— 6 p.m., open horse pulls, grandstand
— 7 p.m., 4-H horse show speed classes

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

— Kid's Day
— 9 a.m., 4-H poultry show
— 11 a.m., 4-H horse show trail classes
— 11 a.m., 4-H waterfowl show, followed by open class
— Noon, carnival opens
— 3 p.m., market livestock auction, T-Bam
— 7 p.m., super Moto-cross, grandstand

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

— Little People's Day
— 11 a.m., horse dressage show, horse arena
— Noon, carnival opens
— 1 p.m., auto cross, grandstand

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

— 11 a.m., 4-H reining show
— Noon, dog agility show
— Noon, carnival opens
— 2 p.m., 4-H and open class goat and exotic show
— 4 p.m., 4-H open class beef and dairy show
— 5 p.m., market livestock veal show
— 6 p.m., market livestock steer show
— 7 p.m., tough truck contest, grandstand

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

— 11 a.m., 4-H horse show and pattern classes
— Noon, carnival opens
— 6 p.m., demolition derby, grandstand

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

— Noon to 6 p.m., carnival open

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Narnia auditions called

Northern Michigan Youth Theatre will host auditions for its upcoming production of "Narnia" 6-8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27, in the dance studio of the Northern Lights Gymnastics Center (on the corner of Atkins and Cedar

Valley roads in Petoskey).

This audition is open to any student going into kindergarten through college in the fall.

Those wishing to participate should choose only one day to audition, dress comfortably, and plan on staying

the full two hours.

This production is in conjunction with the C.S. Lewis Festival, and will take place on Nov. 5 and 6. Contact the theater's executive director, Karen Mazzoline, at (231) 838-6320 for more information.



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Trust seeks to preserve Walloon Lake shoreline

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A remote portion of Walloon Lake could become a preserve if a local conservancy organization can find the financial backing.

Slated for purchase by the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, the "Mud Lake Protection Project" would combine the purchase of a 15-acre, 1,600-foot waterfront wetlands parcel with a 58-acre parcel of farm land on the eastern side of Mud Lake at a total cost of \$575,000.

"Mud Lake" is a secluded, relatively shallow area at the northern tip of Walloon Lake's west arm. It is accessible by smaller boats through a narrow inlet, but much of the property around it is undeveloped.

Property owners Ken and Donna Billiau approached the conservancy about protecting their centennial farm on Walloon Lake in 2009. Under the purchase, the farm property would continue to be used for farming purposes.

"It's the highest price project that we have attempted

to protect, and the most Walloon Lake shoreline that we could hope to protect," said Betsy Lieberman, the executive director of the Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy. "It's one of the rare shorelines that probably looks like it looked a hundred years ago."

Lieberman approached the Resort Township Board of Trustees for financial support for the project Tuesday night as part of a five-day push to raise funds for the purchase. A specific donation amount was not specified.

Because grant attempts fell short, the conservancy will be seeking private donations and "any other avenue possible" to meet the price tag, Lieberman said.

"Our primary mission is to protect watershed of Walloon Lake, which is one of the highest priced assets of the five surrounding townships," Lieberman said.

Essentially, the waterfront wetlands portion of the project will cost a total of \$225,000, while the farmland portion would be an additional \$350,000.

While Resort Township

is one of the few Northern Michigan communities with a "purchase of development rights ordinance" to allow them to acquire certain property rights, Resort Township trustee Don Caird said the township would have to either own or have name-rights to a portion of the property to donate funds.

Caird also pointed out that a ranking system would need to be established by the planning commission — to evaluate the township's priorities and prevent bias — before any such donations could be given.

The township planning commission has been working on such a system for the past two years, Caird added. Although the trustees were unable to commit any funding to the project immediately, they did offer verbal support for the conservancy's efforts.

The Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy, a 501(c)(3), was created in 1978 and currently protects about 1,800 acres of property in the Walloon Lake area, including conservative easements and nature preserves.

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SPORTS reviewing the action



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Season ends

The North Coast Imagewear 13 and under traveling baseball team recently completed its second season. Team members are, front (from left) Adam Michaud, Jacob Monroe, Andrew Michaud, Will Telgenhof, Austin Putman, Devin Largent; back (from left), Wesley Moulden, Kenny Gray, Shane Sutherland, Nate Moon, KeNen Borths, coach Allen Telgenhof. Missing from picture are Noah Certa and assistant coach Jason Santos.

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Can You Save for Retirement and College?

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

As another school year approaches, you may be thinking about the day in which you'll be sending your children off to college. Can you afford to help them pay for school while still saving for your own retirement?

There are many strategies to explore when saving for your retirement and your child's education. To implement the right mix of options, it's important to discuss your situation with a professional financial advisor, but here are some options to consider:

- Contribute to your 401(k). Since many people don't have unlimited funds available to save for retirement and college, it's important to get the most mileage possible from the money invested. Try to utilize the tax-advantaged retirement accounts available to you. For starters, contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Not only can your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, but your contributions are generally made with



pretax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your annual taxable income—which, in turn, could give you more disposable income to invest for college. In 2010, you can contribute up to \$16,500 to your 401(k), or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older.

- Fund your IRA. Depending on your income level, your contributions to a traditional IRA may also lower your taxable income, again potentially freeing up resources for college. Plus, your earnings can grow tax deferred. If you qualify for a Roth IRA, your contributions are not tax-deductible, but your earnings grow tax free. Withdrawals are also tax-free, provided you've held your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're at least age 59½. Also, you can withdraw Roth IRA contributions without paying taxes (since you've already been taxed on this money), so you could use these funds,

if necessary, to help pay for college costs, although ideally you'd like to leave your account untouched until you retire. If eligible, you can contribute up to \$5,000 to your traditional or Roth IRA in 2010, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older.

- Open a 529 college savings plan. Contributions to a 529 plan are made with after-tax dollars. However, when you contribute to a 529 plan, your earnings grow tax free. Withdrawals are also tax-free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Withdrawals for expenses other than qualified higher education expenditures may be subject to federal and state taxes plus a 10% penalty.) Furthermore, 529 plan contributions may be eligible for a state tax deduction or credit in certain states for residents who participate in their own state's plan. Also, the lifetime contribution limits for 529 plans are quite generous, and you can gift \$13,000 per year, per beneficiary, without incurring gift taxes. To make sure you understand the tax ramifications of a 529 plan, you'll

want to consult with your tax advisor.

It may not be easy to put away as much as we'd like for retirement and college. But you do have some attractive savings and investment options. Don't delay, because when saving for any goal, time is a great ally.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

'Hickory Hundred' returns

Marty Joy will play 100 holes to benefit Junior Golf Program



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Golf pro Marty Joy will again don 1920s-era garb for his 100-hole fundraising effort.

'Hickory Hundred' returns to Belvedere head golf professional Marty Joy is set to shoot 100 holes in a single day to raise funds for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program.

This will be the second year that Marty has dusted off his "niblick," "mashie," and blade putter — hickory clubs from decades ago, for the fundraiser.

The event raises money for the junior golf program through pledges that supporters make for each hole Marty completes.

Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program Director Dean Davenport said the money Joy will raise is crucial to the success of the popular local program.

Davenport said the money will go into the junior golf operating funds and will enable the program to send selected participants to the week-long golf camp at Ferris State University. The money also supports two college book stipends awarded to graduating seniors who have been junior golfers. The money also helps purchase season passes at the City of Charlevoix's Charlevoix Golf Club for selected participants.

Joy will start his marathon at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, and plans to finish around 6 p.m.

"I'm hoping to shoot somewhere in the 70s for each 18 holes," said Joy, who has shot as low as 74 with hickory clubs during competition and has finished as runner-up in six national events. "I will be wearing 1920's era garb and only hope it isn't too hot. If it is that might be the biggest

challenge. I will be motivated by the thought that the game I love will be made more available to young people in the Charlevoix area," he added.

Spectators are welcome to watch Joy take on the 100 hole challenge. Those wishing to make a tax-deductible pledge for the junior golf program may contact Joy at (231) 547-2611 or Dean Davenport, program director at (232) 547-6433.

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Football frenzy

Hopes high as Rayders' practice gets under way

Summer ended Monday, Aug. 9, for thousands of high school football players across Michigan as three days of conditioning got under way. On Thursday, Aug. 12, they pulled on the shoulder pads and started playing some football.

Last year is last year. If you had a good year, you refer to it. Maybe. If you didn't, it's a distant memory.

For Charlevoix, like other teams in the area, 2009 ended in the playoffs. Wins, league championships and playoffs are on the minds of everybody this week. Everybody is undefeated.

Also like many other area teams, the Rayders headed to camp during the first three days of conditioning last week.

The isolation helps serve to get the players thinking football — and only football — and to bond, which pays dividends frequently throughout the ups and downs that are bound over the next three months.

It's now a little more than a week until opening night. The sequestration of camp serves another practical purpose. It makes it much more difficult for players to walk away when the going gets tough.

"The experience is not only something the kids will remember, it's huge for bonding and from a coaching standpoint," said Charlevoix coach Don Jess, who takes his team to Beaver Island. "The second day, that's an easy time to not have kids show up. It's a long swim home."

Jess and his staff face a daunting task in replacing three-year starter Bill Ivan,

who is now playing at Indiana and was the cornerstone of an offensive line that averaged more than 230 pounds.

"Four of the five starters on the offensive line" graduated, Jess said. "We averaged probably 230 (pounds) and this year we're looking at about 170. We were fortunate to have that big of a line. But we're fast (this year), so that's good."

Senior Chris Keie is the lone returning starter along the offensive line, and the Rayders return a good core of juniors at the skill positions, including running back Jake McLean and tight end Cohy Herriman. Linebacker John Boss, another junior, also returns.

"The key for us is we've just got to get better every day, every practice," Jess said. "When you're as young as we are, that's going to be key for us."

AROUND THE LAKE

As Boyne City coach Don Nohel heads into his second year, he's dealing with a shortage in numbers, an unfamiliar feeling at a school that has made the playoffs nine consecutive years and 12 times overall, by far the most among area schools.

The Ramblers have had just 18 varsity candidates for the first two days of practice.

"We're usually around 24, 25," said Nohel, who is in his sixth year at Boyne and in his 12th as a varsity head coach. "The junior class doesn't have a lot of kids playing football in it."

Still, the Ramblers return what Nohel called a good veteran nucleus led by 210-pound

center Bryan Wonski and two-way starter Kolbi Shumaker, who was among the team's top rushers a year ago. Among the other key returnees are noseguard Gage Burt, two-way starter Jalen Adams, along with James O'Brien, Taylor Reinhardt and Brandon Darrah.

"We've got some athletic kids who are working hard," Nohel said. "We're not going to be real deep numbers-wise, but the kids we put on the field will be competitive."

In East Jordan, Allan Peterson is back at the helm of the Red Devils, and he was even more upbeat than usual last week after two days of practice.

"Having a blast," said Peterson, who coached the Red Devils to four playoff appearances including a district championship from 1993-2001.

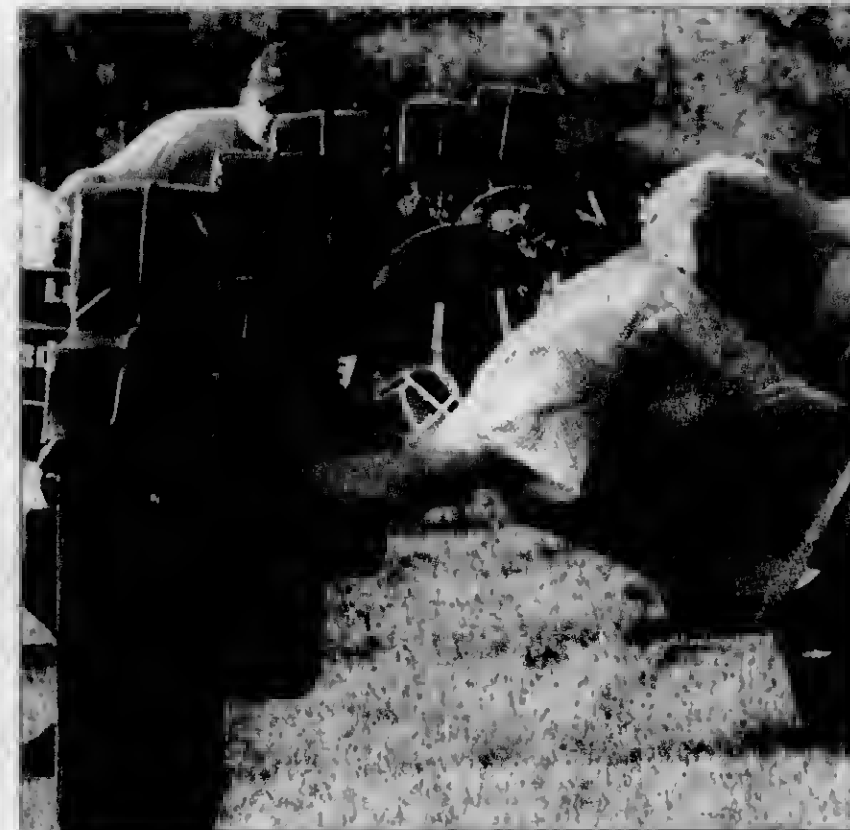
Enthusiasm is never in short supply on a Peterson-led team, which is a step in the right direction for a program that went winless last season and has won just four games over the past four seasons.

Peterson said he expects to have nearly 30 players by the end of the week.

Tops among the returnees are speedsters Akeem Brogan and Rob Crick, among the top sprinters in the Lake Michigan Conference, along with tight end John Richards, and fullback Chris Yettaw.



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ABOVE: Charlevoix Head Varsity Football Coach Don Jess gives directions to his team during a short break in one of last week's practices.

LEFT: Members of the Charlevoix Rayders football team work out on the blocking sled during one of their first football practices last week. The Rayders open their season at home on Friday, Aug. 27, against Sault Ste. Marie.



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Memorial Garden

After nearly two years since the Charlevoix street department bulldozed the original memorial garden at the corner of East Dixon and Mercer avenues, the Charlevoix Area Garden Club along with city officials gathered Tuesday, Aug. 10, to re-dedicate the garden. The garden memorializes loved ones, in whose names donations have been given, dating back to 1971.

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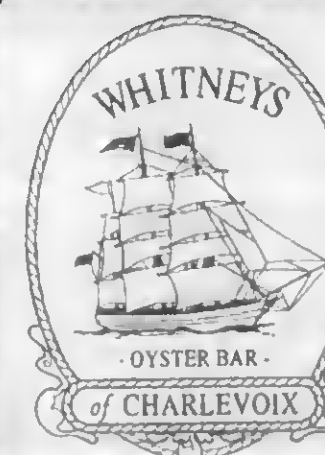
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Merchants will host sidewalk sales this week

Charlevoix area merchants will once again offer hot summer deals at their annual end of summer sidewalk sales taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-21.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce officials said participating merchants will be offering substantial reductions on a variety of seasonal inventory that must go.

"Shoppers will find great discounts on gift items, home décor, clothing, books, jewelry, and more," according to a chamber of commerce news release.

Most merchants will be on the sidewalk from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and inside after 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101.

Maplewood Farm hosting Alpaca Farm Days

Maplewood Farm, located near Horton Bay, will host three open farm days for anyone interested in learning more about alpacas.

The events will take place from noon-4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, and from 11-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28.

Presentations will include a wide array of topics from care, training and showing alpacas to the animals potential as an investment and many other topics. Other activities will include alpacas to touch, a fiber display, farm product store and

a stroll to see recently born alpacas. Some alpacas will also be offered for sale.

The cost for admission is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children age 14 and under. Children under 5 are free. Strollers are not permitted.

Organizers of the event note

that because Maplewood Farm is a working farm, visitations during other times are difficult to accommodate.

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Sheriff exploring options for Boyne Falls substation

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BOYNE FALLS — Charlevoix County officials met with an architect on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Boyne Valley Township office to discuss plans for putting the sheriff department's substation in the same building with the township fire department.

The group is working with the architect and the Boyne Valley Township Fire Department to come up with a suitable design that will cost less than the original plan to build a separate building for the substation. The township will be building on to the current fire department this fall to add space for an ambulance bay, and would like to add the substation at the same time.

"We have looked at building our own facility, but it's more cost effective to combine with the fire department," said Don Schneider, Charlevoix County Sheriff.

The one snag the project is having is raising the money to get the project moving forward this year.

"The county put in \$50,000 for match money several months ago," Schneider said. "And we've been requesting money to match that or even triple it from different organizations through grants, but because of the current economy it's been tough and we've been turned down by most."

Schneider further explained that he may have a donor, but the individual wants to remain anonymous.

Because of the time constraint brought on by the upcoming winter season, Schneider would like to generate some more interest in the project to see if the plan to upgrade and combine with the fire station can be completed this year.

"The fire department wants this done by winter," he said. The current substation was built more than 30 years ago

and was originally set up to supply work space for one deputy. It consisted of one small room and a bathroom, and had no garage to house vehicles. Now, seven deputies are working out of the small substation.

If the addition can be built at the fire department, Schneider would like to have facilities with "a squad room, which will be a common area where the deputies can work, an interview room, a garage with room for at least four vehicles, a boat and a snowmobile," he said. Sheriff's employees would be sharing shower and bathroom facilities with the other emergency workers to save cost.

Schneider says a new interview room in the facility is possibly the most important feature.

"We discuss many sensitive issues with people here," Schneider said. "Some days it's just someone stopping in to report that they hit a deer, which is no big deal, but sometimes it is something more pri-

vate. They don't want someone walking in the substation and hearing their business."

The need for the substation on the east end of the county is to provide fast response to emergencies to residents of the area.

"Our response time to this area from Charlevoix on a good day is about 30 minutes," Schneider said. "On a bad day, which could be had traffic or snow, it can take twice that long. That is not acceptable service to the people over here."

Department officials say they're not looking for a state-of-the-art facility, just a place where deputies can work to protect and serve the people of Charlevoix County.

"We don't need anything fancy," said Under Sheriff Charles Vondra. "We just need something functional that will allow us to provide service in the area. We want to service this side of the county as well as the other side."

Tree pruning seminar slated

A statewide tree preservation organization will host a tree pruning seminar at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. in Charlevoix.

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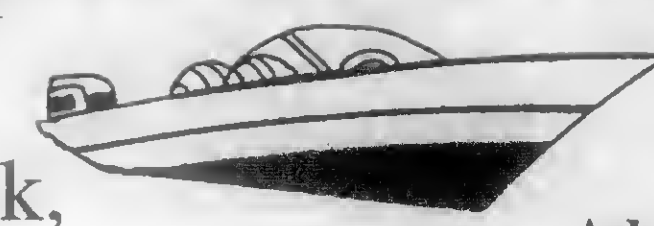
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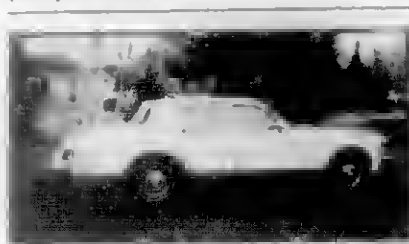
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1977 EL Camino Classic, beautiful midnight metallic, older restoration on rust-free car, lots of chrome, hard to find this nice. \$15,995 or trade. (989)506-1956 or (231)537-2666.



1979 Cadillac Classic Seville, original condition and owner. Recent upgrades. Runs like new. Super clean, no body rust. 29,950 miles. Stored winters. \$6,750/best. (231)439-9438, more information.

1986 CORVETTE convertible, 350, 4 speed overdrive. White with red interior. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (906)259-1312 or (815)685-2630.

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1973 Corvette Convertible. 350, 4 speed manual transmission, custom Cragar wire spoke rims. Silver with black interior and black top, 58,000 miles. \$27,900. (989)939-8136.

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1986 NISSAN truck. Low miles, V-6, sunroof. Good runner. \$1,800/best. (989)370-4359 or (989)619-7312.(07)

1994 DODGE Ram Conversion 250, high top, good shape, runs great, white with burgundy interior. Only 148,000 miles. Asking \$3,000. Bill (231)537-4781.

1994 TOYOTA Land Cruiser, 142,000 miles, good condition, loaded, asking \$6,500 or best offer. Call (231)620-1789.

1995 GMC Jimmy, 4x4, 2-door, good gas mileage. Great back to school auto. \$2,500 or best offer. (231)539-7836.

1996 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, 7 passenger, green exterior with gray cloth interior, 175,000 miles, clean, runs good, \$1,500. (231)526-9639.

2002 BLAZER 4x4, 4-door, clean. Runs perfect. \$4,750. (231)330-5338.

1997 FORD Expedition, 155,000 miles, 4x4, good, all-season tires, \$3,000 or best offer. (231)286-6018, leave message.

1997 NISSAN Pathfinder SE 5-speed, 4WD, 120,000 miles, \$3,500. (231)347-6179.

2001 GMC Yukon excellent condition, loaded, asking \$8,995. (231)547-9011 or (231)330-3432.

2001 PONTIAC Montana. All routine maintenance performed. Runs great. 163,000 miles. \$2,800/best. (231)585-6629.(18)

2002 JEEP Grand Cherokee, 58,500 miles, dark graphite exterior, black interior, power driver seat, CD, tow package. No rust/new tires, exhaust, battery. \$8,700. (231)537-3507.

2003 GMC Savannah, all-wheel drive, 7 passenger, excellent condition, one owner. Asking \$8,900. (231)631-9600.

2003 SUBURBAN Z71, 4x4, one owner. 105,000 miles. Leather, XM radio, CD player, excellent condition. \$11,900. (231)526-6318.

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2004 GMC Sierra pickup truck, 118,000 miles, drives great, must sell \$12,000 or best offer. (231)330-2341 or (231)347-1447.

2004 GMC Yukon XL, 4-wheel drive, SLT package, leather, captain's chairs front and rear, loaded, very good condition, 158,000 miles. \$9,900. (906)869-9007.

2004 JEEP Liberty Renegade, loaded, sunroof, 79,000 miles, tan leather interior, good condition. \$12,400 or best offer. (231)838-5970.

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)838-6144.

2005 PONTIAC Aztek, black, all-wheel drive, Rally edition, less than 60,000 miles. Moon roof, GM Protection Plan Major Guard Warranty, \$10,900. (231)487-0049.

2005 CHEVROLET Silverado, 4x4, crew cab pickup, great tow package. Blue book, over \$13,700. Asking \$13,200. (231)420-8858.

2005 CHEVY Uplander LT van, 6-passenger, 68,000 miles, Maroon, super clean. \$9,950. (231)536-2534.

2005 CHRYSLER Town & Country minivan, touring package, Stow-N-Go, all power, super clean. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.



1940 HEAVY TRUCKS/EQUIPMENT

2008 KIA Sportage, 4x4, 64,000 miles. New tires, brakes, remainder of factory warranty and snow tires. \$13,900. (231)360-0899.

2007 KAWASAKI Nomad, 1600cc, showroom condition, 9,000 miles. \$6,200. (231)547-3055.

2007 KAWASAKI Vulcan 1600 Mean Streak Special Edition, 3,700 miles. Great condition. Blue book value, \$6,400. Asking \$6,000. (231)347-0219, (231)330-5103, cell. (636)451-2760.

CAR-HAULER TRAILER 7-1/2 x 17', double axle, heavy-duty, includes ramps, \$1,800. (231)548-5262 or (231)881-6595.

DOZER WITH backhoe, Case 350D and Tri-Axle trailer. Torque converter, new track, 4-way power blade. \$12,500. (231)547-6445.

2005 UTILITY TRAILERS

TRAILER 16X6, Dual axle, brakes, slide boards, drop down tailgate, 10,000 pound capacity. \$2,100. (989)370-6474.

2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

1978 HARLEY Custom Fatboy, 1340cc. \$5,500. Please call (231)675-8234.

1991 HONDA 750 Nighthawk, candy apple red, new rear tire and chain, fresh oil change, well maintained, Clymer's Service Manual and new full-face helmet. \$1,850. (231)439-9459.

2002 JEEP Grand Cherokee, 58,500 miles, dark graphite exterior, black interior, power driver seat, CD, tow package. No rust/new tires, exhaust, battery. \$8,700. (231)537-3507.

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1996 KAWASAKI Vulcan Classic 800, loaded, excellent condition, \$2,600 firm. (231)582-2384 or (231)675-5258.

2003 KAWASAKI Vulcan 500. Many extras and very clean, 19,000 miles. \$2,000. (231)546-5002.(18)

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1997 SUZUKI Sport bike, 1200 cc, Stage III jet kit, only 1,800 miles, D&D pipe, Corbin seat. Asking \$1,900 or best offer. (231)242-0003.

2002 HARLEY FLHTCI Electra Glide Classic, 18,000 miles. \$10,000. In dealer installed chrome upgrades. Immaculate, 2-tone paint luxury blue/silver. \$14,000. (231)238-4465.

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18 FT 2004 Alaskan SS Lund, 75 hp Honda 4-stroke & Minkota trolling, center console, 4 seat, Lowrance fishfinder, GPS, CB, Load-rite trailer. \$12,500. (231)347-7928.

19' SEA Nymph deep V fishing boat with 90 hp Johnson and 7.5 hp Evinrude with trailer, downriggers, and salmon fishing poles and equipment. \$2,900. (231)242-1156.

1974 THOMPSON deep V, 20', 165 hp MerCruiser, very deep water boat, with double axle trailer. \$11,200 or best offer. (231)547-3055.

1979 SEA Ray 26 ft. with trailer, set up for salmon fishing. \$5,000. (231)625-9358.

1983 32' Carver. Sleeps 4-6. Radar, electronics, all canvases. Too much to list. This is a cabin on the lake. Comes with paid 2010 slip at Indian River Marina. \$30,000 or best offer. (989)619-3750.(29)

1985 WELLCRAFT ATF 260, cabin, nice stereo, carpet throughout, self-contained, 350. Easy galley porta-potty and more. Dinghy on trailer. \$5,750. (231)525-6755.

1990 SEA-RAY 30', sleeps 6, aft cabin, radar, salon area seats 6, in-sole storage, well maintained. Full canvas camper top, 454 engine, 3-axe trailer (fully equipped). \$17,500. (231)675-8420.

1992 POWER Quest Spectra XL 222. Merc. Cruiser big block Chevrolet, Bravo 1, Thru-Hull exhaust. Cuddy cabin. Runs great. Much more. \$12,500/best. (989)371-2000.

1994 LASER II Race Edition sailboat, like new. Only used a few hours. All sails including spinnaker. No trailer. \$2,100 or best offer. (231)622-1902.

1995 HUNTER sailboat, 23.5 ft., water ballast, sleep 2, 100 hp, 211 running hours. Excellent condition. Stored indoors, always trailered. Asking \$12,000. (231)627-7184.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, SS prop, 318 hours, Captain's Kit, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

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2006 YAMAHA SX230 High Output 320 hp jet boat. Professionally winterized, stored inside. Asking \$19,850. Burt Lake. Ron (989)859-9774, rsm152@aol.com or (231)330-8527.

1998 AIRSTREAM Excella 1000 travel trailer 31', tandem axle, rear twin beds, shower, stove, refrigerator, microwave, full awnings around, excellent condition. \$11,500. (231)547-4268.

1999 24' Sunline travel trailer. Sleeps 6. Bathroom, stove, refrigerator with freezer, microwave. Asking \$6,000. (989)732-3972.(11)

2001 30' Coachman camper, sleeps 6, has slide-out on side, good condition. Well taken care of. Asking \$9,900. (231)38-4419.

2001 WOLVERINE Pup, 8' slide-in, no over-the-cab. No potti. Great shape. \$1,800. (231)548-5262 or (231)881-6595.

2002 CARRIAGE Carli-Lite 5th-wheel, 32', 13 slides, excellent condition. Plus 1999 Ford 250 diesel, 96,000 miles. Garage kept. Asking \$35,000/both. (231)242-0790.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)370-4265.(21)

2002 WINNEBAGO 35', Adventure, 57,000 miles, 2 slides, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$48,000. (231)348-5003 or (231)313-1071.

2003 DUTCHMAN Lite 26', hand-crank slideout, wired for Dish TV. Package includes Honda 1,000 watt portable generator, trailable potty car. \$8,500. (231)409-3432.

2004 FOREST River Cherokee Lite, 28' with slideout, central air and heating, stored inside winters. \$10,900. (231)347-0048 or (231)838-6921.

2005 JAY-FLIGHT 23', very good condition, includes cover and extras. Transferable Insurance. Asking \$11,000. (231)237-0841.

2007 JAYCO leather travel trailer, central air and heating. Sleeps 6. Owned by non-smokers and no pets. \$9,995. (231)582-7088.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August. The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue

flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday during August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Co-ed fastpitch softball — Trying to start a new league

in East Jordan, players or teams should call Ray at (231) 547-9626.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry

and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North

Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Ships and the Great Lakes, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18 — The Norwood Area Historical Society will host a talk by Steve Kelsch on "Ships & the Great Lakes" at the Norwood Schoolhouse.

Class reunion — The Charlevoix High School class of 1980 will be gather for its 30th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21. Contact Lori Niswander-Randall at (231) 547-0743 or lorir@lewisklein.com to RSVP as soon as possible for a day and evening full of events.

Overeaters Anonymous — The Alano Club, 106 Mason St. in Charlevoix will host a half-day Overeaters Anonymous event to include three speakers from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. There is no charge for admission.

ROUND LAKE BOOKS — Round Lake Books, located at 216 Bridge Street will host the following upcoming events:

Noon, Friday, Aug. 20 — Meet Jack Hobey, author of "Lost Boys the Beulah Home Tragedy" and "Wish You Were Here ... the Edward Beebe Story."

6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2 — Meet Kristina Riggie, author of "Real Life and Liars" and her new book being released that day, "The Life You've Imagined."

LIBRARY EVENTS — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Fiber art — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, the library will host an informal group led by local fiber artist Kathie Briggs, to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Jazz at the Library, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18 — "Jazz @ the Library" will feature Interlochen's Bill Sears who returns to do Coleman Hawkins' portfolio with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans.

Quilters and Friends, 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 19 — Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Participants are encouraged to bring their own project and equipment.

Cartoon FUNDamentals, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19 — Cartoonist Dick Evans will teach participants how to create their own cartoons. All ages are welcome.

Jazz @ the Library, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25 — This end of season Dixieland concert will highlight Harry Goldson, Mike Hunter, and Dan Duncan along with the JATL Trio of Chris Ames, Steve Stargardt, and Andy Evans.

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream symposium 1-5:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29 — This four and a half hour symposium is a guided exploration of the challenges of the world. Organizers said the symposium will awaken attendees to the calling of our time: to act in pursuit of an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on the planet. The content of the symposium includes video interviews with renowned scientists, activists and leaders such as Desmond Tutu, Paul Hawkin, Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry. An outline of the symposium includes: Where are we? How did we get here? What's possible for the future? Where do we go from here?

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Scrapbookers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. fourth Saturday of the month — A full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like-minded scrapers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Wednesday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS

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Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"One of a Kind," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays — This fiber and furniture art exhibit is open to the public, until Sept. 18. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, "13 Blackbirds."

Kay Smith reception, 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21 — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will host a reception with Kay Smith, artist laureate of Illinois.

Art Camp, noon, Aug. 25-28 — Lori Bolt will host Children's Cultural Art Camp. The cost is \$80.

Art Break, 2-4 p.m., each Wednesday — This free "lunch," drop-in event includes supervised art instruction and projects.

Oil painting classes, 5-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1 and 2 — Artist Jim Koslosky will teach palette knife oil painting. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call (231) 675-5308 to sign up.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who

are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, St. Francis parish hall, 513 Howard St.

Harbor Springs — noon-5:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, Holy Childhood parish hall, 150 West Main St.

Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the

following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited.

Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

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in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church — To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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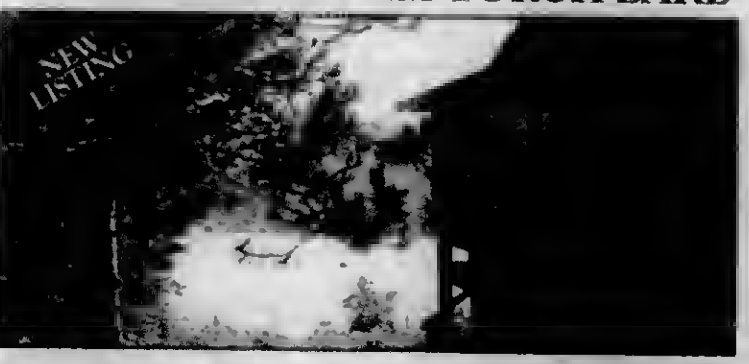


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A hundred in one

Belvedere Golf Club professional Marty Joy lines up his approach shot to the course's third green Monday as he plays his way through his second annual "Hickory Hundred." During the event, Joy plays 100 holes of golf in one day to raise money for the Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Program.

Giving drugs a JOLT

Authorities: Drug arrests way up with new task force

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

It's been six months since Charlevoix County decided to pull its sheriff's deputy and financial support out of the multi-jurisdictional Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (SANE) saying the county wasn't getting much bang for its drug-enforcement buck.

A half-year later, county law enforcement officials say they've found that "bang" in the team they've formed in place of SANE, and it's giving a JOLT to the drug trade in the county.

The Joint Operational Law (Enforcement) Team is made up of officers from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office, the Charlevoix Police

Department and the East Jordan Police Department and the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office.

On Feb. 24 the county board of commissioners voted to pull out of SANE after Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider, county prosecutor John Jarema and some board members expressed concern about the financial management of the team and the return the county was receiving on its investment of \$80,000 in wages and benefits for the deputy assigned to the team and \$700-\$900 per month in car lease payments.

County officials said in recent years SANE has been generating about 25 drug cases in Charlevoix County per year.

The new team is generating about that many cases each month Jarema told the Charlevoix Courier last week.

Schneider said he was surprised with how quickly the arrests started piling up.

"Personally, I was amazed at the amount of drugs that are here," Schneider said. I hate to use the word 'epidemic,' but that's really what it is."

"We have young people who are dying," Schneider said pointing to a recent overdose death in Emmet County. "This stuff kills people."

Jarema noted that heroin seems to be particularly popular right now. He said that although drug cases run the

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Man arrested for masked assault on relatives

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

An East Jordan-area man is facing multiple felony charges amid allegations that he and an accomplice beat up two elderly relatives during a break-in at a home south of Charlevoix early Sunday.

Charlevoix County chief assistant prosecutor Shaynee Panara said police arrested Greg Williams, 18, on Monday, and she has since authorized charges of first degree home

invasion, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, two counts of aggravated assault and four counts of resisting and obstructing police.

The most serious among the charges are the first degree home invasion, which carries a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison and the felony firearms charge which carries a mandatory two year term to be served consecutive to any sentence from the underlying felony.

According to Panara and court documents, the incident took place shortly after midnight on Sunday, Aug. 22, at a home on Wa Ba Noong Road, where Williams' great-aunt and -uncle and great-grandfather live. The home is located off Ranney Road in western Eveline Township in a Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians housing development. Court documents

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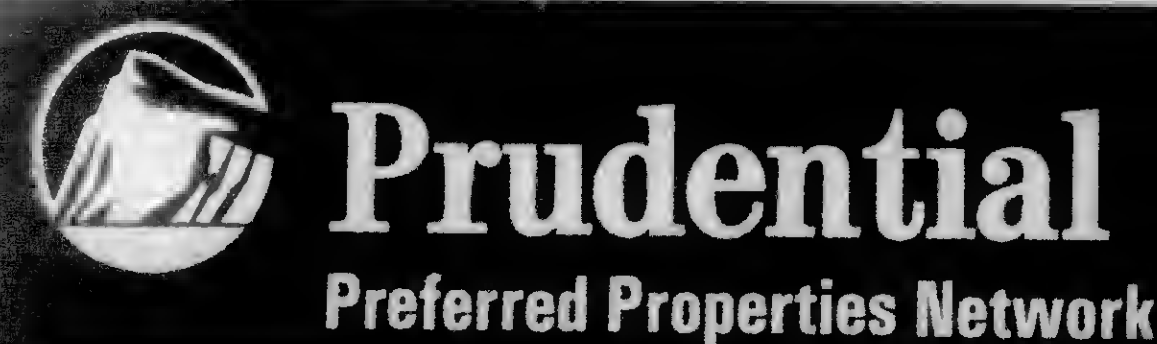


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DISTRICT COURT:

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Cameron Vicente-Joseph Schocko, 19, of Traverse City; minor in possession of alcohol; 30 hours community service work; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Jodi Kristen Russell, 42, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Amber Michelle Skeans, 44, of Jackson; driving while license suspended; pay \$310 in fines and costs

— Jennifer Lynn Fisher, 24, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Frederick Frank Boyce, 53, of Gaylord; disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Alexander Joseph-Marion Schocko, 21, of Beaver Island; allowing alcohol consumption on premises by a minor; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Adam Rajiv Tandon, 33, of Commerce Township; creating a disturbance; pay \$300 in fines and costs

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Joshua James Zbyradowski and Lesley Lynette Lundy, both 24, of Boyne City

Patrick Edward Reardon, 29, and Melanie Lynn Paul, 36, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Christian Micaela Vozza, 27, and Jacqueline Rose Perun, 26, both of Windemere, Fla.

Mark Lawrence Pelath, 36, and Michelle Terese Fulk, 39, both of Charlevoix

Stephen Andrew Rozek and Lindsey Ives Powel, both 26, of Philadelphia, Penn.

Sidael Martinez, 28, of Adrian and Emily Elizabeth McLane, 23, of Boyne City

Duane Richard Charbonneau, 46, and Jill Alyne Shaler, 53, both of Charlevoix

Preston Wayne Peck, 23, and Rebecca Jill Crain, 21, both of Walloon Lake

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

JWC Home Maintenance, 9131 Lord Road, East Jordan, by Jonathan William Crawford

inspired living, 119 Water St., Boyne City, by Leslie Marie Neilson

Nancy S. Koski, 01877 Greenleaf Ave., East Jordan, by Nancy S. Koski

SPROUTS, 1207 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Sonia Dorst

BIRTHS

A daughter, Bree Darline Powell, was born to Nicole and Patrick Powell on Aug. 16, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Bree weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Caden Powell, Kyla Powell, Parker Fortune and Brody Belford.

Grandparents are Brian and Pat Morrison, and Orville and Darline Powell.

A daughter, Emma Rose Turcott, was born to Michael and Rebecca Turcott of Petoskey Aug. 17, 2010,

at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emma weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Mikey, 12. Grandparents are Mike and Annie Turcott of Petoskey, and Martin and Rita Serva of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Tom and Margaret Turcott of Petoskey, Bud and Jean Gray of Petoskey, and Dee Serva and the late Stephan Serva of Harbor Springs.

A daughter, Natalie Paige Moore, was born to Alicia Austin and Skyler Moore of Petoskey Aug. 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Natalie weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Ella, 4. Grandparents are Earl and Garnette Moore of Petoskey, Cami Thorn and Mike Seales of Petoskey, and John Thorn of Petoskey

A son, Luke Joseph Anderson, was born to Chris and Mary Anderson of East Jordan Aug. 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Luke weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His sibling is Steven Anderson. Grandparents are Dave and Ellen Anderson of Davison, and Dave and Marianne Turner of Davison. Great-grandmother is Elaine Turner of Shelby Township.

A daughter, Skyla Catherine McDonnell, was born to Paul and Kasey McDonald on Aug. 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Skyla was 5 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Emma Lynn Ann Jones. Her grandparents are Laura Derror and Steve Derror, Tim Wilks and Laurel Wilks, all of Mancelona. Her great-grandparents are Sharon Fredenburg and Joe Fredenburg, also of Mancelona.

Story gets 6-30 years for armed robbery

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

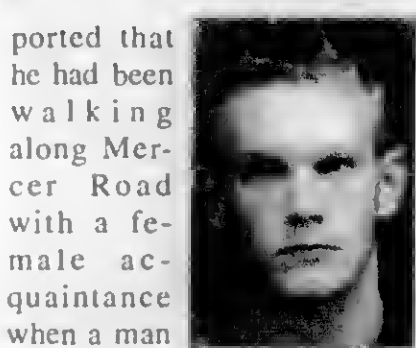
A Charlevoix man who robbed a man at gunpoint earlier this year in an effort to further feed his drug addiction, will spend at least the next six years in prison.

On Friday, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Brandon Michael Story, 22, to serve a term of six to 30 years in prison on a charge of armed robbery. Story received credit for 23 days he's already served and was ordered to pay \$128 in fines and costs.

Story's conviction and sentence stem from a plan that he and others devised to rob another Charlevoix man in hopes of stealing drugs from him.

Police were called to Mercer Road around 3:30 a.m. on May 17 when a Charlevoix man called 9-1-1 reporting that he had just been robbed at gunpoint.

Police said the victim re-



Story

ported that he had been walking along Mercer Road with a female acquaintance when a man wearing a mask approached them with a gun and took his wallet, cell phone and shoes.

Police said the victim reported that the robber had let the female acquaintance go.

According to the affidavit, the victim told police that during the robbery, after letting the woman go, Story sat on his back, put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger.

When the gun didn't discharge, but instead only "clicked," Story allegedly said, "that one was a blank, the next one is a kill shot," according to the affidavit.

Police received a tip later in the day that led them to arrest Story and Brooke Claire Baker, 18, who was the woman who was with the victim at the time of the robbery. In court documents, police said Story, Baker and Stephanie Michelle Fels, 18, of Charlevoix all conspired to set the victim up for the robbery.

In July, Baker was sentenced to serve 10 months in jail after she pleaded guilty to a charge of unarmed robbery. Fels' is facing a charge of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Her case is scheduled for a preliminary examination on Aug. 31.

During Story's sentencing hearing Friday, his defense attorney Kraag Lieberman said Story has made many mistakes

in his life, many of which are tied to his longstanding drug and alcohol addiction. Lieberman asked the judge to consider the cooperation Story has offered to police since his guilty plea including helping police in several drug cases, and an embezzlement case.

"What I did was very wrong," Story said when his opportunity came to speak. "There's a million different ways I could have fixed this." Story said he will not waste his time in prison, but use it to make sure he does not come back before the court ever again.

Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney John Jarema noted that Story reported that he had taken Vicodin, drank

18 beers and a fifth of vodka in the hours leading up to the robbery.

Before sentencing him, Judge Pajtas read from the pre-sentence investigation report which indicated that Story has a 10th grade education, has four prior misdemeanor and two prior felony convictions as an adult and a juvenile record. He also noted that the report indicates Story has been selling drugs since he was 13 and has been in residential substance abuse treatment on four different occasions.

Story is also facing two new misdemeanor charges of failure to stop and identify at a personal injury accident and driving while license suspended.

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gamut of the socio-economic spectrum, many recent cases have involved young people in the 18-25 age-group, many of whom are unemployed.

He added that cases involving actual drug charges — such as the May arrest (and subsequent guilty plea) of Earl King, for selling heroin within 1,000 feet of a school — are just the tip of the iceberg. Jarema said a high percentage of property crimes that take place in the area have their roots in people trying to get drugs or money to buy drugs.

He pointed to the armed robbery that took place in May on Mercer Road where the assailant was hoping to steal drugs from the victim as a prime example of a drug-related crime.

Schneider noted that even with the added drug case load, said the new drug team is still costing the county less than its participation in SANE did.

For example, he said, instead of paying about \$800 per month to lease a car for SANE, JOLT is using cars it seizes for its work; lower travel costs; and the county

BY THE NUMBERS

Data compiled by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office on JOLT's activities from mid-February through Aug. 20 show the following numbers:

— 73 complaints

— 98 people arrested

— 101 criminal counts authorized

— 26 forfeitures

Among the forfeitures have been 14 vehicles, three cell phones, a recreational vehicle, two TVs, 13 guns and more than \$1,500 in cash.

is getting a full 40 hours of work in Charlevoix County out of the deputy it previously had assigned to SANE.

But Schneider after six months, the money isn't the his main concern.

"Take the money off the table. The amount of drugs we're taking off the street is where it's at."

Car seat checks offered

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office will host a free child car seat check-up event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office, 1000 Grant St., in Charlevoix.

The seat check-up is sponsored by "Safe Kids" Northwest Michigan Chapter with co-sponsors being the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and Charlevoix County Sheriff's office.

Results from previous safety seat checks have shown four out of five child safety seats are used incorrectly.

Organizers said each inspection lasts approximately 30 minutes per seat. Car seats will be inspected on a first-come first-served basis. Organizers also noted that a thorough inspection requires the children be present.

Child passenger safety technicians will supervise inspections and will be available to answer questions such as:

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indicate that Greg Williams lives nearby.

Authorities said Greg Williams' great-grandfather, Keith Williams, reported that shortly after midnight he had heard some unusual scratching outside the home. Hearing the noise, he told police he grabbed his handgun and cocked it. Keith Williams told police that a short time later a masked man burst into his bedroom and the gun dis-

charged with the bullet going into the wall. Keith Williams told police the masked man then beat him up, according to court documents.

Greg Williams' great-aunt and -uncle Cynthia and Keith Hanson, told police around the same time they were awakened by a different masked intruder who was holding a long gun and told them to stay in bed or he would kill them.

Keith Hanson told police he was able to determine that one of the intruders was Greg

Williams because he was not wearing a mask at one point. Hanson told police both intruders then attacked him causing injuries.

Fanara said after the assaults, both intruders fled the scene.

Police said the injuries to both Keith Hanson and Keith Williams were serious enough require treatment at the hospital. Police reported that the house "had blood all over from the attacks" when they arrived.

Police said Greg Williams

fought four sheriff's deputies extensively at the time of his arrest.

Fanara said police are still working on identifying the second assailant.

Speaking with the Courier Tuesday, Fanara said she did not know what the motivation for the attacks might have been and noted that the case is still under investigation.

Keith Williams was set to be arraigned on the charges in 90th District Court Tuesday.

BC-EJ Road will get new name

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The Wilson Township Board met with residents of Boyne City-East Jordan North Road at a special meeting Tuesday to discuss changing the name of the road for safety reasons.

Because of an unusual repeat in house numbers along the road there have been problems with emergency crews being dispatched to the wrong homes along the road.

"We have to change the name of Boyne City-East Jordan Road North because it gets mixed up with 9-1-1 calls and could cost someone their life," said Todd Sorenson, Wilson Township supervisor.

For many years the road, which starts in Boyne City at M-75 and ends in East Jordan, was simply called the Boyne City-East Jordan Road, but citizens started seeing a problem where the road took an abrupt turn at Deer Lake Road.

House numbers in the township are set up on a grid system. Addresses on east-west roads start at zero on the eastern edge of the township and go up by 1,000 for every block to the west.

Addresses on north-south roads start at zero on the northern edge of the township and go up by 1,000 for every block to the south.

The Boyne City-East Jordan Road, which takes a sharp turn at Deer Lake Road, has house numbers on the east-west section that are repeated on the north-south section, Sorenson said.

In 1992 the township tried to fix the problem by calling the north-south stretch of the road Boyne City-East Jordan Road North. The addition of "North" to the road name was supposed to end confusion.

"Everyone was supposed to have been informed of the change," Sorenson said. "But many still didn't specify whether they were on Boyne City-East Jordan Road North or on

just Boyne City-East Jordan Road when they called in emergencies."

Sorenson went on to explain that the 9-1-1 operators also had difficulty discerning between the two road names and dispatched crews to the wrong section of road.

In October 2009 the problem became more apparent when a man living on Boyne City-East Jordan Road North died. His wife called 9-1-1 and an ambulance was dispatched. Ambulance personnel went to the wrong block and searched for the house, but were more than seven miles from the actual house.

The mix up with the house number wasn't the cause of the man's death, but the township became aware of the potential for such a situation and decided something had to be done.

"So far it hasn't caused a critical problem, but we're faced with the potential for that happening," Sorenson said.

Once the name change for the road is made — a step that's

expected to occur during the township board's regular meeting on Sept. 8 — it will take 30 days to have signs made and installed.

"The house numbers will all remain the same," Sorenson said. "The only thing that will change will be the name of the road from Deer Lake Road north to Boyne City. This will help take away the confusion with repeating numbers."

After the name change is official, residents along the newly-named road will be responsible for changing their street address with the post office.

So far there are two name suggestions for the road: Fall Road and Fall Park Road. The names come from a longtime family name in the township. The road name will be voted on at the next township meeting.

Information regarding the change of the road name will be sent to residents along the road by next week and they are encouraged to attend the township board meeting on Sept. 8.

Weather

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A slime of the times

Mold with unfortunate name is no alien creature

With all the recent local concern about invading alien plants and animals, it seems the right time to introduce a local organism, easily found at this time of year. Imagine an alien like a giant amoeba that oozes over everything in its path, digesting any living material. That is not the description of the star of a science-fiction film, but the description of one of our local biological residents that is most active at this time of year.

This fearsome creature, with the unfortunate-sounding name, slime mold, is among the more interesting, even fascinating, organisms in our living world.

If you cover the ground around the base of some of



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

your trees with bark mulch, you might be providing a home and food for your local slime mold. Any dead plant material in a damp place can become bed and board. Living among the bark shreds or dead leaves, your slime mold may grow to the size of the top of a small cocktail table, and could be any color from red or yellow to completely transparent. As

long as the mulch is damp, the slime mold will flow around in and over it, digesting any fungi and bacteria growing on the mulch, and growing rapidly. It can double in size in just a day. You might not be aware of your visitor until the mulch begins to dry out and the slime mold starts to reproduce. Over the course of two or three days, it converts all its slimy life into millions of microscopic dry spores that can blow around to any appropriate damp location and start growing all over again. Or the spores can remain dormant until the right conditions come along and then begin growing again. A dried bit of slime mold can be kept in a desk drawer for more than twenty years and

begin growing again as soon as it is dampened.

I once kept a yellow slime mold growing in a small dish on my desk for more than a year by feeding it a few flakes of oatmeal every day. It crawled around in the dampness at the bottom of the dish and never once tried to creep out onto the drier desk top.

Next time you see a scary film about a giant, alien amoeba flowing over the town and dissolving all the residents, give a thought to the real-life slime molds that almost certainly live in a damp, woody place somewhere near you.

Most alien-like creatures are not at all harmful, and collectively serve to make our world the fascinating place it is.

WEEKLY POLL

Should Charlevoix County officials continue work toward a non-motorized path along Boyne City-Charlevoix Road?

Answer

Yes - 58 (60%)

No - 38 (40%)

Unsure - 0 (0%)

This week's poll question:
How significant do you think the Charlevoix Airport's impact is on the area's economy?

Major, Moderate, or Very little

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LETTERS to the editor

PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD CONSIDER SAFETY IN TRAIL DEBATE

Editor:

A few thoughts come to mind over the debate on the Boyne City-Charlevoix non-motorized trail.

Perhaps the repaving of the Charlevoix/Boyne City Road should be the first order of business considering what horrible shape it is in.

Isn't it short-sighted, and selfish, of land owners who aren't willing to give up several feet of property (that they probably don't even use) to safeguard the users of the trail? The proposal that would allow the trail to weave back onto the shoulder of the highway puts the users in jeopardy. Traf-

fie may be fairly sparse but it's fast and, as stated before, in terrible shape. I certainly wouldn't want to be an owner who forced users to be on the shoulder and get injured or killed. That's a great burden!

If the owners' property is used for the trail, perhaps a reduction in property taxes based on the amount of lost property would be an incentive to cede the land.

I noted in a separate article that Wequetonsing is granting wheel-way easements on its property to allow the Little Traverse Wheelway to be continuous. If they can do it, property owners along the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road trail can certainly do the same.

It's time people stopped thinking only of themselves

and do what's most beneficial for the masses.

Marshall H. Crossman, DDS
Charlevoix

HUMANE SOCIETY OVERFLOWING WITH CATS

Editor:

I am writing to let the community know about the plight of "Chuck Morris" and the other cats currently at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society animal shelter.

"Chuck Morris" is the name staff at the society gave to a cat that they recently found after someone left him in the shelter's donation box one night without food or water. Because the staff thought he was such a good cat, they have temporarily made him

their office cat. But the staff also had to do that because there is no other room left for "Chuck." The shelter currently has as many cats in foster care as there are in the shelter. They have a full house. All of the other shelters in the area are also overflowing so they can't help. My concern is that if homes aren't found for some of these cats soon, the staff may have to start putting them down.

The humane society is in desperate need of good homes to adopt these cats. Please consider making a home for one at your house.

For more information on adopting pets from the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, call (231) 582-6774.

Sincerely,
Georgia Boyer
East Jordan/Charlevoix

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Invasive species costly to control

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NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
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Invasive species in the Great Lakes region cost \$5 billion a year to control and that cost is rising.

Invasive species pose threats to not only the economy, but to native wildlife as well.

The News-Review spoke with Jennifer McKay, policy specialist at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, about three species that are of great concern in our area and what is currently being done and what should be done to prevent their spread.

QUAGGA MUSSELS

Quagga mussels were introduced in the 1980s and have since, spread rapidly to all of the Great Lakes and several inland waterways throughout the United States.

The quagga mussel is a cousin of the zebra mussel and the two act similar in nature. Both have black stripes on tan bodies, but the quagga mussel has a more rounded or oval-shaped shell.

Zebra mussels live primarily in warm, shallow water while the quagga mussel lives mostly in deep, cold water.

While zebra mussels can only colonize on hard surfaces such as boat propellers, quagga mussels have the ability to colonize and thrive on both hard and soft surfaces, including sand and pebbles.

Additionally, the quagga mussel has a rapid reproduction rate, with a single mature female producing more than a million eggs in a spawning season.

"These factors mean that the negative impacts from the quagga mussel will be substantially greater to our waters than those of the zebra mussel," McKay said. "While the adverse impacts are still unknown, there is already fear that these little creatures will be much more threatening to the health of our waters."

McKay said zebra and

quagga mussels were most likely introduced into the Great Lakes region from ballast water discharge from transoceanic ships.

"Education and outreach to inform the public of their role in the spread of quagga mussels is crucial," McKay said. "Additionally, monitoring and detection programs are under way to check waterways and likely infestation points. And research is being conducted in hopes of developing a control of quagga mussels."

To help control the spread, McKay stresses that boat owners should inspect every inch of their boat when taking it out of the water. Also, remove any aquatic plants, animals and mud and drain all the water from the boat and any equipment on land before leaving the area.

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL

Eurasian watermilfoil is an aggressive, submersed plant that forms thick underwater beds of tangled stems, then a thick canopy mat of vegetation at the water's surface.

These beds cause the loss of native plants, degrade water quality and may reduce habitat for fish and other wildlife.

They also hinder boating, swimming and fishing. Since its introduction from Europe and Asia in the mid 1940s, the weed has spread to 40 states.

"During the 1960s, this aquatic invasive species found its way into Michigan's wa-

ters and unfortunately, Eurasian watermilfoil has invaded many Northern Michigan lakes including Burt Lake, the Elk River Chain of Lakes, Lake Charlevoix, Long Lake, Mullet Lake, Paradise Lake, Thumb Lake and Walloon Lake," McKay said.

According to McKay, while there are several techniques used to control nuisance aquatic plants, most are not effective or practical for Eurasian milfoil.

"Ultimately, prevention is the most effective and least expensive strategy for controlling Eurasian watermilfoil," McKay said.

The weed is often moved between bodies of water by small fragments transported on recreational equipment such as boats, trailers and fishing equipment.

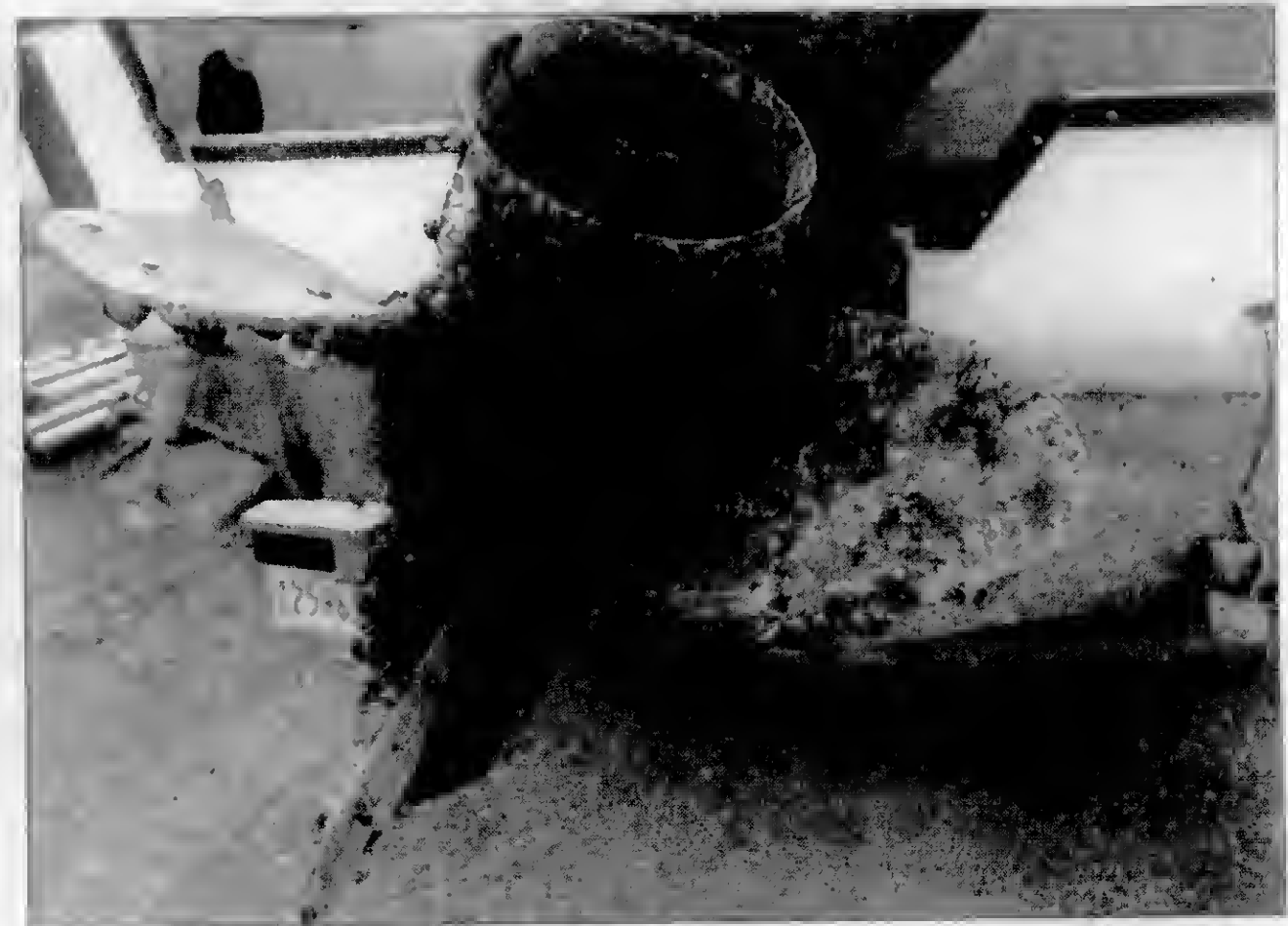
Like quagga mussels, McKay urged boat owners to thoroughly check their boats and trailers after use and to carefully inspect any fishing and recreational equipment.

PHRAGMITES

Phragmites is an aggressive wetland weed that grows along the shorelines of large bodies of water or water that is several feet deep.

Phragmites grow and spread very quickly and can crowd out native plants, alter wildlife habitat and increase fire potential.

It is spread both by seed dispersal and by vegetative spread from fragments that break off and are transported elsewhere.



COURTESY PHOTO

Quagga mussels live mostly in deep, cold water and colonize on hard and soft surfaces such as boat propellers and sand. Mature females can produce more than a million eggs in a spawning season.

"Phragmites is thought to have arrived in North America accidentally from Europe, most likely in ballast material around 1870," McKay said. "It established itself along the Atlantic coast and then spread across the continent."

In recent years, several organizations including Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, have documented phragmites throughout Northern Michigan and worked to educate property owners about the plant.

Efforts have been under way on Beaver Island to control the plant since 2006. Efforts began on the mainland in 2009 after stands were discovered along Lake Michigan in Norwood Township. In a report earlier this year, the watershed council reported that herbicide spraying conducted under a

permit obtained by the Lake Charlevoix Association in 2009 make significant progress in controlling the plant's spread.

For more information about any of these invasive species and how to help prevent their spread, visit www.watershed-council.org.

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Dedicated decade

Chicago Club marks 10 years of helping children

It's been 10 years since Chicago Club members created a fund at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Charlevoix school-aged children.

To date, more than \$82,000 has been distributed from the fund for financially needy children for urgent dental and medical expenses, water safety classes and family swim nights at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. Most recently, the fund has provided scholarships to Camp McSauba, enabling more than 20 campers to enjoy a week at camp that they might otherwise have been unable to afford.

"As a result of the ongoing economic downturn, we've seen an increase in the number of youngsters who need scholarship support," Camp McSauba director Leslie Hoffman said. "We're very grateful that the Chicago Club stepped up again this year to make sure that a lot of kids got to enjoy an awesome week at camp."



COURTESY PHOTO

Camp McSauba campers hamming it up for the camera include (front) Caleb Kenwabikise; (middle row, from left) Ray Cunningham, Drew Baten, John Madura, Carson Whitley, Brendan Hyatt; and (back, from left) Sarah Lopez and Natalie Nesburg.

Camp McSauba's daily activities include small and large group games, arts and crafts, B.B. gunnery, archery, field sports and, of course, fun at the beach. Sessions are planned around a specific theme. Some of the themes this summer included Wacky Week, Sports Week, Camp Olympics and more. Each camp session runs five days, with a sleepover on Thursday night, and an awards ceremony for campers, parents, grandparents and friends each Friday morning. Older campers also have the option of swim-

ming at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool on Thursday night, before the sleepover. "We've had an exceptional camp season again this summer," Hoffman said, adding, "the kids have had a great time and the counselors have done a great job."

Speaking of the Chicago Club gift, Hoffman said, "It's great to live and work in a community that shows such support for Camp McSauba, and other programs that benefit young people."

The Chicago Club was estab-

lished in 1880, and today, many descendants of its founding families continue to maintain cottages in the association. Although most members are summer residents of Charlevoix, the club has a long history of supporting local causes.

"This is such a wonderful expression of the Chicago Club's positive influence on the community," community foundation president Chip Hansen said. "We're very grateful for their ongoing support."

The Chicago Club's Fund is among the 229 funds held by



COURTESY PHOTO

Grace Hauschild (left) and Maggie Purvis feel the Hawaiian rhythm as they learn to hula dance at Camp McSauba.

the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. Each fund is designated to support a specific cause or address general needs in education, the environment, arts and culture, health, civic projects, youth, or recreation.

For more information

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The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month to the next dollar. Since 1999 more than \$1.8 million in grants have been awarded to charitable and community organizations throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

Non-profit organizations can apply for a grant through the People Fund by downloading the application at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy, (888) 485-2537. Organizations that are unable to apply by Oct. 1 will have another opportunity to submit an application in 2011.



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Standing with some of the items collected during the recent Stuff the Bus campaign are, Char-Em United Way volunteers clockwise from left: Betty Luebke, Sarah Cleary, Anna Dolph, Pat Denemy, Carolyn Snead, Ashley Hand, and Savannah Zednick (bottom).



Volunteers from the Bergmann Center Aktion Club Jamie (left) and Robyn Ames join Doug Hall (center) from UPS as they stuffed the truck full of donated school supplies in Charlevoix on Aug. 14. The supplies will be distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District to benefit children in need.

Bus stuffed

United Way collects items for school children in need

Each year during the back-to-school season, Char-Em United Way collects donated school supplies to distribute to children in need in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. On Aug. 14 a school bus parked at the K-Mart plaza in Petoskey and a UPS truck parked at the K-Mart plaza in Charlevoix were loaded with items donated by the community that will help students succeed in school.

"With assistance from volunteers we collected a bus and truck full of items to help children in Charlevoix and Emmet counties to go back to school with confidence. At a time when many families are struggling to meet basic needs like rent and groceries, the community's support of

Stuff the Bus provides a huge relief," Char-Em United Way Project Coordinator Savannah Zednick said.

Char-Em United Way offered its thanks to all the volunteers who made Stuff the Bus possible including Ashley Hand, Bergmann Center Aktion Club, Petoskey Department of Public Safety, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, UPS, and others.

Supplies will be distributed to schools in the Char-Em Intermediate School District within the next week. Students in need of school supplies should ask their teachers about Stuff the Bus supplies.

For more information visit www.char-emunitedway.org or call (231) 487-1006.

Wooden boat cruise casts off Saturday Sept. 4

Charlevoix-based Frontier Classics will host the third annual Charlevoix Classic Wooden Boat Run starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday Sept. 4.

Event organizer and Frontier Classics owner William Dryer all area classic wooden boat owners to participate in the event. Boat will begin congregating at the Belvedere Cove in Round Lake at 10:45 a.m. and cruise will start at 11 a.m. with a parade around Round Lake followed by a cruise to the Sommerset Point Yacht Club in Advance where lunch will be served for \$12 per person and a cash bar. All wooden boats are welcome.

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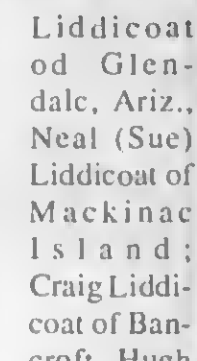
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OBITUARIES

Stephen H. Liddicoat: July 18, 1948 - Aug. 17, 2010

Stephen H. Liddicoat, July 18, 1948 - Aug. 17, 2010. Born to Dr. Paul G. and Elise (Bishop) Liddicoat in Muskegon, Steve succumbed to cancer after a courageous two-year battle. He leaves behind his wife, Elizangela Gomes deLima Liddicoat of Charlevoix; daughter, Jennifer Liddicoat of St. Louis, Mo.; son, Stephen Liddicoat of Charlevoix; stepchildren, Waldeir Gomes Vieira, and Elidiane Gomes Vieira of Recife, Brazil. Also surviving are his siblings, Jeff (Margaret) Liddicoat of Ypsilanti, Kay (Lee) Oppenhuizen of Grand Rapids, Blair (Suna)



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Liddicoat of Glen-dale, Ariz.; Neal (Sue) Liddicoat of Mackinac Island; Craig Liddicoat of Bancroft, Hugh Liddicoat of Pontiac; four nieces and three nephews.

Steve attended Anchoi Bay High School in New Baltimore, and Eastern Michigan University. Drafted into the U.S. Army in 1969, he served

in Vietnam in the First Air Cavalry Division, where he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, and the Bronze Star Medal for valor in combat. He was discharged in 1971 at the rank of sergeant.

Possessing an adventurous spirit, he spent the bulk of his working career in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, the "Green Zone" of Baghdad, Iraq, and Brazil, where he met his wife, Elizangela.

Steve was an outdoor enthusiast who relished all that northwest Michigan offered. Since moving to Charlevoix

in 1989, he was particularly fond of his days afield with his good friend and hunting companion, Randy Beegen.

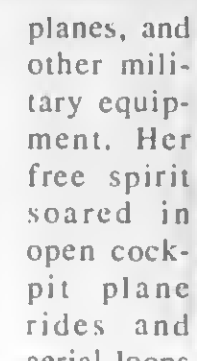
A gathering of Steve's family and friends will take place from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, followed by military honors conducted by Charlevoix area veterans, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Interment will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek at 1 p.m., Monday, Aug. 30. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Betty Ione Parsons: Sept. 16, 1922 - Aug. 19, 2010

Betty Ione Parsons, 87, of Kingsford passed away Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Manorcare Health Services in Kingsford. She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in Kingston, Ill., the third and youngest child of Chester A. and Anna (Duff) Bird. Betty attended schools in Illinois, Detroit, and Elmira. At age 13, Betty was awarded champion medals for the Detroit News School and District Spelling Bees.

Betty left home during the Depression-era 1930s to support herself, abandoning her last two years of high school. At 18, on Nov. 14, 1940, she married Joseph M. Parsons, her life-long partner of 69 years. They made their home in St. Ignace until Joe left to join the Army Air Corps in 1942. While Joe took basic training in Chicago at Soldier Field, Betty followed, working for the Keystone Company making photo-identification materials of enemy ships,



Parsons

planes, and other military equipment. Her free spirit soared in open cockpit plane rides and aerial loops over the Chicago skyline on some of her days off.

After World War II she moved to Petoskey with her husband and worked for Sears Roebuck & Co. as a credit manager and catalog store manager. Later, she became manager of the Petoskey Jo-Ann Fabrics store. In 1972 Betty and Joe had a great adventure traveling to Alaska in their truck camper. Driving the gravel road of the Al Can Highway, they shot hundreds of feet of 8 mm film of Alaskan wildlife and scenery.

Betty's retirement years in-

cluded a couple of winters in Florida and part-time work in the Newberry Sears Catalog Merchant store. Her true love was time spent in outdoor camping on "number 14" at the Pretty Lake State Forest campground, northwest of Newberry. She and Joe made many friends among the campers and educated a generation of fishermen on the art of catching fish on Pretty Lake. Her favorite saying was, as she lived her life: "You can do anything if you put your mind to it," — a true testament to her courage and character as she rose to management positions during her working years without the benefit of a high school diploma. She was an avid reader all her life.

Betty is survived by her husband, Joe, a resident of Manorcare, a son Merle (Betty) Parsons of Iron Mountain, a granddaughter Lori (Shawn) Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., a grandson Jeffrey Parsons, of

Salt Lake City, Utah, a great grandson, Ryan Paul Parsons, of Salt Lake City, Utah and many nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her father Charles A. Bird, her mother Anna, her stepfather Richard Stark, her dearly-beloved sister, Phyllis, and her brother Chester ("Chet") Bird. In accordance with Betty's wishes no memorial services are planned. The family requests no flowers. Inurnment will take place in Ellsworth at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Betty I. Parsons online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com or be mailed to her husband, Joseph Parsons c/o Manorcare Health Services 1225 Woodward Ave., Kingsford, MI, 49802.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Claude Pearsall Jr.: June 10, 1918 - Aug. 21, 2010

Claude Pearsall Jr., 92, of East Jordan, died on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

He was born on June 10, 1918, in East Jordan, the son of Claude, Sr. and Ethel (Painter) Pearsall.

He had worked at the East Jordan Creamery, farming in Alba, Boyne City Tannery, Watson Construction, Northland Construction at Bay Shore and then 16 years at Charlevoix Area Hospital in

the maintenance department. He retired in 1982.

He enjoyed fishing, gardening and flowers. He was also an avid Detroit Tigers fan.

He is survived by three children, Beverly (James "Butch") Frye of East Jordan, Eugene Pearsall of Grand Rapids and Rod (Lynn) Pearsall of Charlevoix; 14 grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; several great grandchildren; three step sons, Charles (Judy) Pierce of Alanson, Clifford

(Charla) Pierce of Woodstock, Ill. and Barry (Karen) Pierce of Charlevoix; one stepdaughter, Joy (Jim) Price of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, Robert (Barbara) Pearsall of East Jordan; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Pearsall of East Jordan and Ann Pearsall Harbor Springs. He was preceded in death by two wives, Virginia Bergman Pearsall and Dorris Struthers Pierce Pearsall; two daughters, Paygie Cabc Innis and Pat Lowder; two brothers,

Harry and Donald Pearsall, one sister, Elizabeth Pearsall; and a stepdaughter, Karen Vincent.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010 from 2-7:00 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Way 547-6430

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BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Kap Ponski 536-2161

BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teascher 547-9446

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53555 M-46
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or 5168

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Sunday School & Child Care Provided
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295 CLINTON STREET
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

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Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Pastor: Kap Ponski 536-2161

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1404 HOWARD STREET
Sabbath School 9:20 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Adventist Community Services Tue. 10:20 p.m.
Pastor: Duane O'Fallon 231-347-6651

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Library cards available to non-resident employees

If you work in the Charlevoix Public Library district, but do not live within the boundaries of the PAC2 Consortium, you can now receive a Charlevoix Public Library card to use all the services provided to library patrons.

The PAC2 Consortium includes the residents of the following libraries: Alanson, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Walloon, Petoskey, Cheboygan, Presque Isle County, Alcona County, and Montmorency County.

The Charlevoix Public Library Board of Trustees recently passed a new strategic plan which included a goal of "Fostering positive and lasting relationships with Charlevoix businesses."

Valerie Meyerson, library director said, "We felt that offering business employees full use of the library was one way we could say thanks for all the support the businesses provide the library."

Here's what employees will receive: a library card and pin valid for one year and renewable each year; use of library computers; web access to library account; web access to placing holds and requests. Of course, library card holders may also borrow materials available at the Charlevoix Public Library as well as libraries within the PAC2 Consortium.

Here's what employees need to do: Visit the library and present to a circulation staff member a picture iden-

tification with current address and a current pay stub from a business within the library district. The circulation staff will then register the employee for a library card, good for one year. The card can be renewed each year. Eligible businesses must be within the library district boundary, which includes all of the townships of Hayes, Charlevoix, Norwood, Marion and Banks and the City of Charlevoix. The portion of Eveline that falls within the Charlevoix School District boundary is also included in the library district.

For further information about this new program, contact Julie Burgess, circulation supervisor at (231) 547-2651 or Julie@charlevoixlibrary.org.

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Jessica Kutsch and Michael MacLeod

Jessica Kutsch - Michael MacLeod

Pat and Trent Kutsch and Sam and Norma MacLeod, all of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their children Jessica J. Kutsch and Michael E. MacLeod, both of Traverse City.

The bride-elect holds a bachelor's degree in history

from Michigan State University, a master's degree in teaching from Saginaw Valley State University and currently works as a special education teacher at Cesar Chavez Academy in southwest Detroit.

The groom-elect holds a

bachelor's degree in human resources and economics from Michigan State University and works as a sales representative for UPS in Northern Michigan.

The couple are planning an Oct. 14, 2011, wedding at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.

Rotary plans annual golf fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix will host its annual "Porker" golf tournament Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course.

Rotary organizers said in light of the ongoing difficult economic times, they kept the entry fee at \$40 per person.

"In addition to a fun round of golf and a great meal, every participant in the tournament goes home with a prize that is donated by our generous local merchants," tournament director Tim Petrosly said. "Money raised at this event helps support the many Rotary programs including the Strive and

Foot-in-the-Door scholarships for local students."

The event is a four-person scramble. The entry fee includes golf, a dinner buffet at Giuseppe's, and the traditional tournament trademark: prizes galore. Prizes will be awarded based on skill and luck, and

to teams that finish first, last and right in the middle. Golfers will also have the chance to win a brand new automobile donated by Fox Motors of Charlevoix.

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ALICE PERRAULT/NEWS-REVIEW

36-year-old Heidi Trantow stands outside her family's summer home in Charlevoix. Trantow is a two-time cancer survivor and is working to re-enter the nursing field.

For Heidi Trantow Every day is a gift

ALICE PERRAULT
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Grateful to be alive, 36-year-old Heidi Trantow is thankful for every day she lives after beating cancer — twice.

Trantow has faced and conquered osteosarcoma and a rare form of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

"I see every day as a gift. I know I have a lot to be thankful for," Trantow said.

The trouble started when Trantow was 23 and had pain in her right leg. She was diagnosed with osteosarcoma and received 15 rounds of chemotherapy, surgery and a donor bone.

Eight years later, Trantow found a lump in each breast and was informed she had a rare form of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Once again, she headed for chemotherapy. However, her battle did not end there.

There were many complications with the donor bone so Trantow had an above the knee amputation in March of 2009. She had surgery again this past January because of prosthesis

complications.

Today, things are finally looking up for Trantow. Although still on many medications, she has been cancer free for two years.

"This journey has really shown me the value of friendship and family. It has also made me stronger in my faith. I know I would not have gotten through this without God's help," Trantow said.

Trantow usually lives in the Chicago area, but visits Charlevoix with her family every summer. The family has owned a home in the area since 1924.

Before her battle with cancer, Trantow earned a social work degree from Hope College in Michigan. When she was going through treatment, she decided to change her career and go into nursing. She worked for about a year and a half as a nurse before losing her leg. Now, she is taking classes to get a bachelor's degree in nursing. She hopes to be working as a nurse again by August of 2011.

"I really want to help people. I feel I have been through so

much that I can relate to what they are going through and encourage them. It will help other patients see if I could get through it, so can they," Trantow said.

"No one really understands what it's like to be fighting cancer other than those who have been there," she added.

Because of outstanding medical debt, family and friends of Trantow have set up a special fund in her honor. The steering committee of the Heidi Trantow Next Step Fund have been and will continue to host charity events to help Trantow pay for her medications and other debt. Their goal is to raise \$60,000.

"We have already raised some money and it has been such a relief to know that there are people willing to help, and that I can get out of this rut and move on," Trantow said.

"Once my goal has been met, we (Trantow family) have thought about continuing to collect money and give it to others who need the help.

To contact Trantow or make a donation, visit www.heidixnextsteps.org.

Whooping cough cases on the rise

Health officials urge immunization

Doctors are urging that babies, children and adults should be immunized to help stop the spread of pertussis, or whooping cough, in four area counties.

So far this year, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan has investigated 21 cases of pertussis in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Otsego counties. That's five times the number of cases seen in a typical year for the four-county health district.

According to Joshua Meyerson, medical director with the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, 10-15

percent of children under the age of 5 are not up to date on immunizations in the district. Infants are especially vulnerable to diseases that could be passed on from school aged brothers and sisters.

"We urge parents to protect their children and adolescents against pertussis, and other vaccine-preventable diseases by keeping their immunizations up-to-date," Meyerson said. "Adults under age 65 need a booster too. We often find in our investigations that adults with a lingering cough did not realize they were infected with pertussis and un-

knowingly gave it to a family member."

Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that is spread by coughing or sneezing while in close contact with others. Symptoms include cold-like symptoms, such as a mild cough.

The "whoop" is often absent in older children and adults, so immunization and quick treatment is crucial.

For more information about pertussis or pertussis immunization, contact the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at (800) 432-4121.

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Family outing

Stella Fairless, 3, (front) and Shila Fairless, 1, (top) enjoy a day of shopping with (from left) their grandmother Laura Seriguchi, of Troy and their parents, Shannon and Rachel Fairless of Holly during Charlevoix's Sidewalk Sales Saturday.

**12th Annual
Chamber Golf Outing**

**Friday, August 27th
Dunmaglas Golf Club**
1pm Registration • 1pm Shotgun Start

Join the Chamber and your colleagues for an afternoon golf outing on Friday, August 27th at Dunmaglas Golf Club. Registration opens at 12pm while the Outing begins promptly at 1pm with a shotgun start. It is \$360 per team or \$100 per participant. For those who wish to attend the dinner & awards ceremony tickets are just \$20.

So be sure to register today for a sun-filled afternoon of networking & prize winning opportunities!

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August 27	Charlevoix Chamber Golf Outing at Dunmaglas Golf Club			231-547-2101
September 2	4 Privateer Lynx Ship Visits Charlevoix	866-446-5969 or www.privateerlynx.org		
September 3	First Friday Biz Breakfast at Grey Gables Restaurant	7:30 to 8:30am		231-547-2101
September 4	Charlevoix Evening Garden Club Plant Sale	9am to 12pm		231-547-5494
September 4	5 Castle Farms Royal Craft Show	10am to 5pm & 10am to 4pm		231-237-0881

Garden club plant sale set

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will host its ninth annual Labor Day Plant Sale from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Sept. 4 at Ferry Beach in Charlevoix.

During the sale, which will take place near the corner of Ferry Avenue and Stover Road, shoppers will find a variety of shade and sun tolerant perennials, water plants, and miscel-

laneous garden gift items with many donated by area nurseries and businesses.

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., maintains the gardens at the "Welcome to Charlevoix the Beautiful" entrance signs at M-66 North and South U.S. 31. Members are active in the Junior Master

Gardening Program and assist the Charlevoix Area Garden Club with the Heritage Depot Garden.

The Club meets from 7-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month to share gardening tips, attend informative lectures and tour area nurseries and gardens. For more information contact club president, Karen Joy at (231) 547-6184.

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Football team working to fill gaps

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Graduation took a huge toll on the Charlevoix High School football team, depleting the offensive line — including Bill Ivan, now at Indiana University — and taking three-year quarterback starter Clayton Mitchell.

Although the Rayders' numbers are lower than usual, with 21 varsity members, and there is a notable lack of experience in the trenches, veteran coach Don Jess believes his team will still be competitive this season.

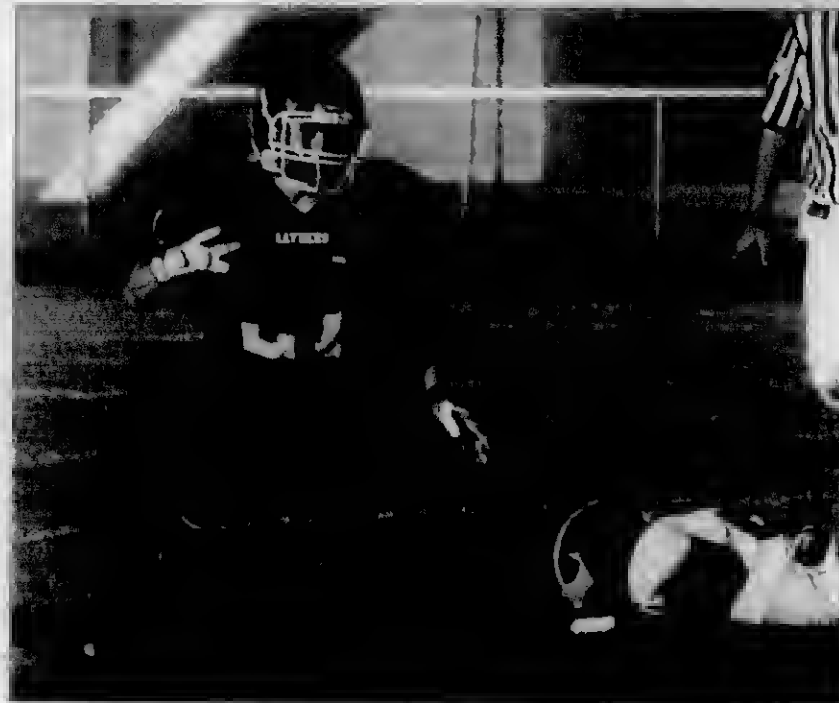
"We're getting better," Jess said after the first week-and-a-half of practice. "We have a lot of holes to fill from last year's team, especially on the offensive line. We won't be as big this year, but our overall team speed will be our biggest strength. The kids are working hard and they're aggressive."

Junior Andrew Potter will fill Mitchell's shoes behind

center. Potter started for the JV a year ago, his first year playing the position, and he made huge strides. He's been handling himself well in practice and Jess likes his potential.

"He's a good athlete," he said. "He's a starter at short-stop on the baseball team, just a real good all-around athlete and a natural team leader. He's very smart, too. He's only been a true quarterback for a year but he's come a long way. He worked a lot on his mechanics in the offseason and he's done everything we've asked of him."

The backfield behind Potter will be solid with the return of juniors Jake McLean and John Boss, who both played on the varsity last year as sophomores. McLean, a speed burner with excellent balance and strong strides, was Charlevoix's leading rusher before being sidelined by injury and Boss, who also possesses above-average speed, saw a lot of duty



FILE PHOTO

Junior Jake McLean returns to the Charlevoix High School football lineup in 2010.

at fullback. Gunner Zipp, a 6-foot-1, 210-pound senior newcomer who transferred from St. Ignace, will be used at both fullback and flanker and provides some pop to go with the sizzle.

Another key returnee is

junior tight end Coby Herriman, a solidly built 6-1, 190-pounder who is a fierce blocker with soft hands and good on-field vision. Dylan Putman, 6-3, is another senior who is new to the football roster, will be one of Potter's

targets at receiver along with junior Jordan Jones, who returns to the varsity.

Charlevoix finished 6-4 last year, winning the final three games of the regular season to make the playoffs for the second year in a row and the fourth time in five years. A return to the playoffs could depend on how quickly the offensive line is able to develop.

Senior Chris Keie is the lone returning starter at guard and one of three captains along with McLean and Herriman. He will anchor a line that averages less than 200 pounds, but is physically tough and has good mobility. At 260 pounds, senior Steve Belfry is the biggest player on the line, and he will see playing time at guard along with senior Braden Knoop. Sophomore Corbin Turkelson joins the varsity to play the center spot with Alex Waha and Clay Heise at tackles.

The strength of the Rayders' 4-4 defense will be

the mobile linebacking unit featuring Zipp, McLean, Herriman and Boss. Jones, Putman and Potter will man the secondary with 6-6 Josh Hogan and River Gauthier joining Keie, Heise, Knoop, Belfry, Turkelson and Waha on the defensive line. Jones returns as the team's kicker.

Jess likes what he sees in his team's attitude.

"The kids have worked hard to get better and their attitude has been great," he said. "They're very much a team."

Jess sees a lot of improvement among the teams in the Lake Michigan Conference, though Traverse City St. Francis is still clearly the team to beat.

"Harbor Springs is going to be better and so is East Jordan now under (Alan) Peterson," Jess said. "Boyne has a heck of a program and they're always tough. Grayling has a lot coming back. The league should be tough from top to bottom."

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Rayder teams look to build on last year's successes

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Last fall, the Charlevoix High School boys soccer team enjoyed the best season in its history.

The distinction may last only one year.

The Rayders return 10 starters from that squad which won the first district and Lake Michigan Conference championships in school history and posted a school-record 20 victories. And they're already off to a good start, having won the Leland Invitational on Saturday.

Longtime coach Josh Block said the goal this year isn't necessarily numeric, but more tangible, as in state-tournament hardware.

"We are not going to be 20-1 this year, that's not our goal," Block said. "We are keeping our eyes on the playoffs this year."

The Rayders, who play in Division III, have beefed-up their schedule, adding defending Division II state runner-up Petoskey, Division I Traverse City Central along with Marquette and Gaylord, schools that dwarf Charlevoix in enrollment. The Rayders played at Gaylord on Tuesday, and are scheduled to host Petoskey in their home opener 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26.

The point, Block said, is to get his veteran team prepared to go beyond the regional semifinals, where the 2009 season came to an end with a loss to Tawas.

Nine of the 11 seniors on the Rayder roster are in their

fourth year on the varsity, including 2009's top scorer Ben Myers, who last season became the school's first first-team All-Stater in boys' soccer.

Other senior returnees are Matthew Klooster, Will Larsen, Noah Matchett, Boog Nitchman, Thomas Rich, John Shea, Wade Werth, Ty Wilhelm, T.J. Currier and Ryan Winner. Shea was an All-State honorable mention a year ago.

The key is in goal, where sophomore Matt Batdorff will



FILE PHOTO

Senior Ben Myers is one of a slew of veterans who return to coach Josh Block's Charlevoix High School soccer team in 2010. Myers was the Rayders' leading scorer in 2009 and became the first boys' soccer player in school history to earn first-team All-State honors.

seek to replace All-Stater Nick Brandi. He's getting some individual coaching from former Petoskey standout Kyle Lieberman, who played at Alma College.

"Matt is very athletic and right now he needs some experience," Block said. "He's very capable and I know he's going to do a great job."

"I am phenomenally optimistic. That guy's (Lieberman) a great coach and he's really clicked with Batdorff."

The Rayders opened Saturday's tournament at Leland with a 4-1 victory over Reed City, then downed the host Comets, 5-4, after building a 5-1 lead.

Nitchman scored all four goals against Reed City, while Myers had four against Le-

land. Nitchman also picked up a goal against the Comets. Klooster had two assists against Reed City, while Shea and Matchett had one apiece, while Batdorff notched the win in goal.

Werth had two assists and Klooster added one in the win over Leland. Batdorff and sophomore Justin Erskine split the game in goal.

VOLLEYBALL

Like their soccer counterparts, the varsity volleyball players are looking for an encore performance to a highly successful 2009 campaign, when coach Liz Grunch led the Rayders to a runner-up finish in the Lake Michigan Conference followed by a Class C district championship, and

the first win in the regionals in school history.

The Rayders bowed to a very good McBain team in last year's regional final.

"We're coming off a great season, last year we lost to a great team in regionals," said Grunch, who guided Charlevoix to a 42-19-2 finish in 2009. "We have a strong core back and are looking to go out hard every day."

Second team All-Stater Jenna Way, a junior setter, headlines the returnees. Also back are all-region middle hitter Allison Hankins, the lone senior on the roster, along with all-region left-side hitter/middle back Katie Mays.

Newcomer Anna Way, a sophomore right-side hitter, should contribute immediately.

The Rayders opened Saturday by reaching the semifinals in the 15-team Pellston Primary. They fell to the host Hornets, the defending Class D state runners-up, in the semifinals, 23-25, 21-25.

"I think we kind of ran out of steam a little bit at the end against Pellston," Grunch said. "We probably made 10 hitting errors. We're right there ability wise, it's just a matter of getting into volleyball shape."

I think the girls have what it takes to be a championship team. It's just a process, especially early. It's pretty exciting, the talent we have and the desire. They go out and play for each other and work hard and have great attitudes. It's a

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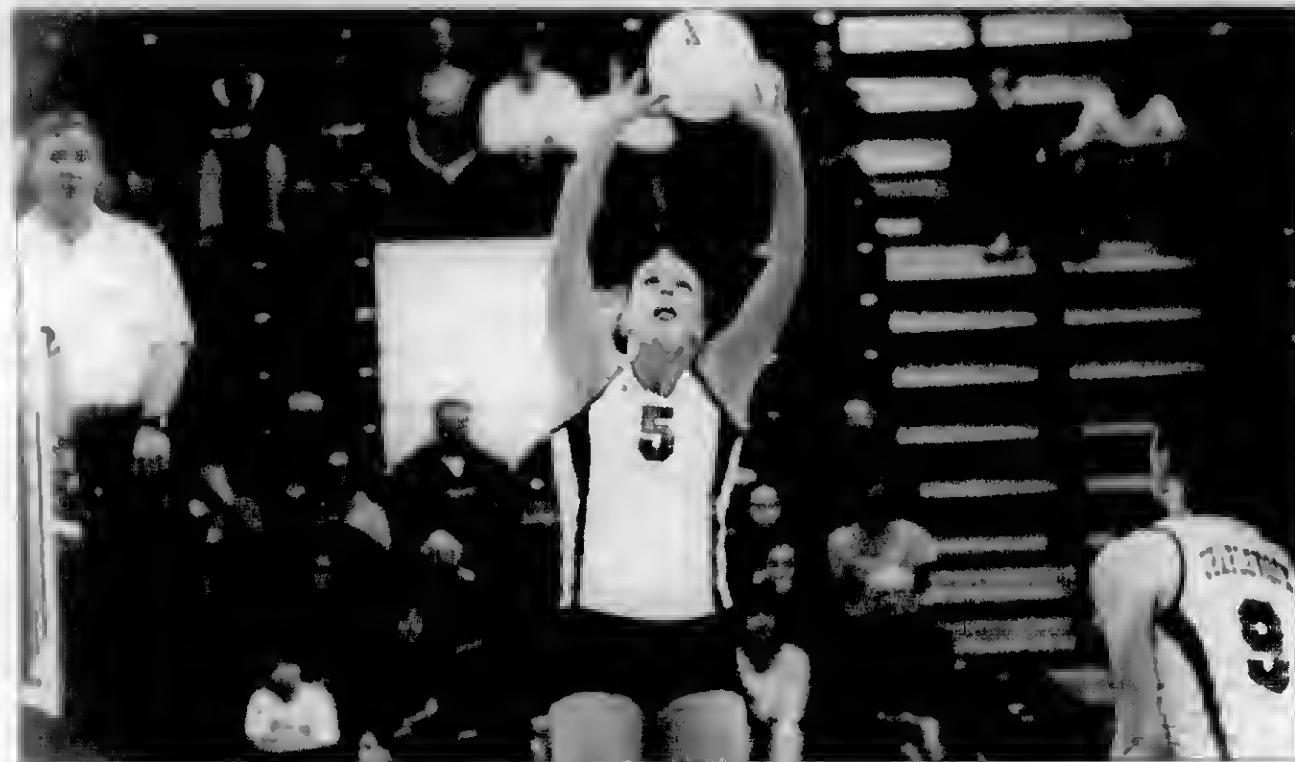
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Junior setter Jenna Way, an All-Stater in 2009 as Charlevoix enjoyed its best state-tournament run ever, is one of several returning standouts on coach Liz Grunch's volleyball squad.

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great group of girls and a great team."

The Rayders finished 7-1 to win their pool. They beat Central Lake, 25-24, 25-24; Onaway, 25-22, 25-22; and Harbor Light, 25-20, 25-20; and split with Kingsley, 16-25, 25-24. They then downed Fife Lake Forest Area, 25-20, 25-10, in a quarterfinal match.

Jenna Way finished with 85 assists, 19 kills, 22 digs and five blocks to earn a spot on the all-tournament team.

Also for the Rayders, Hankins had 46 kills, 10 blocks; Mays finished with 23 kills, 22 digs; Kelsey Way had 35 digs, 15 kills, six aces; Kel-

ly Greyerbiehl had 56 digs, served at 98 percent, and finished at 92 percent in serve reception; and Chelsie Hoffman added 28 digs.

The Rayders go to the LeLand Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 28.

BOYS' TENNIS

Coach Erik Lundteign has 15 varsity candidates including several returning letter winners, led by senior Logan Klein, who played No. 1 singles last year and enters his fourth year on the varsity.

Also back are senior John Sauer, and juniors Blake Schulman, Trent Bradley, Austen Lobenherz and Ben Way, all of whom earned a letter last fall.

The Rayders were scheduled

to open the season on Tuesday, Aug. 24, with a Lake Michigan Conference match at Elk Rapids.

CROSS COUNTRY

From the ashes of disappointment burn the fires of motivation.

Such is the case for the Charlevoix boys' and girls' cross country teams in 2010 as both squads return a slew of talented veterans bent on improving on last year's performances — and staying healthy.

The boys return All-Stater Eric Buday, a senior, along with a quartet of juniors, while the girls return six letter winners, all juniors, and have added a talented and motivated

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ed sophomore transfer.

Top runner Molly Jeakle returns to lead the girls' squad along with Lauren Bartling, Hillary Way, Jane Balasz, Annie Dipert and Stirling Whitthoef. Those six comprised the bulk of the '09 team that finished fourth in the regional, just seven points from third, a position that would have sent the Rayders to the state meet at Michigan International Speedway.

"The first time we all ran together last year was the regional," coach Mary Plude said, explaining that illness kept the Rayders from being at full strength throughout almost the entire '09 season. "We had never seen what we could do with all seven together."

The transfer is sophomore Olivia Certa, who moves over from Ellsworth. She finished 34th last year at the Division IV state meet, while Jeakle qualified for the Division III meet as an individual.

Like all their teammates, Jeakle and Certa have bought

into the team concept and getting the entire squad to MIS this year is goal No. 1.

"I always find that for girls, the junior year is make or break — you either bounce back and decide you're committed or you're not," Plude said.

And commitment is not in question with this group, Plude said, particularly in light of how last season ended for the team at the regional.

"They've taken it to heart," she said. "They got on each other when one wasn't doing the work and they let them know to remember what that felt like last October. It's definitely been a motivating factor. They've made that commitment. They do not want to stay home."

The boys' team is every bit on the same page when it comes to drive and commitment, coach Ken Plude said.

"Depth as far as experience isn't there, but there are some guys who look really good," said Plude, who saw his top runner, Buday, battle illness last year yet still manage a 19th-place finish in the state meet. "Can't get sick, can't

get hurt. No swine flu like last year."

Juniors Kirk Acharya, Andrew Plude, Alex Gooch and Vinnie VonLau also return. Those four, along with Buday, ran to a 13th-place finish as a team at MIS last year.

Junior returnee Will Jeakle, freshman Jackson Buday, and senior Tony Faulk, a transfer from Traverse City Central, will battle for the remaining two varsity spots. Acharya, a mainstay in both the cross country and track programs, is rehabilitating an injury and may not run until the season is well under way.

Just as it did to the girls' squad, illness took a toll on the Rayder boys a year ago. Plude said he figured he had a team with the potential to finish in the top seven in the state in '09, and, with so many of the same personnel back, that's a realistic goal in 2010.

"They're already talking about where they want to go," he said. "They put it out on the table and no excuses. They are definitely motivated and they can be a contender. They can be in that top five, if everything goes well."



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Scramble winners

The Charlevoix Area Junior Golf Program recently hosted its annual season-end mentor golf scramble. This year the event was named in honor of Norbert "Gus" Novotney, a long-time mentor with the program who died during the past year. The event also included an honors luncheon where selected junior golfers were recognized for their efforts during the past season. Picture above are the members of the winning golf scramble team (from left) Dave Immomen, Mike Moon, Ryan Joy and Dick Doty.

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1991 HONDA 950 Nighthawk, candy apple red, new rear tire and chain, fresh oil change, well maintained, Crysler's Service Manual and new full-face helmet. \$1,650. (231)439-9459.



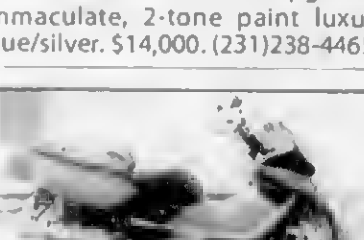
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Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following:

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/msbda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 08/25/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to consult an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel James McGeorge and Cella McGeorge, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2004, and recorded on March 23, 2004, in Liber 604, on Page 160, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$138,552.33), including interest at 5.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public venue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on September 3, 2010

Said premises are located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 50, UPRIGHT AND HURLBUT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 21, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

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Dated: September 1, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2010

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon to 8 p.m. through August.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday during August. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment.

ment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games are take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chap-

ter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Round Lake Books — Round Lake Books, located at 216 Bridge Street will host the following upcoming events:

6 p.m., Thursday, Sept 2 — meet Kristina Riggle, author of "Real Life and Liars" and her new book being released that day, "The Life You've Imagined."

Food pantry fundraiser — Music from Ron Klooster, Gail Williams and the Brighter Day Band will be featured at an fundraiser for the Bellare Food Pantry slated for 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Bellare Senior Center. Organizers invite area musicians to participate in a jam session and listeners are encouraged to bring a dish for the free dessert table. Beverages will be furnished. Admission is free but monetary donations are appreciated. Call (231) 533-8368 for more information.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream symposium 1-5:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29 — This four and a half hour symposium is a guided exploration

of the challenges of the world. Organizers said the symposium will awaken attendees to the calling of our time; to act in pursuit of an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on the planet. The content of the symposium includes video interviews with renowned scientists, activists and leaders such as Desmond Tutu, Paul Hawkin, Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry. An outline of the symposium includes: Where are we? How did we get here? What's possible for the future? Where do we go from here?

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Scrapbookers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., fourth Saturday of the month from — A full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like-minded scrapbookers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Wednesday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events: "One of a Kind," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays — This fiber and furniture art exhibit is open to the public, until Sept. 18. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, "13 Blackbirds."

Art Camp, noon, Aug. 25-28 — Lori Bolt will host Children's Cultural Art Camp. The cost is \$80.

Art Break, 2-4 p.m., each Wednesday — This free "tween," drop-in event includes supervised art instruction and projects

Oil painting classes, 5-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1 and 2 — Artist Jim Koslosky will teach palette knife oil painting. The cost is \$100 with all supplies included. Call (231) 675-5308 to sign up.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
East Jordan — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, Grandview Medical Center, 1728 Peninsula Road
Petoskey — noon-4:45 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Lions collect glasses

— The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors,

shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

Food pantries — The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix.

Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. **The Bible Baptist Church** — To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

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Tall ship Lynx to visit Charlevoix

Schooner offers a glimpse into maritime past

The Lynx, a 122-foot square-top sail schooner will be sailing into Charlevoix harbor at 10 a.m. on Thursday Sept. 2. The crew will fire a salute from the ship's main battery of 6-pounder carronades upon her grand entrance to Charlevoix harbor.

"We are very excited to visit Charlevoix and thank our generous hosts the Seaports Great Lakes Group and Charlevoix City Marina for making it all possible," Jeffrey Woods, director operations for the Lynx Educational Foundation said.

The 114-ton Lynx is an interpretation of a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812. She is fitted with period ordnance and flies pennants and flags from the 1812 era. The Lynx crew wear pe-

riod dress and operate the ship in keeping with the maritime traditions of early 19th century America.

The ship represents a "letter of Marque" Baltimore Clipper, considered to be among the finest privateer schooners ever built. Because of their swiftness and maneuverability, these ships were most effective as blockade runners and offensive weapons of war.

The Lynx has recently begun a five-year mission along the East Coast of the United States and Canada to participate in the Great Lakes United Tall Ships Challenge Series during the summer of 2010 and then will remain on the East Coast to participate in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 and the Star-spangled Banner.

The ship was also hired to train the cast and crew of the hit movie Pirates of the Caribbean.

While in Charlevoix, the Lynx, will be offering public dockside tours from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4. Sailing adventures will be offered from 2-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4, and sunset sails will be offered from 5-7 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2-3. Prices for the sunset and adventure sails are \$65 for adults and \$35 for children 12 and under.

For reservations call (866) 446-5969 or visit www.privateerlynx.org for tickets.



COURTESY PHOTO

The tall ship schooner the Lynx, a replica of an 1812-era privateer ship, will pay a visit to Charlevoix on Sept. 2-4.

Challenge Mountain needs 'Nightmare' volunteers

BOYNE FALLS — Organizers of "The Nightmare at Challenge Mountain" are seeking volunteers to help staff its upcoming ninth annual fundraising event.

Event officials will be hosting an informational session for those interested in volunteering from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Challenge Mountain, 2205 Springbrook Road,

Boyer Falls.

Organizers said volunteers can work as much or as little as they wish and many acting parts are still available.

The Nightmare fundraiser raises thousands of dollars each year toward the organization's adaptive recreational programs. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, the event typically hosts more than 300

guest visits each year.

Challenge Mountain officials said the "Nightmare" event is not a typical "spook house," but it is a theatrical story-telling haunting with something to do for every age group including the little ones.

For more information, call Terry Baker at (231) 582-2582 and leave a message.

Commission on Aging hosts picnic

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will host its 31st annual senior picnic from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Harvest Barn Church in East Jordan.

Tickets are a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors 60 and

over, and \$6 for those under 60 years of age. Tickets may be purchased at the Boyne, East Jordan or Charlevoix senior centers, or the commission on aging's main office, located at 218 Garfield St. in Charlevoix.

The menu for the picnic includes barbecued chicken "with all the fixings." Live entertainment with chances to win door prizes are also planned. For more information, call the commission on aging at (231) 237-0103.

Little Mighty Bridge Walk set for Labor Day

Charlevoix's Little Mighty Bridge Walk will be 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. Participants gather beginning at noon at the Town House Bar on Bridge Street, and march across the bridge at 1 p.m.

T-shirts will be avail-

able starting at noon for \$13 for sizes small through extra large, and double extra large and larger will be \$16. There were 100 made this year, and they are first come, first served. To reserve a T-shirt, call (231) 547-4150.

Proceeds from the bridge walk go to the purchase of a Wii for Pine River Place in Charlevoix, and to Charlevoix's Boulder Park, to help fund bingo games for residents.

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Charlevoix nurse dies in crash

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

BRECKENRIDGE — A long-time nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital died from injuries she sustained when she crashed while riding a motorcycle downstate Monday.

Graati County Sheriff Rick Beracy identified the deceased as Kaye Lynn MacMillan, 61, of Charlevoix.

Beracy said the crash happened around 2 p.m. on U.S. 127 near the Lincoln Road overpass.

The sheriff said police indicated that MacMillan was riding with her husband, Michael, (on a separate motorcycle) at the time of the crash. Beracy said the crash happened in an area where there was a curve in the road and for some reason, MacMillan failed to follow the curve of the road, veered off the roadway and struck a guardrail.

MacMillan was taken by ambulance to Gratiot Medical Cen-

ter where she was pronounced dead, according to the Sheriff.

Beracy said deputies are still investigating what might have caused MacMillan to leave the roadway. He said the initial investigation shows that no other vehicles were involved, weather conditions were good and there were no obstructions or animals in the road that might have contributed to the crash. According to state licensing records, Mac-

Millan has been licensed as a registered nurse since 1974.

Charlevoix Area Hospital President Bill Jackson said today, that MacMillan had worked for the hospital for about 18 years — most of that time in the emergency department.

Jackson said staff at the hospital, and especially in the emergency room were struggling to deal with the news of MacMillan's death today.

"We're all just devastated here," Jackson said. "We're all

like a big family here, so (the news) has been very difficult."

Jackson said MacMillan was a dedicated nurse who was well respected by her peers.

Sandra Bennett, the nursing house supervisor at Charlevoix Area Hospital started working for the hospital around the same time as MacMillan and considered her not only a co-worker, but a good friend.

Bennett described MacMillan as a warm, compassionate and very efficient nurse with a good sense of humor. She said in addition to riding motorcycles with her husband, MacMillan enjoyed spending time with her family and sewing and knitting.

"In a small place like this, we're all friends," Bennett said. "That's one of the things that is so special about this hospital. Many of the people who come in are often our friends, family or neighbors. That's how we feel today — like we lost a member of our family."

Airport terminal to get expansion

MATT MIKUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Plans remain on track for a \$1 million terminal expansion project at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport to better service commercial flights and the community. The expansion is scheduled to begin in late 2011.

City officials said 95 percent of the funding for the expansion of the terminal comes from the Federal Aviation Administration's entitlement grant, which is funded through commercial

airline tickets taxes and fuel taxes.

Matt Bailey, the airport manager, explained that funding for expanding the terminal comes specifically from individuals who choose to fly, whether as a pilot or a passenger.

"All the monies are collected nationally through aviation taxes and fuel taxes," Bailey said. "So it's not like the residents of Charlevoix or Beaver Island are paying a tax for something they don't use."

The remaining 5 percent of the development will be split the state of Michigan and funding through the city's operating budget. The city will be required to pay 2.5 percent of the expansion project.

Bailey said that the airport qualified for the entitlement grant because the airport meets the minimum requirement of 10,000 commercial passenger flights a year. He said the

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BRANDON HUBBARD/NEWS-REVIEW

Getting ready

Russ Nichols makes the windows at Charlevoix High School squeaky clean last week in preparation for the start of the 2010-11 school year. The first day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 8.

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— Michael David Pittiglio, 33, of Ferndale, driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Earl Santoin King, 30, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served

— Robert Joseph Matheny Jr., 46, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Mitchell Edward Sausa, 31, of Petoskey; driving while license suspended, second offense; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— James Kudla, 43, of Warren; fishing during closed season; pay \$130 in fines and costs

— Jordan David Duff, 20, of Novi; minor in possession

of alcohol; 40 hours community service work; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Anthony Dennis Collier, 35, of Flint; disorderly person; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Justin Theodore Fiema, 26, of Lincoln Park; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$1,250 in fines and costs

— Nancy Ruth Mullins, 46, of Saginaw; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days served and 174 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,050 in fines and costs

— Brandon Michael Story, 22, of Charlevoix; driving while license suspended, fail

to stop and identify at a personal injury accident; serve 365 days in jail with credit for four days served; pay \$100 in fines and costs and \$133.57 in restitution

— Michael David VanAllsburg, 21, of Petoskey; driving while impaired; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$1,250 in fines and costs

— Joseph Jastrzemski, 44, of Saginaw; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days served and 174 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined.

— James Francis Kozlowski, 51, of Gaylord; driving

while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for four days served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$750 in fines and costs

— Dennis Stanley Lenzian Jr., 37, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 80 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Joseph Jastrzemski, 44, of Saginaw; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days served and 174 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined.

— James Francis Kozlowski, 51, of Gaylord; driving

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Bridge Street water work on tap

Council OKs water main work, long-term infrastructure plan

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A water main replacement project on Bridge Street is set to begin shortly after Labor Day.

At a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 26, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a bid in the amount of \$178,808.20 from Glawie Inc., the lowest of four bidders on the project.

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel said the project will take place on Bridge Street (U.S. 31) in the area from Carpenter Avenue south to M-66 and will include replacing an existing four-inch water main with an eight-inch main, the installation of three new fire hydrants and the replacement of service lines from the main to the new curb stops.

He said the work, which is expected to take about two months to complete should only have minimal impacts on water service and traffic in the area because much of the work will be done by boring instead of by digging

open trenches.

Straebel said the cost of the project, which was included in the city's 2010-11 budget, was in line with what engineers had projected.

In another recent infrastructure-related matter, at its Aug. 16 meeting, the council also approved a 10-year plan for long-term street and infrastructure improvements in the city.

The priorities set out in the plan incorporate a numerical street rating system (known as PASER), that uses set criteria and standards to rate the condition of each street within the city.

Straebel noted that each street improvement project will be coordinated with underground utility work minimizing future pavement cuts while repairing and replacing the city's aging utility infrastructure. Over the next 10 years the plan calls for spending \$7.5-\$8 million investment without the added costs of bonding.

"Overall, the plan is a wise investment into the city's future that will boost the local economy for years to come,"

Straebel said.

In his memo about the plan to the council, city street superintendent Pat Elliott said the priorities on the list are not cast in stone and may have to change as conditions warrant.

Elliott also noted that the plan includes the following assumptions:

— The infrastructure fund balance will not dip below \$200,000 at year's end

— The fund will capture at least \$443,000 each year

— The city will continue to collect \$230,000 in county-wide road millage funds each year

— Grants were not included in any of the calculations

— Projected costs do not include hurrying overhead utilities. The feasibility of burying such lines will be evaluated in the planning stages of each project.

First up on the list for 2011 (after this year's water main project) will be reconstructing Meech Street from U.S. 31 to Division at an estimated cost of \$460,000 and water main work on U.S. 31 from Green to Hurhut at an estimated cost of \$375,000.

To see the complete list of projects on the 10-year plan visit www.charlevoixcourier.com.



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Welcome aboard

Grant Oliver (left) and Hall Schmidt, both recent high school graduates from Charlevoix, will be among the crew of the tall ship Lynx. The Lynx, a replica of an 1812-era schooner, will be arriving in Charlevoix around 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2. The educational ship will be offering tours and sailing opportunities while in Charlevoix. The Keweenaw Star is planning to take the Charlevoix Community Band out to greet the Lynx as she arrives in Charlevoix. Members of the public who would like to ride along may buy a ticket for \$5 and should be at the dock by 9 a.m.

National Weather Service hosts Gaylord open house

Gaylord — Those interested in learning how meteorologists in Northern Michigan work to forecast the weather can have their questions answered at an open house hosted by the National Weather Service in Gaylord.

The open house will take place 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Sept. 18.

This will be the first open house the office has hosted in four years. The event is free and all ages are welcome.

Office tours will take place every 15 minutes and will include a comprehensive look at the local weather office, including the

history of the National Weather Service in Northern Michigan, an overview of how the organization works with other offices around the country and the types of equipment used.

There will also be an upper air balloon release every 30 minutes, kid's games and a series of display boards that will focus on extreme weather events across Northern Michigan.

For more information and directions to the office in Gaylord, visit www.weather.gov/gaylord or call (989) 732-9306.

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Aug. 29	85	64	—



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Participants in the 2009 Little Mighty Bridge Walk make their way across the Charlevoix bridge. This year's event will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. Participants will gather starting at noon at the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street where commemorative walk t-shirts may be purchased. To reserve a T-shirt call (231) 547-4150.

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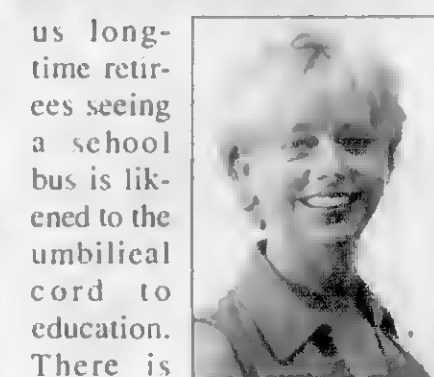
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A season of change

I'd like to formally welcome fall after a beautiful warm summer. Change is in the air not only in the weather but in the schools as well. There will be new faces leading the helms in Charlevoix and other districts nearby. It's difficult for some of us to wrap our minds around change but sometimes someone new will bring about an outlook and approach that brings a different view on the same topic. New ideas and new blood can lead to new beginnings.

For some, this fall will be sending your child off to pre-K, kindergarten or the change from home school to the public school setting. Having the ability to select your child's education through "schools of choice" is also the opportunity to see if the grass really is greener on the other side. As parents we worry about the many "wills" in their lives: Will they get along with others? Will they achieve? Will they make the team and will they come home on time?

For the recently-retired teacher, fall brings a bittersweet smile as the familiar school buses roll down the highway. For



A LOOK AT LIFE
Gayle Gennell

us long-time retirees seeing a school bus is likened to the umbilical cord to education. There is always that tug at our hearts reminding us how great the kids are but also the new found excitement realizing you are only responsible for your self and not the lives of others. Time spent educating the future generation is priceless and often the best years of our lives. They will never be forgotten as many of us still savor those precious memories in the form of homemade thank you notes from former students.

For the new teacher there is the excitement and anticipation of having your classroom to yourself and diligently trying to figure out how to meet all the

state standards and still have fun in the classroom. But it's your room and your students and the feeling of guiding your own flock is almost as good as the feelings from parenting and seeing your kids become kind and caring individuals.

When I walk into a store and see new school supplies childhood memories flood my mental visuals of getting a new school bag and filling it with crayons and sharpened pencils. Attending Catholic schools from first through 12th grade, my memory bank brings up many things. At the top of the list is cleaning the oil cloth on the desk (I am known for being a clean freak) that was assigned to you all year. Oil cloths on the desks served the purpose of protecting the wood as well as keeping it sanitary. What a good idea someone had back in the early 50s. Maybe it came out of the need to disinfect since fear of disease brought about the swallowing of sugar cubes laced with immunizations to protect future generations.

The Bank of Dearborn provided the schools I attended

with blue and white book covers that we learned to carefully manipulate to cover each book. Our entire class of 31 students learned to make folds almost origami-like for future use for our brothers and sisters. To this day I claim my Catholic education for teaching me how to perfectly wrap a present after folding and covering textbooks for 12 years.

For me, my favorite part of the day was penmanship because it was an art to get my capital "T"'s to look like swans and having a "G" as the letter in my first name brought with it the opportunity to get creative with a little swirl. Spelling bees were a highlight as well as math flashcards. I swear I could add, multiply and subtract on my fingers carefully hidden behind my back faster than any student in the class. I still occasionally do math on my fingers and have been mistaken for communicating with the deaf.

Safety patrol officer — boy what an honor that was to protect youth on the playground and be allowed to carry the nun's books back to the con-

vent. I proudly sported my arm badge while stationed at a locked door allowing entrance for staff and parents only as the students were attending Mass just around the corner. Now as I reflect on all of this it makes sense for me to guard a door rather than attend Mass. I was a member of the church choir and, on more than one occasion, a choral stick flew my way but I was fast-ducking just in the nick of time. It

had something to do with my need to entertain my friends via notes, making faces and whispering.

So, fall is upon us as well as a new school year. Class is in session and I'll sit on my lawn chair, java in hand and smile knowing that this next generation is in good hands and the only persons behavior I am responsible for is my own. Believe me when I say that this alone keeps me busy.

WEEKLY POLL

How significant do you think the Charlevoix Airport's impact is on the area's economy?

Major - 20 (29%)
Moderate - 20 (29%)
Very Little - 30 (43%)

This week's poll question:
How do you think this summer's tourism season compared to last year's?

Busier, Not as busy, About the same

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LETTERS to the editor

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED OUR FATHER

Sincerely,
Lois Cummings, Sharon, John, and Ron Belfy

SUMMER RESIDENT KEEPS THE FAITH DESPITE THEFT

Editor
Not very long ago I had some difficulty with a door lock on the red Jeep I use during my summer stay in Charlevoix. Although my wife and I make our permanent home in New York City, I have been a summer resident of Charlevoix since 1960. When I told my spouse that I had solved the problem with the door by disabling the lock, her silence

told me that she thought that I may have lost touch with the world as it is.

But for me, I was in Charlevoix. The city of neighbors and safety and petunias and trust in community life and regard for others as seldom is found elsewhere.

In Charlevoix I mostly fish, and Irish Boat Shop is my safe harbor. My boat occupies a slip there from May to October. I usually install a rod holder for six rods on the dock adjacent to my boat so they will be very much at hand. Perhaps to prove the point that lock and key is not our way of life, I have been leaving rods unlocked for five years. They

remain as I leave them for days and months with only the visitation of spiders.

However, one day in mid-July only five rods were in the holder. For a long while I shared the loss with no one almost as if I were loath to admit to myself that times change. A few weeks went by and one morning the reel suddenly appeared. The rod — a bamboo antique imprinted with my name — remained lost.

Around the same time I read in the Courier about the loss from aboard the sailing vessel Sunshine. I decided then to write something about all of this. But what to write?

I wish what I have to say not

be about changing times but rather how we maintain that which we have come to cherish in our "beautiful" place.

In the interim month or so, two thoughts came to mind. First, I wish for the taker some good use and pleasure with the rod. No reward is offered for return because that is not the point. Were someone to wish to return it, Irish will surely hold it for me. If not, use it well. It is a great piece of work.

Second, I have since been asked how I was going to secure that which I treasure in the future. This comes to mind: I watched a movie not long ago about a lawsuit. In a summa-

tion to a jury the lawyer spoke of a belief from a religion not my own that says, "Act as if ye had faith and faith will be given to you." A variant enters my mind, "Act as if you have firm belief in honesty and honesty will prevail for you and your neighbors."

My answer now to those who query about what I am about to do about safeguarding is that I shall do nothing different because I believe that I and all of us will both bear the occasional loss as our town and world sustains that which we wish it to be.

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Colorado Challenge

The 33 students and 10 staff who recently participated in the Colorado Challenge pause for a photo atop Pike's Peak where they hiked during their trip. Other activities the group enjoyed included white-water rafting on the Arkansas River, rappelling down a 180-foot cliff, climbing a 100-foot rock face, mountain biking, horseback riding, and opportunities to grow in their faith. Organizers and participants extend their thanks to all who support the program.

Kitson graduates from U.S. Coast Guard training

Coast Guard Seaman Joshua W. Kitson, a 2004 graduate of Northwest Academy in Charlevoix, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training program, Kitson completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship

skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Kitson and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's core values — honor, respect and devotion to duty — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Kitson will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise Coast Guard's force.

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Richard and Leola Schnackenberg will celebrate their golden anniversary on Friday, Sept. 3, at a private family gathering at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

Schnackenbergs celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schnackenberg will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at a private family party on Friday, Sept. 3, at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

Richard, son of Lyle and Dorothy Schnackenberg, and Leola Risner, daughter of

James and Nell Risner, were married on Sept. 3, 1960, at the Church of the Nazarene in Highland, Mich.

In 1966, after a weekend visit to the Charlevoix area, they decided that this was the place where they wanted to live and raise their children: Kim Left, Joel

Schnackenberg, Randal (Barbara) Schnackenberg, (all of Charlevoix), and Matthew (Jessamyn) Schnackenberg of Klamath Falls, Ore. This they did after purchasing a small farm near Norwood.

They have been blessed with four outstanding grandchildren: Jacob Left, Lily

Left and Aaron Schnackenberg of Charlevoix, and Maud Schnackenberg of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Dick is a retired toolmaker. Lee is a homemaker/retailer. They share a great love of nature and other people, and are active members of the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

ENGAGEMENT



COURTESY PHOTO

Joseph Grundman and Carrie Allingham will marry on Oct. 9, 2010.

Carrie Allingham - Joseph Grundman

The Dec. 26, 2009, engagement of Carrie Allingham and Joseph Grundman of Bloomfield Hills is announced by their parents, Larry and Anne Allingham of Birmingham and Gary and Laurie Grund-

man of Charlevoix. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed at Allingham Corporation.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan

University and is employed by Monroe Engineering as a sales engineer.

Carrie and Joseph are planning a Oct. 9, 2010, wedding at the Pine Lake Country Club in Orchard Lake.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Doug Stanton, bestselling author of *Horse Soldiers*, will be visiting the library as the keynote speaker for our Duerr Award presentation honoring Tom and Esther Carey, 6:30 p.m., September 16th.

Story Hour w/ Ms. Laura Thursday, September 2, 10:30 a.m.
Songs, stories and crafts for families with children birth to 6 years old.

Writers Group Thursday, September 2, 6:00 p.m.
Join other writers, published and not, for support and interesting conversation.

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Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children. We

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Getting on Target with Genealogy Four genealogy workshops offered, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, beginning September 15th.

Art Exhibit Merle Plagge will have an exhibit displayed in the Community Room Foyer, Sept 7 - Oct 31st.

Opening Reception to meet the artist 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., September 12th.

Computer classes begin at the library September 14th, check the web for the full schedule, www.charlevoixlibrary.org.

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OBITUARIES

Mary I. Karafa: Oct. 8, 1916 - Aug. 23, 2010

Mary I. Karafa, age 93, of Charlevoix passed away Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at Sunnybank Assisted Living. Mary had lived in Charlevoix since 2006, and is formerly of Prescott.

She was a member of Zion Church of the Brethren and she loved cooking and gardening.

Mary is survived by her

children, Corrine (Douglas) Gildner of Prescott and Kay (Gary) Anderson of Charlevoix; her grandchildren, Steffeny,



Karafa

Heather Joe, Mary, Randy, Holly, Kelly and Amy; 17 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and her brother, Bryon (JoAnn) Hostetler of Prescott. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Horace Dickerson, second husband, Joe Karafa and her sisters, Florence, Esther and Ellen.

Visitation took place at the Steuernal & McLaren Funeral Home in West Branch on Thursday, Aug. 26. The funeral took place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27 at the funeral home. The Rev. Kevin Switzer officiated. Burial took place at Selkirk Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Church of the Brethren in Prescott.

Sharon V. Clarke: May 26, 1950 - Aug. 21, 2010

Sharon V. Clarke, 60, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

A memorial service took place at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 27, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Pastor Sherry McGuffin of the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Petoskey officiated.

Sharon was born May 26, 1950, the daughter of Morton and Jean (Bruden) Clarke. She grew up in Wheel-

ing, Illinois, and had lived in Chicago before moving to Charlevoix in 1985. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University, and was a registered dietitian.

She was an excellent cook

and she loved her pets. Sharon will be missed by her many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, or to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Betty Ann Day: July 2, 1943 - Aug. 23, 2010

Betty Ann Day, 67, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Warren, passed away Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at Hiland Cottage in Petoskey.

Betty was born July 2, 1943, in Warren, the daughter of Virgil and Edna (Farney) Redford. She was the youngest of five children.

Betty graduated from Lincoln High School in 1961. She was on the debate team, in the school band, playing the clarinet and co-op working in the legal department at Chrysler Defense Engineering. She also took piano lessons and was

very involved with her church, Highland Park Baptist.

On Jan. 5, 1963, she married Daniel L. Day. Her son-to-be father-in-law, William Day, officiated the ceremony. Dan was 61 years old when he passed away in 2004.

Betty worked as a legal secretary, transcriptionist and even had a cleaning business with her husband for many years.

She thoroughly enjoyed cooking, baking, and writing poetry. Betty was part of the Warren Coalition and just loved politics. The only other

thing on earth she enjoyed more, were her grandchildren Josh and Jay. She was referred to as "Mimi."

She moved to Charlevoix in 2008 to be closer to her daughter and family.

Betty is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Eric Wolletz of Charlevoix; her grandson, Cadet Joshua Wolletz of Charlevoix; her sister, Evelyn Prather of Sun City Center, Fla. and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan; her par-

ents Virgil and Edna Redford; her sister, Dorothy Golpe; her brothers, Harold Redford and Virgil Redford Jr.; her nephew, Greg Golpe; and her grandson, Justin Wolletz-Jay.

A service of remembrance will take place at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010. The Rev. Chip Sauer will be officiating.

Interment will take place at Barnard Cemetery in Marion Township.

Arrangements were handled by the Charles G. Parks Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Hospice offers grief support program

Hospice of Northwest Michigan will offer a four-week Fall Grief Support Program beginning Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The sessions will meet for 90 minutes starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Senior Citizen Center, 411 East Division St. in Boyne City.

The program is designed to help those who are coping with a loss — including such events as a death, divorce, losing a job, moving, dealing with a chronic illness or even losing a pet. Loss of any kind is the focus of the program.

Facilitators for the program

will be hospice chaplain the Rev. Nancy Rohde and hospice bereavement coordinator Margaret Lasater. Anyone who has suffered a loss or his helping a loved one deal with a loss is invited to attend.

Organizers ask that those interested in attending the program to pre-register by

calling the hospice office at (231) 574-7448. After the first session, the classes will be closed. There is no charge to attend the program.

The program is sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Area Hospital, and North Country Community Mental Health.

Temple B'Nai Israel sets High Holy Days services

Temple B'Nai Israel of Petoskey has set the fall and winter schedules for their rabbinic services and students' school schedule. The Petoskey Temple offers many services throughout the school year for all people interested in Judaic services and study. Temple B'Nai Israel contracts with the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati for student rabbis to visit for monthly Shabbat services, as well as for the

High Holy Days. This fall/winter student Rabbi Brent Gutmann will be with the Temple for his second year in Petoskey.

Student Rabbi Brent will conduct the Shabbat programs on the Fridays he is in town. Shabbat services are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. for children and their families and at 7:30 p.m. for the rest of the public. The first Shabbat service (after the high holy days) is

scheduled for Oct. 1.

The High Holy Days begin with Erev Rosh Hashanah services at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 9 followed by Rosh Hashanah services at 10 a.m. on Sept. 10. Children's services will be provided 3:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Yom Kippur begins with Kol Nidre service 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16, continuing 10 a.m. Sept. 17, with a children's service 4:30 p.m. Sept. 17. A community Breaking of the Fast will

take place at the conclusion of services on Sept. 17, at approximately 6 p.m.

Temple B'Nai Israel provides a religious school program for children grades kindergarten through their bar/bat mitzvah. For further information on how your family can participate call Val at (231) 487-1661 or visit the website for the most current newsletter at www.templebnaisraelofpetoskey.org.

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-66 NORTH Tuesday Worship Intercession 7:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship including the 1st Sun of the Month 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT ALOOSTER ROAD Church School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161	BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8933 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 11906 US-31 NORTH Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Rev. Michael L. Teuscher 547-9446	BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4390	CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or -5166	CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Rev. John S. David	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 CLINTON STREET Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6429 N. M-66 Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m. Priesthood & Relief Society 11:25 a.m. Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m. President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31) Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. HURLBURT Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF CHARLEVOIX HWY. 31 & MICH - CHARLEVOIX Sunday Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Church Office 547-9482	ELLSWORTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 9322 MAIN ST., PO BOX 217 • ELLSWORTH Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Rev. Carl Alfman 588-7405	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Michael App 547-4221	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Behling 547-4121	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 NORTH Pastor & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVENUE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leaders: Paul Bradley 237-0800	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Cosie Allen 547-3899	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OLD U.S. 31 NORTH Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IRONTON Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 a.m.	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NORWOOD Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161	PETOSKEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1404 HOWARD STREET Sabbath School 9:20 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Adventist Community Services Tue. 10:30 p.m. Pastor: Dwayne O'Fallon 231-347-4651	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & OLD US-31 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Carroll (Pete) Aronson 547-6283	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1003 BRIDGE STREET Saturday Night Mass 5:00 p.m. Faith Formation, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Evening before Holy Days 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Father Jerry Hanko 547-6652	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL CORNER MICHIGAN & WALKAZOO PETOSKEY Friday - Torah studies 7:00 p.m. Friday Service through August 101 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. President: Tom Johnson 487-1661
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Char-Em United Way renews certification

Martha Lancaster, executive director for the Char-Em United Way, announced that the organization has successfully completed all of United Way's national membership requirements by their respective due dates.

Lancaster explained that the annual certification process includes completing the membership requirements certification, membership investment to support the national office, and a survey of total resources generated (a survey that captures the full extent of a community's resource development efforts during the year). In addition to the annual requirements, Char-Em United Way recently completed a mandatory organizational self-assessment, as part of this process.

"The membership requirements must be certified annually in order for us to remain a member of United Way," Lancaster said. "It is important for

us to maintain high standards of accountability, and this is part of the process to confirm that our operations are transparent and meet or exceed United Way requirements."

The board of Char-Em United Way approved the membership requirements certification on June 17. The certification mandates completion of 13 requirements for United Way membership, along with verification of the status of 61 indicators that a United Way demonstrates the intent of the membership requirements (as examples, conflict of interest policies).

Char-Em United Way is part of a worldwide network in 30 countries and territories, including 1,259 local organizations in the U.S.

"All United Ways must meet the highest standards and verify that they have conformed to the requirements of membership," Brian Gallagher, president and CEO, United Way, said. "We

applaud Char-Em United Way's commitment to accountability and, importantly, their continued efforts to support work in their community which improves lives and advances the common good for all people."

As an integral part of Charlevoix and Emmet counties, Char-Em United Way works to improve lives by providing financial support for effective health and human service programs that meet identified community needs. In addition, United Way provides leadership for the Day of Caring, Project Connect, and other initiatives including Volunteer Connections, 2-1-1, and Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit.

The annual United Way Campaign which supports all these activities is under way. To donate or for more information call (231) 487-1006, e-mail info@charemunitedway.org, or log on to www.charemunitedway.org.

Sea lampreys to be studied

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will work in the area beginning today, Tuesday, Aug. 31, to determine the need for sea lamprey control.

Crews will use a lampricide in Porter Creek, Horton Creek, Boyne River and Jordan River areas in Charlevoix County Aug. 31 through Sept. 9.

Sea Lampreys invaded the Great Lakes in the 1920s and have been a destructive element of the fishing industry ever since.

Sea Lampreys attach to fish with a suction cup mouth, rasp a hole through the fish's scales and skin, and then feed on the blood and body fluids. The average sea lamprey will destroy up to 40 pounds of fish during its parasitic phase.

Fishery biologists and technicians conduct sea lamprey surveys in hundreds of Great

Lakes streams each year. While most surveys are conducted by electrofishing, in deep waters, crews use the Bayluscide 3.2 percent lampricide approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency.

The lampricide is specially formulated and has a time-release coating.

The lampricide is sprayed over a measured surface area of water where it sinks to the bottom, rapidly dissolves, and causes the larval sea lampreys to leave their burrows and swim to the surface where they are collected.

Exact timing for the surveys in Charlevoix County will depend on weather conditions.

Studies show the Bayluscide lampricide poses no risks to humans or the environment when it is applied correctly.

Information about sea lampreys and sea lamprey control is available at www.glfic.org.



Sea Lampreys attach to fish with a suction cup mouth.

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During the first 30-40 minutes of the meeting, each DivorceCare group watches a video seminar featuring experts on divorce and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting way to watch television, a magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies and on-location video.

A Support Group with Focus

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix offers DivorceCare recovery support group that meets on Thursday evenings, beginning September 9, from 7-9 p.m. for 13 weeks (join anytime) at the "Servants Quarters," 100 Oak Street (Located next door to the Community Reformed Church, one mile north of the bridge.) A light dinner is provided.

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After viewing the video, a DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

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Group seeks 'Crossings' book donors for schools

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and the Crooked Tree Arts Council are teaming up to put forth a new proposal asking sponsors to put copies of the "Crossings" book in every elementary school in our area.

"Crossings" initially was an opportunity to be involved in a raffle while supporting two non-profit organizations, but because the book holds a higher intrinsic value both historically and artistically, the fundraising committee is hoping that it can be put to use for yet another purpose.

"We are looking for sponsors, individuals or service clubs who might be interested in making a donation to place the books in all the area elementary schools," Lyn Jenks, executive director of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation said.

Seven classes participated in the "Crossings" raffle challenge and all entered correct answers, and although the Charlevoix Street Legends car club won the \$5,000 drawing that took place on Aug. 1, the fun of solving the destination mystery, working out the puzzles and the abundance of history the book contains are still available to everyone.

"We got really good feedback from the teachers who used the book with their classes," Jenks said.

Crossings author Patricia Aikin spent six months researching Northern Michigan history before she began writing, starting her efforts with two months of reading the 21 books included in the "Crossings" bibliography.

At a recent Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation board

meeting Aikin was presented with a plaque commending her for her talent and the amount of time she put into writing, researching and promoting this unique fundraiser and was honored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council with the volunteer of the year award.

"It was just fun talking to people about it," Aikin said.

"The information contained in the book is timeless and presented in a creative format," Jenks said. "We are hoping to provide a book for every third grader in our area to learn about Michigan history."

For those who still wish to get in on the mystery or wish to sponsor classroom books, "Crossings" can now be purchased for \$10 by calling (231) 547-8502.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation board member Mary Faculak (left) presents Patricia A. Aikin, the author of the puzzle book "Crossings," with a plaque honoring her efforts in the dual fundraiser that will benefit both the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

Getting a jump-start

North Central Michigan College offers new program for high school students to earn college credits

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A new program will give high school students in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties an additional way to earn college credits while still in high school.

The pilot program, called Direct Credit, was announced at the monthly North Central Michigan College board meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

The program expands the partnership between the college and the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

Through Direct Credit, juniors and seniors at area high schools will have the option to take selected courses at their high school to earn credit toward an associate degree.

"We believe this program will help students who may not have thought they were really ready for college," said Christine Hammond, dean of instruction and student success at North Central Michigan College.

"It will help students gain credit and confidence while working toward college credits."

The program will feature about a dozen courses, that will be taught by high school teachers who have the credentials to teach the courses.

Students enrolled in the courses will use the North Central Michigan College syllabi and will use college text books.

The number and subject matter of the courses will vary from high school to high school, but will include classes such as marketing, personal finance and entry level accounting.

Credits earned in these courses will count toward a certificate or associate degree at North Central Michigan College and may be accepted by other colleges and universities throughout the state and country.

"Our overall goal is to give juniors and seniors an additional opportunity to jump-start their college course work," said Rick Diebold, superintendent of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

"We are fortunate to have such a strong partner in North Central to make this happen."

Also during the same meeting, a new partnership with the Young Americans was also announced.

Members of the Young Americans music and theater group will have the option to take courses through North Central Michigan College and work toward an associate degree.

Qualified instructors will lead the courses in California where the Young Americans live and train.

Some students may also opt to take courses online.

The students will also pay out of state tuition costs.

"Students will adhere to the master course syllabi for courses taken in California and will have to meet the same expectations of all of our students," Hammond said.

"This is an exciting new partnership and we've spent over a year working on this program," said college president, Cameron Brunet-Koch.

"It has not come without a tremendous workload, but I think once we get a routine, it will be an outstanding opportunity for these talented students."

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"Even in these tough economic times," Bailey said, "for \$25,000, the city of Charlevoix is basically getting a million dollars. That's the beauty of this."

The terminal expansion plan will allow for more waiting space for passengers, space for charter and individual pilots to plan flights and a conference room for training new pilots. The conference room, which will be designed to give users a view of the airport,

will also be available for public use.

"We tried to create it in such a way that it's always going to have a use," Bailey said. "We're not trying to create any dead spaces in the terminal that are just going sit vacant."

In addition to the development of the terminal, Bailey said officials also hope to add 400 feet to the runway, in order to service more flights and bring more revenue to the airport. The airport currently receives \$15,000 from the city annually, but after the expansion, Bailey hopes that the airport will be self-sufficient.

He believes that expanding the runway will allow more planes to choose Charlevoix over locations like Traverse City or Pellston.

"That little bit (of runway) may be the difference between somebody being able to add enough fuel to fly non-stop to Florida, or having to stop somewhere in Georgia to pick up fuel," said Bailey. "And they don't want to stop in Georgia."

Bailey said he hopes the project will bring more revenue into the Northern Michigan community. He noted that not only do tourists come and spend money in the areas, but the expansion will allow business to take advantage of services, as well as more access by the National Guard and Coast Guard branches for training and rescue missions.

The airport also is essential for residents of Beaver Island, providing medical services,



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The Charlevoix Municipal Airport terminal will see an expansion in 2011 thanks, in large part, to federal funds.

food supply and transportation during the winter.

"We're trying to make this airport better to help service the needs, so they have a nice

airport for them to come," Bailey said.

City officials are also in the second phase of developing a master plan for the airport.

Earlier this month the city received a \$159,134 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to pay for the planning work.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders' late charge falls short in 4-3 loss

Petoskey built a 4-0 lead 10 minutes into the second half Thursday, then held off a late charge by Charlevoix in posting a 4-3 non-league boys' soccer victory at Charlevoix High School.

It was the first win of the year for the Northmen, 1-2-1, who opened the season on Saturday against some rugged competition at the Traverse City West Invitational.

Sophomore Louie Lamberti, freshman Ethan Cartwright, junior Brandon Coats, and senior Alex Jons each scored his first career varsity goal to spark the Northmen, who jumped to a 1-0 lead 10 minutes in when Lamberti took a free kick from Will Cobb and found the top corner of the net.

Cartwright scored five minutes later on a left-footed shot from 20 yards out off a Cobb assist, then Coats made it 3-0 at halftime when he tallied on a breakaway off a long ball over the top of the Rayder defense by Cade Ingleson.

Jons scored on a rebound early in the second half to complete Petoskey's scoring. Jons' goal came after Cartwright made a corner kick that was headed by Nick Manzer.

"It was nice to get Will Cobb back into the lineup," said Zach Jonker, who notched his first

victory as Petoskey's coach. "His minutes were very limited, but he made the most of them. David March played an exceptional game in the mid-field distributing the ball, and he also scored a great goal that was disallowed."

Ben Myers scored two goals and picked up an assist to lead the Rayders, 4-1, who lost their first match of the season. Joe Filipiak also scored for Charlevoix, and Wyatt Drost had an assist.

"Charlevoix played very well in the first half," Jonker said. "Brad Lehey (Petoskey's goalkeeper) made a great diving save on a Myers penalty kick to keep it scoreless. We didn't do a very good job closing the game out."

The key for the Northmen was holding Myers, who last fall became the first first-team All-Stater in Charlevoix history, in check while building their 4-0 lead. The Charlevoix senior broke out late in the game.

"We have only played and scrimmaged perennial top 10 Division 1 teams up to this point, and outside of East Kentwood forward Dzenan Catic, a returning Michigan Dream Team player, Myers has been by far the most dangerous player we have encountered," Jonker said. "We lost track of him in

the final minutes and he made us pay."

"Ben spends a ton of time working on his game and he is destined to have a great year for Charlevoix. With that said, they are far from a one-man team. They have a great core group of seniors. Charlevoix will be a team to be reckoned with in Division III."

For the Rayders, who returned most of the top talent from their 2009 squad that produced the best season in school history, the match served as a barometer, coach Josh Block said.

"Parts of the game were absolutely fantastic, and other parts we need to work at," he said. "That's why this is such an important game for us."

"We're very grateful to be able to play a team like Petoskey. Playing teams like Petoskey that have such a great soccer tradition help get us ready for where we really need to be. Petoskey's the real deal and this really helps us set our goals and lets us know what we have to work on and improve at."

The Rayders faced a key early season conference game on Tuesday, Aug. 31, against perennial power Elk Rapids. The Rayders are the defending league champions, but the Elks have long been the team to beat in the conference.



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The Rayders' Matthew Klooster (11) followed by teammate Ben Myers (10) works to get past a Petoskey defender late in the game.



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The Rayders' Boog Nitchman (7) dribbles the ball past a pair of Petoskey defenders in Charlevoix's Aug. 26

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How to Generate Retirement Income — during Retirement

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

Like most people, you probably save and invest throughout your working years so that you'll be able to afford a comfortable retirement. Once you retire, you'll want to focus on strategies to help you make the most of your retirement income — and you might want to become familiar with these ideas well before you retire.

Basically, you'll have some "must do" moves and some "think about doing" moves. Let's take a look at the "must do" ones first:

- Take the right amount of distributions from retirement plans. Once you turn 59½, you may be able to take penalty-free withdrawals, or distributions, from some of your retirement accounts, such as your traditional IRA and 401(k). But once you turn 70½, you generally must start taking distributions from these accounts. Your required minimum distribution, or RMD, is based on the previous year's balance in your retirement plan and life expectancy tables. You can take more than the minimum, but you'll want to make sure you don't take so much that you outlive your savings.
- Maximize your Social Security benefits. You can start collecting Social Security as early



as 62, but if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will probably be around 66, your monthly checks will be larger. And if you wait until after your full retirement age before you start collecting benefits, your checks can be even larger, though they'll "top off" when you turn 70. What should you do? Start taking the money as early as possible or delay payments, waiting for bigger paydays? There's no one right answer for everyone. To get the maximum benefits from Social Security, you'll need to factor in your health status, family history of longevity and other sources of retirement income.

Now let's consider two moves that you may think about doing during your retirement years:

- Purchase income-producing investments. Outside your IRA and 401(k), you may have other investment accounts, and inside these accounts, you'll need a portfolio that can produce income for your retirement years. You may choose to own some investment-

grade bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs), both of which can help provide you with regular interest payments at relatively low risk to your principal. However, these investments may not help you stay ahead of inflation, which, over a long retirement, can seriously erode your purchasing power. Consequently, you also may want to consider dividend-producing stocks. Some of these stocks have paid, and even increased, their dividends for many years in a row, giving you a chance to obtain rising income. (Keep in mind, though, that stocks may lower or discontinue dividends at any time, and an investment in stocks will fluctuate with changes in market conditions and may be worth more or less than the original investment when sold.)

- Go back to work. In your retirement years, you may decide to work part time, do some consulting or even open your own business. Of course, the more earned income you take in, the less money you'll probably need to withdraw from your investments and retirement accounts. However, if you've started collecting Social Security, any earned income you receive before your "full" retirement age

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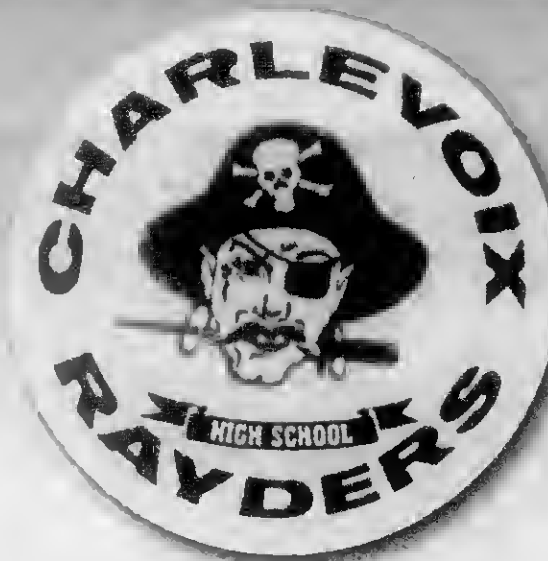
Keep these strategies in mind as you near retirement. They may well come in handy.

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BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach: Don Jess

Assistant Coach: Keith Carey

Fri, Aug 20	@Mancelona High School (scrimmage)	10:00AM
Fri, Aug 27	vs. St. Ignace High School	7:00PM
Thu, Sep 2	@Glen Lake High School	7:00PM
Fri, Sep 10	@Harbor Springs High School	7:00PM
Fri, Sep 17	vs. Grayling High School	7:00PM
Sat, Sep 25	@Traverse City St. Francis HS	1:00PM
Fri, Oct 1	vs. East Jordan High School	7:00PM
Fri, Oct 8	vs. Boyne City High School	7:00PM
Fri, Oct 15	@Elk Rapids High School	7:00PM
Fri, Oct 22	vs. Kalkaska High School	7:00PM

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Co-Head Coach: Doug Waha

Co-Head Coach: Adam Wood

Thu, Aug 26	@St. Ignace High School	6:00PM
Wed, Sep 1	vs. Glen Lake High School	6:00PM
Thu, Sep 9	vs. Harbor Springs High School	6:00PM
Thu, Sep 16	@Grayling High School	6:00PM
Thu, Sep 23	vs. Traverse City St. Francis HS	6:00PM
Thu, Sep 30	@East Jordan High School	6:00PM
Thu, Oct 7	@Boyne City High School	6:00PM
Thu, Oct 14	vs. Elk Rapids High School	6:00PM
Thu, Oct 21	@Kalkaska High School	6:00PM

COED VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Girls Coach: Mary Plude

Boys Coach: Ken Plude

Sat, Aug 28	@Benzie Central High School	9:00AM
Thu, Sep 2	@Ogemaw Heights High School	5:00PM
Sat, Sep 11	vs. Charlevoix Classic Mud Run	9:00AM
Sat, Sep 18	@Ellsworth High School	TBA
Sat, Sep 25	@Petoskey High School	9:00AM
Sat, Oct 2	@Carson City-Crystal High	9:00AM
Thu, Oct 7	@Mancelona High School	4:00PM
Sat, Oct 16	@Ogemaw Heights High School	11:00AM
Tue, Oct 19	@Conference Championship	TBA
Sat, Oct 23	@Elks Rapids High School	TBA
Sat, Oct 30	@REGIONALS	TBA
Sat, Nov 6	State Finals Div. 3 @ MIS	TBA

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Coach: Erik Lundteigen

Tue, Aug 24	@Elk Rapids High School	4:00PM
Tue, Sep 21	@Boyne City High School	4:30PM
Thu, Sep 23	@Petoskey High School	4:00PM

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Liz Shaw

Sat, Aug 21	@Pellston High School	8:30AM
Sat, Aug 28	@Leland High School	8:30AM
Thu, Sep 9	vs. TRI TCSF w/Harbor Springs	5:00PM
Sat, Sep 11	@Petoskey High School	9:00AM
Tue, Sep 14	@Kalkaska High School	TBA
Sat, Sep 16	vs. Charlevoix Invitational	8:30AM
Tue, Sep 21	@Elk Rapids High School	7:30PM
Thu, Sep 23	@East Jordan High School	7:30PM
Sat, Sep 25	@Ferris State University	TBA
Mon, Sep 27	@Tri Boyne City w/Harbor Springs	5:00PM
Thu, Sep 30	@Grayling High School	TBA
Tue, Oct 5	@Traverse City St. Francis High School	TBA
Sat, Oct 9	@Suttons Bay High School	8:30AM
Tue, Oct 12	vs. Boyne City High School	7:30PM
Thu, Oct 14	vs. Elk Rapids High School	7:30PM
Tue, Oct 19	vs. East Jordan High School	7:30PM
Sat, Oct 23	@Boyne City High School	TBA
Mon, Oct 25	vs. TRI Kalkaska w/Grayling	TBA
Mon, Nov 1	@DISTRICTS	TBA
Tue, Nov 9	@REGIONALS	TBA

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Liz Shaw

Sat, Aug 28	@Boyne City High School	9:00AM
Thu, Sep 9	vs. TRI TCSF w/Harbor Springs	5:00PM
Sat, Sep 11	@Inland Lakes High School	8:30AM
Tue, Sep 14	@Kalkaska High School	TBA
Tue, Sep 21	@Elk Rapids High School	6:00PM
Thu, Sep 23	@East Jordan High School	6:00PM
Mon, Sep 27	@Tri Boyne City w/Harbor Springs	5:00PM
Thu, Sep 30	@Grayling High School	TBA
Tue, Oct 5	@Traverse City St. Francis HS	6:00PM
Tue, Oct 12	vs. Boyne City High School	6:00PM
Thu, Oct 14	vs. Elk Rapids High School	6:00PM
Tue, Oct 19	vs. East Jordan High School	6:00PM
Sat, Oct 23	@Gaylord High School	8:30AM
Mon, Oct 25	vs. TRI Kalkaska w/Grayling	TBA

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Coach: Josh Block

Sat, Aug 14	vs. Charlevoix Invitational (scrimmage)	TBA
Wed, Aug 18	@Traverse City West (scrimmage)	5:00PM
Sat, Aug 21	@Leland High School	9:00AM
Tue, Aug 24	@Gaylord High School	5:00PM
Thu, Aug 26	vs. Petoskey High School	5:00PM
Thu, Sep 2	vs. Elk Rapids High School	5:00PM
Thu, Sep 9	vs. Boyne City High School	5:00PM
Sat, Sep 11	@Traverse City Central High	7:00PM
Mon, Sep 13	vs. Kalkaska High School	5:00PM
Wed, Sep 15	vs. Harbor Springs High School	5:00PM
Fri, Sep 17	vs. Marquette High School	6:00PM
Mon, Sep 20	@Grayling High School	5:00PM
Tue, Sep 21	@Traverse City Christian	5:00PM
Sat, Sep 25	vs. Suttons Bay High School	10:00AM
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SPORTS

SPORTS reviewing the action

So close Rayders a yard short in comeback bid, fall 13-6 in season opener

Charlevoix missed a late comeback bid against St. Ignace, losing its opener at Kipke Field Friday in a non-conference matchup.

After a disappointing first half after which Charlevoix trailed, 13-0, the Rayders rallied in the second half.

John Boss scored on a 5-yard run to pull Charlevoix to within 13-6. The touchdown was set up on a 40-yard pass play from quarterback Andrew Potter to Dylan Putman.

The game ended with the Rayders on St. Ignace's 1-yard line.

"I was happy with the way we played in the second half," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said.

Boss finished with 91 yards on 20 carries, while Potter completed 7-of-13 passes for 98 yards.

Senior Gunnar Zipp, a transfer from St. Ignace, led Charlevoix's defense with 7 tackles.

OTHER AREA FOOTBALL SCORES

McBain 28, Boyne City 14
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East Jordan 0

Petoskey 21, Marquette 14
Newberry 6, Harbor Springs 0

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Hale 16, Pellston, 14



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Charlevoix's Dylan Putman (5) carries the ball in the first half of Friday's game against St. Ignace while teammate Jordan Jones (11) looks for a block.

Up next:
Rayders at Glen Lake
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2

SPORTS reviewing the action



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ABOVE: Charlevoix's Joshua Hogan (13) makes a flying tackle on St. Ignace's Thurston Galloway (32) in the third quarter of Friday's game. TOP RIGHT: The Rayers' Jake McLean (21) takes off down field after making a pass reception in the first half. BOTTOM RIGHT: Charlevoix's Gunnar Zipp (8) makes a diving reception.



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SLEEP

Charlevoix volleyball teams notch two third-place finishes

Petoskey went 6-0 in pool play, beat Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Suttons Bay. The Northmen then downed East

ables finished with 21 assists; and Sydney Carlson had seven digs and finished at 92 percent in serve reception.

JV open football season with a win

Rayders defeat St. Ignace 30-6, Glen Lake up next

Charlie Hamilton, who returned the opening kickoff 85 yards, also led the team in rushing with 12 carries for 136 yards and one touchdown. Shane Sutherland had 14 carries for 51 yards and had a 2-point conversion.

The defense was led by Andrew Robarge and Greyson Segele with 13 and 12 tackles respectively. St. Ignace scored on a fumbled

The defense recovered three fumbles in the game one each by Luke Klinger, Brad Rizzo and Logan Eckhardt. The JV will play Glen Lake at home on Wednesday next week. Glen Lake will be coming off a victory over East Jordan last week.

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More than two dozen local officials and citizens attended the Aug. 24 open-house gathering, which MDOT arranged to share details of the U.S. 31 upgrade plans as well as results from studies of traffic speeds in that area. Opportunities for questions and feedback were offered as well.

A key part of the proposed multimillion-dollar project

By getting motorists out of the flow of through traffic as they make left turns, MDOT development engineer Matt Radulski said this additional lane could reduce opportunities for accidents and improve traffic flow, and that the new design also has traffic-calming potential.

That stretch of highway currently has two through lanes in each direction. MDOT is considering a change to a three-lane format, with one in each direction for through traffic plus a center lane for left turns.

Since this type of center lane can help eliminate turning-related hazards, "we have found that three lanes are safer than four," Radulski said.

In recent years, numerous members of the Potosky, Re-

sort Township and Bay Harbor communities have voiced desires to see the speed limit reduced from the currently posted 50-55 mph between Petoskey and Bay Shore, noting a desire to improve on traffic safety.

Following a request from Resort Township officials last fall, the state arranged a speed study along the corridor. MDOT and the state police conduct these studies as part of the process for determining the appropriate speed limit for a given road.

A key factor in speed limit decision is the 85th percentile rule. Limits typically are set near the speed at which 85 percent of motorists travel at or below — up to the standard maximum of 55 mph for non-freeway roads.

This is based on long-standing observations that most motorists drive at a speed that's appropriate for road conditions.

"I think the vast majority of us are safe, adequate, reasonable drivers," state police Lt. Gary Mcggee said.

At various points along the U.S. 31 South corridor, speed

Crash rate comparison

Michigan Department of Transportation staff recently compared the U.S. 31 South corridor near Bay Harbor to six similar sections of Northern Michigan highways in terms of their accident rates from 2005-2009.

These segments of highway all have two-lane configurations, speed limits of 45-55 mph and average daily traffic volumes comparable to the 12,500 vehicles seen along the Bay Harbor corridor. Most of the stretches compared were segments of U.S. 31 in the northern region, with a section of M-66 near Lake City included as well.

In terms of the overall crash rate (for accidents not involving animals), the Bay Harbor segment's rate of 22.9 crashes per mile from 2005-2009 was second lowest of the seven highway sections.

In terms of severe crashes, the Bay Harbor stretch's rate of 1.5 per mile was third lowest of the seven.

studies have shown that the 85th percentile speed runs between the mid 50s and low 60s, state police noted. Based on the state's standard approach, this suggests a speed limit reduction wouldn't be appropriate.

Megge noted several examples of speed studies along

Michigan roads that showed little variance in the 85th percentile speed, even when posted speed limits were changed significantly.

Although a few motorists may comply when the speed limit is set artificially low, state police noted that the difference in speeds between

these drivers and others can create new hazards.

And by keeping the limit near the 85th percentile, state police noted that law enforcement can focus enforcement efforts on the small share of drivers who travel at speeds that are dangerous for the surroundings.

Following Megge's presentation, several audience members said they understood that a road's configuration and environment were more likely to influence speeds than posted limits. Still, some wondered if some type of change to the road environment might be useful to improve safety before the 2015 project.

Radulski said the state may repair deteriorated sections of shoulder in the meantime. It's possible that MDOT could consider adding passing flares in select areas where left turns are common, but Radulski noted that these, too, can sometimes present new hazards. Budget limitations make it unlikely that the project's timeline could be moved up significantly, MDOT staff noted.

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County transit to get new buses

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Charlevoix County Transit Service will be receiving \$350,000 from state and federal funds to purchase new buses that will arrive over the next two years.

With more than 82,000 riders a year on the county's transit bus service, the 17-bus fleet gets worn out and vehicles need to be replaced regularly to remain dependable, so on Wednesday, Aug. 25, the county board of commissioners approved the motion for the transit system to order four new buses.

"The state searched every nook and cranny for money and found some that was supposed to be set aside for the purchase of transit buses in 2008 and some of that money is available to us. We discussed it at the council and agreed that we better use the money or we'll lose it," said Ron Reinhardt, Charlevoix County Commissioner and County Transit board member.

Funding for the buses comes from the federal and state government and is specifically set aside for the purchase of buses. Other operational costs come from other

areas, such as ride fares.

"Different percentages of the money go to different areas and the part we are getting is specifically for the purchase of buses," Reinhardt said.

Many people, including the elderly and disabled, throughout the county depend on the buses to get to appointments and there has been an increase in usage of the bus system over the last year. The transit system will be using the money to purchase four buses to replace older vehicles and keep the fleet in working order to service all the customers.

"We are up from seven and 10 percent for users of the bus system from last year. With that increase we need to make sure we have dependable buses throughout the county," said Ray Leach, manager of Charlevoix County Transit Service.

The buses cost between \$70,000 and \$109,000 a piece, depending on the style of bus and the features, such as wheelchair lifts, the vehicle is equipped with, and the buses will stay in the fleet for about seven years before they need to be replaced.

"The state used to require our buses to have 150,000 miles or be 5 years old before

we could replace them. They recently changed that requirement so we can't replace them until they reach 200,000 miles or are 7 years old. We have several that are older than that and others that are getting close," Leach said.

The transit service has been working at replacing older buses all year, but the addition of the \$350,000 to the bus-purchasing budget for the county will help get the fleet up to speed.

"We already have four buses on order from previous funding and we received three other new buses earlier this year so we'll have seven by the end of the year. Plus, the four from the latest funds will really help the fleet," Leach said.

It will take a while to go through the ordering process, which will take more than a year, but when the new vehicles arrive the bus service will be better prepared to handle its customers.

"With many buses in the fleet getting high on miles, a replacement will allow us to run new buses with less risk of breaking down. The buses will be more dependable and will allow the transit department to better service the community," Reinhardt said.

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The auto club expects 34.4 million people to travel at least 50 miles from home between Sept. 2 and Sept. 6. That's up nearly 10 percent from 2009 — one of the lowest Labor Day volumes in AAA's record keeping history — and below the 45 million who traveled during the Labor Day weekend in 2008.

It's an indication that there is some pent-up demand for trips, but people are watching their budgets carefully as they worry about the sluggish economy, AAA Travel Services Director Glen Mac-

Donell said.

"We're a little concerned on the fall and whether or not people will start to pull back on their wallets," he said. "This holiday, again relatively to last year, is up."

During the holiday, most Americans will stay near home, driving mostly to visit relatives or friends. The average round trip — by air, car and other means — is expected to be about 635 miles, compared with 645 miles in 2009.

About 91 percent will travel by car, 5 percent by plane and the rest by rail, bus or boat.

Drivers are getting a break on gasoline prices, which have remained relatively stable, below \$3 a gallon for most of the summer. AAA projects the average price of a gallon of unleaded regular gas will range

between \$2.65 and \$2.75 during the holiday weekend.

Prices for other things are higher. AAA says airfares are up about 9 percent from Labor Day 2009. Car rental rates are 7 percent higher and hotel room rates are 2 percent to 6 percent above last year.

AAA estimates that travelers will spend about \$697 over the weekend, about \$50 more than last year.

Dining, shopping and visiting relatives and friends were the three planned activities most frequently mentioned by travelers surveyed.

AAA's travel forecasts are based on research by IHS Global Insight, an economic research and consulting firm in Boston, and on reservation data from 1,000 AAA offices in North America.

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1985 CAMARO Beretta 350. New tires. Good shape. \$3,800. (231) 838-1343 or (678)294-5014.(17)

1989 FORD Mustang GT Convertible, red body with black top, automatic, 8 cylinder, 67,000 miles, great shape, \$8,900. (231)537-7874.

1991 MUSTANG GT Convertible, new paint, top, transmission, carpet, CD radio, rims and tires. \$9,500 or best offer. (231)313-4239, after 6:00 p.m.

1994 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, good condition, rebuilt engine and transmission, many new parts. Only 2 owners. \$1,575 or best offer. (231)388-9956 or (231)526-7880.

1995 SIERRA Cullas Oldsmobile, 106,000 miles. New brakes. Extra set of tires. \$1,200 or best offer. (989)390-1632.(28)

1996 CORVETTE. Red. Coupe. Vortex Super Charger. \$20,000. (989)311-4315.

1996 SUBARU Outback wagon, 160,800 miles, manual trans, cloth interior, 2 owners, some cosmetic problems but runs great, extra winter rims/tires. \$3,000. (231)881-0238.

1997 CAMARO Z-28, automatic, air, cruise, leather, low mileage. LT-1, V8, new tires. \$8,985. (231)535-2069.

NEW TODAY

1987 LINCOLN Town Car white, gray leather, well maintained high mileage, runs strong. \$2,900. (231)348-1167.

1998 NISSAN Maxima, fully loaded, leather, runs great, fast and reliable. Bose surround sound. Many new parts. \$1,150. (248)240-5506.

NEW TODAY

1999 TAURUS. Light blue. Very clean. V-6. \$2,000/best. (989)390-4305 after 6pm.

NEW TODAY

2000 BUICK Century. Low miles. Good running car, \$1,900 or best offer. (989)370-4359 or (989)619-7321.(28)

2002 PT Cruiser Limited, loaded, leather, sun roof, new rims, Michelin tires. Runs and looks great. Maintained well. \$4,999 or best offer. (231)838-6412.

2002 SUBARU Outback Legacy Limited, 4 door coupe, 84,000 miles, very good condition. \$8,500 or best offer. (231)881-1075.

1910 AUTOS FOR SALE

2003 OLDSMOBILE Alero, silver, 2-door, 97,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,000. (989)289-0621. Can be seen locally.

2003 SUBARU Outback wagon, all-wheel drive, heated seats, new tires. 124,000 miles. Great shape. \$7,000. (231)549-3254.

2004 SUBARU Outback LT. Bear, 6 cylinder, AWD, 100,000 miles, silver paint, tan interior, new brakes, good tires. \$10,500. (231)881-7772.

2004 CUSTOM Chevy SSR convertible. Less than 3,100 miles. Over \$12,000 in custom paint alone. Hot exhaust and custom wheels. \$34,900. (231)675-9905.

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2005 CHEVY Cobalt red automatic, 4-door, CD player, air, 70,000 miles, great gas mileage, \$6,800. (231)675-5687.

2006 CHEVROLET Impala LT \$9,900 miles, very clean, trailer hitch, \$9,999 or best offer. (906)298-0098, St. Ignace.

2007 CHRYSLER 300 Touring. 56,450 miles. Excellent condition. Metallic black. Bentley grill. \$16,900. Reduced now \$13,900/best. (989)348-4310.(03)

2007 PONTIAC G6 4 cylinder, 59,000 miles, new tires, immaculate condition. \$8,500. (906)643-8107 cell (906)430-1458.

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1967 CADILLAC Calais 4 door hard-top, excellent condition, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, 68,350 miles, must see to appreciate. \$10,000. (231)582-9594.

1967 FORD Galaxy 500, 2-door, hard top. California car, all original. \$1,000 miles. \$3,800. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

1969 3/4 ton custom camper special, restored, 8 cylinder, 350 engine, 4 barrel carburetor, factory air, brakes and steering. AM/FM radio, 82,000 original miles. \$10,000. (231)547-1446.

1970 CAMARO RS, fresh restoration, 350 auto, light blue, black interior, \$22,000 invested, excellent condition. Sacrifice \$19,900 or best offer. (231)347-9221.

1971 AVANTI white with black and white interior, restored, show quality. Excellent condition. \$13,500 or best offer. (231)330-6422.

1991 CORVETTE convertible, 55,450 miles, red, very nice. \$11,900. (231)347-2830.

1993 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 79K actual miles, owned 13 years. \$29,500. (231)622-2477.

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1979 Cadillac Classic Seville, original condition and owner. Recent upgrades. Runs like new. Super clean, no body rust. 29,950/best. Stored winters. \$6,750/best. (231)439-9438, more information.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1996 DODGE Magnum V10, running boards, 5th-wheel setup, Rhino lining, 17 mpg, 8' box, no rust, 98,000 miles. \$6,900. (906)291-0980.

1996 FORD pickup, XL, matching top, 302 engine, 2-wheel drive, 172,000 miles. A lot of new parts. \$3,100. (231)622-8139.

1997 FORD Expedition, 155,000 miles, 4x4, good, all-season tires. \$3,000 or best offer. (231)286-6018, leave message.

1997 NISSAN Pathfinder SE 5-speed, 4WD, 120,000 miles, \$4,900. (231)347-6179.

1998 CHRYSLER Town & Country LXI, AWD, 142,000 miles. Runs great. Leather, all power options, CD, 7 passenger seating. \$3,750. (231)347-2152.

1998 DODGE Ram 1500 Sport. Black, extended cab, 4x4, V8, 117,000 miles, \$5,000 or best offer. (231)758-4844.

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2006 CHEVY Uplander LT van, 6-passenger, 68,000 miles, Maroon, super clean. \$9,950. (231)536-2534.

2006 KIA Sedona EX. Loaded. Luxury package. \$3,900 miles. Leather, DVD, tow, moon roof, all power. \$14,500. (231)549-7730.(01)

2007 CHEVROLET Tahoe LT. Midnight

2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY**

Borrower(s): ANTHONY PIZZI
FIRM: A DEBT COLLECTOR
Property Address: 4139 WINDSOR ST., WALLOON LAKE, MI 49796

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Notice given by: Randall S. Miller, Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C., 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmod@millerlaw.biz Case No. 08-5762535-1

Dated: September 1, 2010

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IN THE 36TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

212 Paw Paw Street,
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269-657-8218

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CHEMICAL BANK SHORELINE,
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and
EVAN KNOLL, individually,

Defendants, and
THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Interested Party.

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THE BUREN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
has issued a Writ of Executo to me
in favor of Chemical Bank against
the property Evan W. Knoll. Accord-
ingly, on July 22, 2010 I levied the
Writ of Execution on and took all of
the rights, title, and interests of
Evan W. Knoll in the following real
estate:
Land situated in the Township of
Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State
of Michigan;

The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4;
the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest
1/4, and the Southwest 1/4 of the
Northwest 1/4; all in Section 32,
Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

Commonly known as: North Camp
Ten Road
Tax ID No:
008-032-006-00; 008-032-007-00
and 008-032-010-00

I will locate this property as the
law directs at the 33rd Circuit Court
for the County of Charlevoix, 301
State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan
49720 on **October 13, 2010 at
10:00 am.**

Dated: August 27, 2010
Jessi Blaszczyk
Deputy Sheriff, Charlevoix County

KREIS, ENDERLE,
HUDGINS & BOROSOS, P.C.
Dated: August 25, 2010
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212 Paw Paw Street,
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269-657-8218

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Case No. 08-5762535-1

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Borrower to Mortgagee. Within the last 7 days, a correspondence (the "Correspondence") was mailed to Borrower, and by this publication further notice is hereby given of the following: Within 14 days of the date the Correspondence was mailed, Borrower has the right to request the Modification Agent to request a meeting (the "Meeting"). The purpose of the Meeting will be to attempt to work out a loan modification. If Borrower fails to request the Meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date the Correspondence was mailed. If the Meeting results in an agreement to modify the loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Borrower abides by all of the terms of the agreement.

Borrower may contact a Housing Counselor, who can attend the Meeting with Borrower. Information regarding Housing Counselors in Borrower's area is available by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at (517) 373-6840 or by visiting MSHDA online at www.michigan.gov/msgha.

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Dated: September 1, 2010

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union
By: H. Douglas Shepherd IV (64560)
Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
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File No.: 8039.0034 (L-9/01)

NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, If the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Jeanne Ann Heath a/k/a Jeanne A. Heath, regarding the

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property at 307 2nd Street, East Jordan, MI 49727. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with within one year after the date of the modification.

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You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

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Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd., Suite 100
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(248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004.
Attention: Loss Mitigation
File No.: 10-29230 (L-9/1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT Charlevoix County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-011538-DE

Estate of Stephen Henry Liddicoat
Date of birth: 07/18/1949

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 25, 2010, the undersigned, appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Stephen Henry Liddicoat who lived at 08305 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, died August 17, 2010.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Christopher T. Turkelson, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 1, 2010
Christopher T. Turkelson, Esq.
(P67502)
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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Bascom and Roxanne Bascom, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of February, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of February, 2005 in Liber 666 of Charlevoix County Records, page 978, said Mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WHQ2 on which mortgage there is claimed interest, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine & 23/100 (\$80,129.23), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2010 at 11:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.1500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The Easterly 99 feet of Lot No. 228, Block No. 14 of Nichols and Morgan's Second Addition, to the South Boyne now, the City of Boyne City, as per the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/25/2010
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WHQ2 Mortgage
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And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, A.D., 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Arm, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

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Commonly known as: 03990 Sloop Road

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 11, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

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MORTGAGE SALE
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID OLESKO, a single man, Mortgageor, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2004 and recorded November 2, 2004 in Liber 647 of Mortgages, Page 428. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX and 29/100 (\$28,436.29) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, A.D., 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Arm, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)) the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
Lots Sixty-Eight (68) to Seventy-Two (72), inclusive, and Lots Seventy-Seven (77) to Eighty-One (81), inclusive, Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI
Mortgagee

SCHENK BONCHER & RYMPA
Gary P. Schenk P19970
601 Three Mile Road, N.W.
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(616) 647-8277 (L-8/18, 8/25, 9/01, 9/08)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Catherine Bruske-Foster, A Single Woman to

Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 24, 2005 in Liber 688 Page 385 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

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Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) Including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Description 1: The North one half of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Southwest line of Slashing Road, thence continuing along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 451.41 feet to a T-Iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said section, North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 660.00 feet to a T-Iron stake; thence parallel with said East section line, North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East, 668.60 feet to a T-Iron stake on the North line of said section; thence along the North line of said section, South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East, 623.79 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Southwest line of said section, thence continuing along the North line of said section, South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East, 36.21 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast one quarter of said Section B.

Description 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, thence along the line common to said Section 9 and Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of Slashing Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said road line and along the Westerly line of the Plat of Thunder Village, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, South 09 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds East (recorded as South 09 degrees 21 minutes West), 119.84 feet to a one half inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 19.87 feet to a one half inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line, North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East, 118.11 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the West one half of the Northwest one quarter of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 8.

The Real Property described in this mortgage includes and improvement to the land as set forth herein, a Manufactured Home (1989, Schult, HUD No.'s PEI009376 and PEI009377) permanently affixed to said land.

Commonly known as 1039 Slashing Road E, Boyne Falls MI 49713

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 8/18/2010

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Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgage
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No.: 10-26696
(L-8/18, 8/25, 9/01, 9/08)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger, husband and wife have defaulted on a Mortgage for the real property known as: 13045 Golfside Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720

This Notice is to inform you that you have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The Real Estate Department of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., has been designated by them as the person to contact who has authority to determine your eligibility for a mortgage modification. Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority website at www.michigan.gov/msgha or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. That if Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger request a meeting with the person designated above, within 14 days, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date a notice was mailed to them. That if Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger and the designated person reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger abide by the terms of the agreement. Charles R. Metzger and Dorothy A. Metzger have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer referral service (800) 968-0738.

Dated: September 1, 2010
By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
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NOTICE
MITTELSTAEDT AND MCNEELY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David W. Riggs, Trustee of The David W. Riggs Revocable Trust dated September 29, 1999, as to an undivided one-half interest, and Melissa T. Riggs, Trustee of The Melissa T. Riggs Revocable Trust dated September 29, 1999, as to the remaining undivided one-half interest, of 673 Stonecrest, Adrian, MI 49221, MORTGAGORS, to Pavilion Mortgage Company, dated the 19th day of May, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 25th day of May, A.D. 2006, in Liber 748 of Charlevoix County Records, on Page 598, and such Mortgage subsequently assigned to Bank of Lenawee, now known as First Federal Bank of the Midwest, Successor by Merger to Bank of Lenawee, as Assignee of Pavilion Mortgage Company, of 601 Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512, by an Assignment dated June 15, 2010 and recorded on July 12, 2010

Unit 58, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 571, Page 159, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with right in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is open daily from noon-8 p.m. through Sept. 6. Fall hours will begin on Sept. 7 at which time the park will be open weekends only from noon-6 p.m., weather permitting.

The park, now in its fifth season, is located at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required.

Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available.

Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the Northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Ice cream social — The Charlevoix Historical Society

will host its annual ice cream social at the depot, located at Depot Beach, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7. This annual event recognizes the society's large roster of volunteers who serve the organization in various capacities. This year, the society would like to encourage everyone who worked on the Earl Young Home Tour event, both society members and non-members, to attend to receive special thanks for their combined efforts that resulted in one of the most successful fundraising events in the society's history. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Tagalongos. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission, but donations are appreciated. Call (231) 547-0373 for more information.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus will resume for the fall/winter season on Sept. 10. Weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Men who enjoy singing are invited to join. Several performances

are given each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during

the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers an 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurst St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets

11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Class reunion — The Charlevoix High School class of 1960 will have its 50-year class reunion at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Argonne Supper Club. The event will be open to Charlevoix other alumni and friends after 8 p.m. For further information, contact Sally Geer at 547-2587.

Grange Family Day — The Barnard Grange Family Day will take place starting at noon on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the grange hall, 15975

Klooster Road, Charlevoix. The event will begin with a potluck meal, and will include entertainment and games for both adults and children. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (231) 547-9544 or (231) 547-5211.

Round Lake Books — Round Lake Books, located at 216 Bridge Street will host the following upcoming events: **6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2** — Meet Kristina Riggie, author of "Real Life and Liars" and her new book being released that day, "The Life You've Imagined."

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Genealogy interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9: Bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from lead-ers Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden. Topic of the evening will be "Getting the Most from Obituaries."

Exhibit opening reception — 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12: Merle Plagge will be hosting a reception in honor of the exhibit of his art work in the library's community meeting room foyer.

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BookTalkers: Horse Soldiers — 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13: Join other book lovers for a lively discussion of Doug Stanton's riveting tale of the hardy soldiers who infiltrated the Taliban strongholds.

Summer Folk Concert: Luke Sayers — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13: Sayers' full range of emotion is expressed during each performance, excitedly stirring the souls of the audience. (Program funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.)

Jim Gill concert — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30: Jim Gill will perform his kid and family friendly show.

Ongoing events: Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers. **Scrapbookers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. fourth Saturday of the month from** — A full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like-minded scrappers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Wednesday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday. Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7-Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events: **"One of a Kind," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays** — This fiber and furniture art exhibit is open to the public, until Sept. 18. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, "13 Blackbirds."

Art Break, 2-4 p.m. each Wednesday — This free

audience members down a photographic journey of select rivers. Drawing for a free canoe trip at the end of the presentation.

Genealogy: Get organized — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29: This class will introduce the participants to an organizational system to maximize search results. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — noon-4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive South

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, Odawa Hotel, 1444 U S 131 South

Petoskey — 1 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

Harbor Springs — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Harbor Light Christian School, 8333 Clayton Road

Boyer Falls — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, Boyer Falls School, 0162 M-75 South.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979. — The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

Food pantries — The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Arts council offers 'Favorite Things' exhibit

EAST JORDAN — The Jordan River Arts Council's "Favorite Things" exhibit, which is now showing, includes the work of 48 different artists and a wide array of art pieces.

Some of the types of items included in the exhibit include: "Real" folk art, recycled art, art found in a resale shop, paintings by relatives found in the attic, old paintings of relatives, paintings by teachers, and even some antiques including a Japanese print. Media include ceramics, paintings, collages, drawings, sculptures, glass, prints and mixed media.

The favorites are by local artists, famous artists, deceased artists and many unknown. In all, 24 people submitted works they considered favorites in their collections. The criteria were that the piece could not be one created by the contributor, and the contributor was required to make a statement about why the piece is a favorite.

Organizers encourage those who view the exhibit to take the time to read the statements.

Collectors participating are: Ron Ahlfalter, Rachael Alberts, Prudy Barber, Mitch and Nancy Carey, Dick Cunningham, Jane Diller, Howard Ellis, Liz Kantzer, Karen Kimmell, Peggy Midener, Fran Pletzt, Carol Ross, Rod and Pat Tinney, Tom and Marge Teske, Jackie Trimble, Ron and Cynthia Tschudy, Judy Warner-Worger, Sylvia Walworth and Babs Young.

In addition to the "Favorite Things" exhibit, in the lower gallery are examples of works produced by some of the artists involved in 2010 Artist's Gatherings. Works exhibited are by Dick Cunningham, Roddi Dammeyer,



COURTESY PHOTO

Among the pieces on exhibit is this watercolor by Prudy Barber of Karen Kimmell, coordinator of 2010 "Artist's Gathering."

Rosie Evans, Norma Fell, Karen Kimmell, Margaret Moran, Pat Tinney, Babs Young, and Kathy Waskiewicz.

Approximately 26 artists participated in the plein air painting sessions. They met at farms, cottages, artist's studios, churches, marinas, formal gardens, and Beaver Island. Karen Kimmell was the coordinator for the event. The group plans to continue to meet together during the winter, membership in Jordan River Arts Council is not required.

The exhibit will be on display until Sept. 17 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. East Jordan and will be open daily from 1-4 p.m.

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Bridge walk

Participants in the annual Labor Day Charlevoix Little Mighty Bridge Walk raise their hands and cheer as they make their way across the bridge shortly after 1 p.m. Monday. Although much of the weekend was cool, windy and rainy, Mother Nature cooperated Monday as intermittent morning showers gave way to blue skies in time for the walk. See more photos from the walk and other recent activities on pages 14 and 15 inside.

City hires new rec director

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Things have come full circle for Charlevoix's Teresa Hart, who was recently hired by Charlevoix City Manager Rob Strabel as the city's recreation department director.

Hart, a Charlevoix native and a 1981 graduate of Charlevoix High School, started in her new position on Aug. 31.

Strabel said Hart was selected from a field of about 15 applicants, four of whom were interviewed by a five-person committee Strabel selected. Under the city charter, how-

ever, the final decision on Hart's hiring was up to Strabel alone.

Hart brings with her not only a long history of working with children and organizing programs, she also has a long history specifically with the Charlevoix Recreation Department.



Hart

Starting in 1986, Hart worked for seven years as a counselor with the department's annual summer day camp, Camp McSaubia and then another six years as the camp's director. She's also done some umpiring for the city's youth softball league. She has 24 years experience in education at East Jordan Public Schools. She has taught middle school, been in charge of the school's media center and served as the district's director of curriculum for eight years until the position was recently eliminated because of budget cuts.

Hart holds a bachelor's de-

gree in education and a master's degree in education and curriculum design.

While in high school she excelled in basketball, volleyball and softball and she played on the varsity softball and field hockey teams for four years while attending Alma College.

"We were fortunate to have four very qualified finalists for the job," Strabel said. "Based upon her extensive recreational experience and her strong track record with the East Jordan schools, we felt Teresa would be the best

Tough sailing

WEATHER DAMPENS SOME LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Holding true to the old weather saying, "In like a lamb, out like a lion" a summer that started with warm temperatures and sunny skies on Memorial Day ended with the roar of cool temperatures, rain, wind and waves for much of the Labor Day weekend.

The rough weather, which started Friday had an impact on several weekend events.

With wind and seas on the increase Friday, opera-

tors of S.S. Badger ferry that runs between Ludington and Mantiwoe, Wis. canceled its runs early in the day. Later in the day, the Beaver Island Boat Company canceled its 5:30 run from Charlevoix to Beaver Island because of the weather, and the ferries stayed docked all day Saturday, too.

The National Weather Service office in Gaylord received a report of wind gusts around 45 mph in Charlevoix around 10 a.m. on Friday.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County District Court:

— Joseph Blair Ehrcke, 37, of Elmira, disturbing the peace; pay \$150 in fines and costs

— Celine Cynthia Saillant, 26, of Kalamazoo; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— William Brandon Ferris, 34, of East Jordan; malicious destruction of property, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail and 67 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$874.72 in fines, costs and restitution

— Richard Evans Georgi, 73, of Charlevoix; assault and battery; pay \$1,500 in fines and costs

— Matthew William Warrington, 17, of East Jordan; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 74 days held in

abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Korey Lynn Turner, 28, of Boyne City; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served, 60 days on an electronic monitor, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 283 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

NKAllison-Curves, 161 M-66, Charlevoix, by Nancy K. Allison

Alder Run Custom Furnishings, 906 Main St., East Jordan, by Michael Gee

Marshall's Painting, 905 North Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, by Marshall E. Gothro

Forever Green Lawn Maintenance, 087 Winters St., East Jordan, by Nathan D. Perrault

Lost Cellars, 5 West Main St., Boyne City, by Willard J.

Higdon Stonehedge Gardens, 02195 M-66 North, East Jordan, by Cynthia A. Keller

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

Christian Michael Kessler, 32, and Sara Catherine Bargas, 29, both of Boyne City

Kevin Scott Ashbridge, 27, and Cheri Lynn Gensman, 23, both of East Jordan

Steven Allen Hart, 28, of Charlevoix and Lisa Marie Bieha, 28, of Charlotte, N.C.

Frank Webber Jr., 33 and Rachel Rae Lewin, 25, both of Boyne City

Nicholas Todd Goodrich,

25, and Kimberly Anne Oldaker, 29, both of Orlando, Fla.

Timothy Allen Jones, 32, and Sarah Whitney Mancheser, 31, both of Bloomington, Ind.

Brian Patrick Bolan, 37, and Kathleen Nancy Tighe, 43, both of Chicago

Dennis Stanley Lenzian Jr., 37, of Charlevoix and Janice Lynn Scarbrough, 39, of Coopersville

Robert Stuart Muleahy and Tricia Nicole Kelley, both 29, of Bethesda, Md.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Joshua Michael Canales, 21, of Boyne City; delivery of a controlled substance; serve 210 days in jail with credit for two days served; pay \$587 in fines and costs

— Michael Edward Downs, 30, of Holt; probation violation on a previous conviction for three non-sufficient funds checks in 10 days; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 249 days served

— Earl Santoin King, 30,

of Detroit; delivery of a controlled substance on school property and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver a controlled substance on school property; serve two-60 years and two-40 years in prison respectively with credit for 91 days served; pay \$500 in fines and costs

Robert William Dwyer, 44, of Warren; third degree home invasion; serve 13 months-60 months in prison with credit for 124 days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs

Robert William Dwyer, 44, of Warren; third degree home invasion; serve 13 months-60 months in prison with credit for 124 days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Richard C. Gottis vs. Marlena Gottis

Renec Huckle vs. Robert Huckle

Joshua Strzyzewski vs. Noelle Strzyzewski

Sarah Weston vs. Mark Weston

Kristine Merrill vs. Dennis Merrill

BIRTHS

A son, Mason John Schrage, was born on Aug.

30, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Adam and Melissa Schrage of Petoskey. Mason was 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Jon and Patti Jasinski of Boyne City, Judy and Roger Mays of Petoskey and Becky and Ron Schrage of Petoskey. His great grandmother is Irene Schrage of Petoskey.

A daughter, Hope Rose Mogford, was born on Aug. 31, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kevin and Angela Mogford of Pellston. Hope was 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Robert and Ruth Mogford of Oden, Ruther E. Gregg of Charlevoix and David Himebauch of Petoskey. Her great-grandparents are Lillian and the late Phil Gregg of Beaver Island and Susan and the late Marvin Tacey of Essexville.

A son, Julian Mark McClannaghan was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Aug. 27, 2010, to Tessa Jean McClannaghan of Charlevoix.

Julian was 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Julie and Mark McClannaghan of Charlevoix

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Police said Greg Williams fought four sheriff's deputies extensively at the time of his arrest the following day.

Police said the injuries to

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Last-minute change

Even newer principal, two new teachers await students St. Mary school

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Students at St. Mary School in Charlevoix will see an even newer new face in the principal's office when school starts Wednesday.

Earlier in the summer, school officials had named Pat Cleland, who had served as the school's interim principal for the last three months of last school year, to permanently take over the position. However, recently Cleland accepted a different position as the dean of students at Forrest Area Schools.

After being unexpectedly back on the hunt for a school principal, school officials have recently hired Charlevoix resident Nancy Philp to take over in the principal's position.

Philp comes to St. Mary School with a long background in education. She was born, raised, and lived in the Davison (east of Flint). She attended St. John Catholic School in Davison for eight years.

School officials described Philp as having "a deep, abiding faith in God and a sincere desire to serve."

Philp received a bachelor's and master's degree in education from the University of Michigan and has an additional 30 graduate hours in education.

In addition to the its new

Madonna College.

She has 32 years of experience in education as a teacher and department head at Kearsley Community School district, which is east of Flint.

She and her husband, Doug, bought a summer residence in Charlevoix in 1996, and moved here permanently in 2006 upon their retirements.

She has been a substitute teacher at various schools, including St. Mary's, in the Charlevoix and Petoskey area and most recently taught business/office administration classes at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. She has two children, Scott and Lindsay.

Cleland



Philp



Plude

principal the school also welcomes two new teachers as the school year gets under way.

Mary Plude is the school's new second grade teacher. She returns to the classroom after serving as faith formation director and youth group minister. Plude, who is very active in the parish and community, resides in Charlevoix with her husband Ken and sons, Nick and Andrew.

A d a m Wood, who previously taught physical education at St. Mary and taught first grade at Charlevoix Elementary School last year, will return to St. Mary this



Cleland



Wood

fall through shared-time program with Charlevoix Public Schools. He will be teaching computers and physical education. Wood, who was one of several teachers to take a leave at from the Charlevoix Public Schools at the end of last school year, is a Charlevoix resident and was also recently hired as the varsity basketball coach for the Charlevoix Rayders.

The school lists as its mission statement, "St. Mary School seeks to empower students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so that they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self."

St. Mary School which welcomes all children, regardless of faith, is a pre-kindergarten through 6th grade school. The school has eight classrooms, a multi-media computer lab, an art and music room, gymnasium and family center and a modern playground.

The school is located at 1005 Bridge St. For more information, call the school office at (231) 547-9441 or visit its Web site at www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Concert trio

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will host a Sunday Series Recital by Bonnetta Benn (left) on flute, David Holland (middle) on viola and Joan Holland on harp at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the First Congregational Church, 101 State St. in Charlevoix. The trio will perform Gamba Sonata No. 1 by Johann Sebastian Bach, Serenade No. 10 by Vincent Persichetti and Claire de Lune by Claude Debussy. There is no charge for admission thanks to a grant from the Roger and Peggy Dicken Schwer Fund.

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both Keith Hanson and Keith Williams were serious enough require treatment at the hospital. Police reported that the house "had blood all over from the attacks" when they arrived.

Police said Greg Williams fought four sheriff's deputies extensively at the time of his arrest the following day.

Greg Williams is facing charges of first degree home invasion, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, two counts of aggravated assault and four counts of resisting and obstructing police. He is scheduled to face a preliminary examination on the charges in 90th District Court at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9. Williams remains lodged at the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

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During my brief Navy career more than 50 years ago, we had a way of explaining why morning formations or exercises did not turn out the way they were supposed to. We would tell one another that "there was always the 10 percent who didn't get the word." That some don't get the word still seems to be true, although the word is now closer to 20 percent.

It is possible to find 20 percent of Americans who will believe anything. Examples abound. Twenty percent of Americans believe that President Obama is a secret Muslim. Twenty percent of Americans believe that evolution is a lie. Twenty percent of Americans believe that global warming is a political and scientific hoax. Twenty percent believe that the World Trade Center was demolished by Americans to set off a global war against Islam. Twenty percent believe

that the Federal Reserve Banking System is a Jewish conspiracy to control the world finances. Twenty percent believe that President Obama was born in Nigeria or at least some place outside the U.S. Twenty percent believe that something called the Trilateral Commission or the Illuminati are in control of the world's politics and media. Twenty percent believe that ardent environmentalists actually blew up the oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico to reinforce the need to stop off-shore drilling for oil. The list could be longer.



EAR TO THE GROUND

Roger Knutson

I am most troubled by the concern that in each of the above cases, it may be the same 20 percent who believe all those nonsensical ideas. They often can present themselves as an embattled minority fighting for their rights, and invoke the Civil Rights language of the push for racial equality to legitimize themselves. Some minorities deserve to be heard and defended, but not those who purposefully spread wild conspiracy notions.

After more than 30 years as an educator, I am more than a little disappointed by the number of people in the public eye that assist the spread and confirmation of such ideas. Dedication to the spread and reinforcement of misinformation is the opposite of education. There appears not to be a word to describe someone who attempts to spread misunderstanding as widely as possible. I would call them

scoundrels, but that is not specific enough.

A large part of the communication problem is confusion about the difference between believing and knowing. Belief suggests that opinion is involved, while knowing usually means that there are some facts that apply. I can listen to someone who says they "believe" that the Federal Reserve System is controlled by international Jewish bankers, but if they say that they "know" that idea is the truth without evidence for it, they are probably unassailably ignorant and difficult to talk to. No evidence will change their mind.

There are a lot of dangerous lies or at least serious misrepresentations out there, and it is well to be wary. The speed with which some new notion for good or ill can be spread in today's electronic world is a large part of the problem.

Maybe the Internet is making us dumber.

WEEKLY POLL

How do you think this year's tourism season compared to last year's?

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This week's poll question:

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LETTERS to the editor

MUSICIANS ENJOY PLAYING IN CHARLEVOIX

Editor:

I would like to thank the City of Charlevoix and Gary Stutzman for the wonderful experience Trombones Plus has had the past two years performing at your summer concert series. The gorgeous setting really helps Charlevoix stand apart from the other towns in the region. The presence of a highly skilled sound technician means we sound better in Charlevoix than anywhere else, too! These kind of events contribute to strong local economies and make

Charlevoix all the more attractive for boaters and tourists. Congratulations to all of you!

Eileen Howard
Vocalist
Trombones Plus

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Editor:

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program welcomed two recent fundraisers that will allow the 2011 summer season to continue with the traditional special activities that have set the program apart from those at other

communities.

The recent "Hickory Hundred," involved Belvedere Golf Club professional Marty Joy who played 100 holes in one day using vintage hickory clubs. Supporters of golf for kids pledge money for each hole and it has become the major source of revenue for the program.

The 100 holes in a day event was started by longtime local pro and current Junior Golf Program board member, Steve Braun. Joy, for the second year continued the tradition and added the feature of using only clubs and dress from past eras. Marty's scores for the 100 holes were: 75, 78, 79, 77

and 38. He even paled the 100th par 5 hole.

The second fundraiser was a rather surprise as the Michigan PGA tournament, which took place at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club in August, chose the local junior golf program as its recipient charity for the event.

I was elated with the success of the fundraisers. We can continue to do the unique program features that set our program apart from others. With a budget of about \$18,000, we sent 10 juniors to the Ferris State golf camp and purchased about 20 season tickets to the Charlevoix Golf Club for deserving youngsters.

We also host a family night golf and picnic and close the season with a tournament and a pizza party and present each junior with a framed 5 x 7 color picture of themselves with their clubs.

Our board awards two book scholarships to seniors that have been strong role models in our program. We also award T-shirts and trophies to champions of two tournaments and from skill testing events. It adds up fast! Without Marty's fundraiser and support from the community, we would be hard pressed to offer the quality program we have had for the past 15 years. On behalf of the juniors, our 24 mentors, we

thank the many friends who have helped us.

We appreciate the courses, Antrim Dells, Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, the Belvedere, and the Charlevoix Golf Club for their facilities offered free for our use. We also salute the many clubs, bags, carts, and balls given to our program. This generosity of Charlevoix area people who realize kids are important allows our program to attract youngsters. It speaks well for the community and the surrounding area.

Dean Davenport,
Junior Golf Program
Director

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The weather buoy located about half way between North Manitou Island and Wisconsin's Washington Island recorded the storm's peak between midnight and 6 a.m. Saturday when it recorded average wave heights of about 9 feet and sustained winds around 38 mph with gusts around 45 mph. During that same time frame the weather buoy in Little Traverse Bay recorded wind gusts near 50 mph and average wave height of nearly 15 feet.

Beaver Island Boat Company General Manager Margo Marks said the company's vessel's are capable of operating in seas that were present at the time, but she said it would have made for an "uncomfortable ride" for their passengers.

The rough weather also prompted organizers of the Charlevoix Yacht Club's annual Red Fox Regatta to postpone its Saturday sailing events.

The weather also appeared to keep the tall ship Lynx, a replica of an War of 1812-era schooner from making at least some of its scheduled sails during its weekend visit.

One event that seems to only have been minimally affected by the bad weather was the second annual Beaver Island Marathon.

Sharon Suffolk, registration coordinator with race operator Good Boy Events and wife of race director Ron Suffolk said despite the bad weather, she and Ron heard nothing but good comments about the race from its 250 participants.

She because of the cancellation of the last ferry run on



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lifts his bike over a tree that was blown across the trail in the high winds that lashed Northern Michigan on Friday and Saturday.

Friday, some athletes had to get to the island by air. She said both Island Airways and Fresh Air Aviation brought on extra crews to take participants to the island until about 9 p.m. Friday.

"It seemed like every time a looked up there was another plane coming in," Suffolk said.

She said the weather prompted organizers to push the start time back an hour to 9 a.m. in hopes that conditions might improve some. She said runners reported experiencing a wide array of conditions everything from sunshine to being drenched by rain, having sand blown in their face and feeling like they were being blown backwards.

"Everyone was still coming in with a smile on their face and we've heard nothing but

good things about the race since," Suffolk said. "There was a great sense of camaraderie among the athletes. It will be a race for them to talk about around the coffee table for a long time."

SUMMER RECAP

If it seemed like you had the air conditioning running more and the sprinkler running a little less this summer, you are right.

The National Weather Service in Gaylord is reporting that this summer in Northern Michigan was much warmer and a little wetter than last year's.

According to the weather service, all five of its main reporting stations — Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton Lake, Alpena, Traverse City, and Gaylord reported one of their top warmest summers

on record.

The two closest stations to Charlevoix — Traverse City and Gaylord — reported 53 days and 37 days respectively above 80 degrees for 2010 while each station reported 32 days and 20 days above 80 degrees for 2009. The average days above 80 degrees is 44 for Traverse City and 40 for Gaylord.

Traverse City reported 12.27 inches of precipitation, which is 3.07 inches above its average. Gaylord reported 10.13 inches of precipitation which is 0.36 inches above its average.

For more information on the 2010 summer weather in Northern Michigan, visit the National Weather Service Gaylord office's Web site at www.crh.noaa.gov/apx and click on the "Summer 2010 recap" link.

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fit to be the city's new recreation director."

Straebel added: "Teresa has emphasized the importance of building upon the many successful recreational programs currently offered while identifying new programs for the future. Being a long-time resident she is ready to hit the ground running. We are very excited to have her on board."

Hart said she was "elated" when she was offered the position and that she has felt very welcome from her first day on the job.

"I look forward to working with the City of Charlevoix staff and members of the community," Hart said. "For a community this size, the recreational programs currently being offered are quite impressive. It is my hope that,

with input and help from others, we can make these programs even better and accessible to multi-age groups of people."

The position that Hart filled had been vacant since June 2 when Straebel fired Ike Boss from the job. Boss had held the position for more than 35 years. At the time of the firing, Straebel said he fired Boss mainly because of recent job performance issues.

At its July 19 meeting the city councils approved a revised job description for the recreation director a Straebel's request. Straebel said the primary changes in the job description are that it requires the director to take more active role in the operation and management of the Mount McSaubia Recreation area during the winter months and have a greater focus on administration and community relations during the summer months.



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Bonnie Staffel honored by alma mater

Ceramic artist among first four chosen

Bonnie (Betts) Staffel, pioneer studio potter in Charlevoix, was selected as one of four recipients of the inaugural Maumee (Ohio) High School distinguished Alumna Awards at a dinner ceremony Sept. 3 in the school's performing arts center. The other recipients were James Cannale, a Toledo business leader in the manufacturing industry; Dr. Douglas Smith, a noted Seattle physician specializing in limb amputation, reconstructive surgery, prosthetics and rehabilitation; and Dick Kasmaier, a successful Massachusetts businessman who, when attending Princeton University, received the 1951 Heisman Trophy. The four winners were chosen from 15 individuals who were nominated for the awards.



Staffel

In 1965, Staffel, and her husband, Bill Staffel, purchased property seven miles south of Charlevoix in which they started their pottery studio. Their gallery was in business for 20 years. The Staffels have been staunch supporters of the growth in the cultural opportunities of the area and often urged their artist friends to also open their studios in Charlevoix. Staffel has also been involved in many more art activities including winning awards, having one and two man shows in regional galleries. In 1985, Staffel changed her focus in to when she became program director in a North Carolina art/craft school. She was also involved in establishing a new art/craft school in Mississippi in 1990. Staffel has traveled nationally and abroad, and taught pottery in Denmark. She returned to Charlevoix in 1991 to again focus on her pottery.

For her 80th birthday, Staffel's family and friends opened a Bonnie Staffel Fund to support aspiring artists to help achieve their goal by awarding grants.

Staffel resides in Charlevoix with her daughter, Marell Staffel, granddaughter, Heather Harrod and great grandson, Jacob Harrod. Her ex-husband, Bill, also resides with this four generation family.

Veterans plan Sept. 11 ceremony

Members of the Charlevoix Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts will host a brief ceremony commemorating the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the U.S. at beginning at 8:46 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Veterans Park, just south of East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

The ceremony, which will include a veterans honor guard and the playing of Taps, is expected to last about 10-15 minutes.

All are invited to attend.

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Band gift

Bill and Karen Schulling, of Charlevoix, recently presented a \$10,000 check to the Charlevoix Community Band during their post-season dinner cruise aboard the Keeweenaw Star, to its director, Gary Stutzman, and several Community Band board members. Pictured, (from left): Jayne Bennett, Gary Stutzman, Bill Schulling, Karen Schulling, Evelyn Wujcik, and Gail Baldrige.

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During the first 30-40 minutes of the meeting, each DivorceCare group watches a video seminar featuring experts on divorce and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting way to watch television, a magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies and on-location video.

A Support Group with Focus

Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix offers DivorceCare recovery support group that meets on Thursday evenings, beginning September 9, from 7-9 p.m. for 13 weeks (join anytime) at the "Servants Quarters," 100 Oak Street (Located next door to the Community Reformed Church, one mile north of the bridge.) A light dinner is provided.

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After viewing the video, a DivorceCare group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

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Women's Resource Center hires marketing director

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan recently hired Dena Sydow as its marketing and communications director.

Organization officials said Sydow will be responsible for creating and implementing the marketing and development plan which will help generate community awareness, in addition to financial and other support, for the organization and its programs. She will also function as a member of the agency's leadership team, providing input for overall agency management.

Center officials said Sydow brings with her nearly 20 years of experience in marketing, advertising, media sales and management acquired while working in the magazine, radio, telephone directory and

newspaper industries. For the past 10 years, she held the position of marketing manager with Northern Michigan Review, a subsidiary of Schurz Communications, Inc., South Bend, Ind.

Women's Resource Center Executive Director, Jan Mancinelli said, "The addition of Dena to our leadership team and her extensive experience in media and marketing will help our agency grow awareness of the many

services and programs we offer including: counseling; the Children's Learning Center; the Gold Mine Resale Shops; domestic violence, sexual assault and prevention programs; and also advocacy, counseling and refuge for survivors at our safe house. This will be instrumental as we continue to reach out to women and their families, as well as to current and future donors and volunteers."

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is a non-profit organization, founded in 1977, serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties. They are committed to equality, justice and the well-being of women and work to end violence through community engagement.



Sydow



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A cut for a cause

Allison Sape, age 7 daughter of Mark and Heather Sape of Charlevoix recently donated 10 inches of her hair to the Children with Hair Loss organization. Allison, who had her hair cut on Aug. 4 by stylist Lisa Nichols of Studio South, made her donation in honor of a relative who is currently fighting cancer.

Women Can/Women Do event set for Sept. 15

A limited number of tickets remain for the upcoming Women Can/Women Do benefit luncheon of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan scheduled for 11:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15 from at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club, Lange Center.

Those attending will enjoy viewing approximately 50 dining tables creatively designed by community-minded businesses and individuals. Additionally, guests may participate in a silent auction offering a variety of gift baskets,

getaways and gift certificates. Trips to Mackinac Island, Grand Rapids and Florida will be up for bid also.

Recently added to the annual event is muralist and speed painter, Martina Hahn owner of Moments in Time Art Studio. Hahn is well known locally and statewide as a "live artist" completing large-scale paintings in under eight minutes. The artwork she creates during the luncheon will become one of the many bid-dable items featured in the silent auction.

The Women Can/Women

Do event is a major fundraiser for the Women's Resource Center, helping the organization to continue to provide quality services and programs for area women and their families including: counseling, professional childcare, educational/employment, domestic violence abuse and prevention programs.

Seats are a minimum donation of \$150 per person with approximately \$100 being tax deductible. For details, or to purchase tickets, contact the organization's office at (231) 347-0067.

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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Art Exhibit

Merle Plagge will have an exhibit of his artwork in the Community Room foyer, beginning September 7 and running through October 31. Meet the artist during the Grand Opening reception on Sunday, September 12, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Family Story Time

Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. Join us on the second Saturday of the month for songs, stories and crafts with Ms. Laura!

Grand Opening Reception

Sunday, September 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Meet Merle Plagge, the artist whose work will be on display in the community room foyer.

Independent Play Group Hour

Mondays, 11:00 a.m., beginning September 13. Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

Book Discussion: Horse Soldiers

Monday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. Join Larry Levegood for a lively discussion of Stanton's best selling work. Then a few days later, on the 16th, take the opportunity to meet Mr. Stanton at the Friends Duerr Award presentation.

Summer Folk Season Finale!

Monday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. Acoustic American roots singer-songwriter, Luke Sayers will be on hand with his unmistakable musical sounds. Program funded

in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

Computer Basics

September 14 & 15, 10:30 - noon. Learn basic terms and navigation tools. Call to register: 237-7340.

Genealogy: The Basics

Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m. This class is the first in a series of four sessions on improving genealogy research skills.

Doug Stanton Presenting

Thursday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. This best selling author will be the featured speaker at the Margaret Duerr Program. The Duerr Award is presented by

the library's Michigan Room Committee, to an individual or individuals who have demonstrated a special interest in the quality of life in northern Michigan. This year's recipients are Tom and Esther Carey.

Getting on Target with Genealogy

Four classes will be offered to teach the necessary techniques towards successful genealogy research. The classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., beginning September 15. See the website for full class description.

Crafts are Back!

A new craft every two weeks is available in the youth department.

Coming Soon: Charlevoix's first ever Sausage Contest!

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OBITUARIES

Kaye Lynn MacMillan: Nov. 28, 1948 - Aug. 30, 2010

Kaye Lynn MacMillan, 61, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, near Breckenridge. Her funeral took place at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Peggy Natterman officiated.

Kaye was born Nov. 28, 1948, in Detroit, to Irving and

Vivian Wallace. She graduated from Belleville High School and earned an associates degree in nursing from Ferris State College in 1974. Kaye has been a licensed registered nurse since 1974, and has worked in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Emergency Room for 20 years. She was

a member of the Michigan Nurses Association and of the Emergency Nurses Association.

On Oct. 19, 1973, Kaye married Michael C. MacMillan in Big Rapids, and Mike survives her. She is also survived by her son, Shaun M. and his wife Rachel A. Mac-

Millan of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Owen and Lindsay Pop; sisters, Linda (David) Schwyer, and Jacque (Doug) Erdman all of Bear Lake, Jill Wallace of Arizona.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Woman's Resource Center, 432 Porter Street, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Don Gordon: June 28, 1923 - Aug. 23, 2010

Former aide and executive assistant to Governor William G. Milliken, Don Gordon, died at Hospice of Little Traverse Bay's Hiland Cottage in Petoskey Aug. 23, 2010, of kidney cancer. He was 87.

Gordon, who jokingly said he had a hard time keeping a job, had a multifaceted career inside government and in the private sector.

After serving in the Naval Air Corps as a pilot, Gordon completed his journalism degree at MSU in 1948 and was hired as a managing editor of the Leelanau Enterprise. Gordon eventually became the editor and co-publisher of the paper from 1951-61.

He took a leave of absence from the paper from 1957-58 to serve as administrative assistant to Congressman Robert P. Griffin in Washington, D.C. The taste of politics took hold and Gordon successfully ran for the Michigan House of Representatives, representing

Charlevoix, Antrim, Leelanau and Benzie counties from 1963-64.

It was during his tenure as a representative that he was tapped by then-

Gov. Romney to spearhead the passage of two pieces of landmark legislation: the Minimum Wage Act and the Construction Safety Act.

Gordon served as administrative assistant to Lt. Governor William Milliken (1964-69) and became his executive officer (a position now referred to as chief of staff) from 1969-72. It was during this tenure that he was dubbed by the press, "the alter ego of William G. Milliken."

Upon learning of Gordon's death, Milliken issued the

following statement: "Don Gordon was a wonderful, thoughtful and kind man — and my dear friend over many years. In his public life he was a great servant of the people. He had a keen mind, a delightful sense of humor, a deep understanding of life in his time. I shall miss him greatly."

Gordon also was a member of the Michigan Civil Service Commission, 1972-73; vice-president of Hall/Gordon, 1974-75; deputy director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, 1975-76; founding partner and lobbyist for Karoub Associates, 1977-86; partner, Anderson-Gordon Associates, a lobbying, advertising and public relations firm in Lansing and Traverse City, 1984-96.

Gordon, during his time as a lobbyist, represented Blue Cross Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Fraternal Order of Police, Northwestern Michigan College, Glen's, Olsson's, Mid-Michigan Community

College, Michigan Speech and Hearing Association and others.

He was a man who used his ability with words to inform, inspire, persuade, negotiate and tell a story.

The last few years, Gordon and his spouse divided their time between Charlevoix and Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his son Guy, brothers, Fay and Murray.

He is survived by his spouse Suzanne, daughters Linda Kalber (Sacramento, Calif.), Trudy Carpenter (Northport), sister Lillian Synder (Wheaton, Ill.), brothers Raymond (Cedar Springs), Murray (Grand Rapids), many grandchildren and great grandchildren and his beloved dog Piper.

At his request there will be no memorial service.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey.

Unwanted medication drop-off scheduled

BOYNE CITY — The tip of the Mitt Watershed Council will host a pharmaceutical collection event from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Charlevoix County Road Commission building, located at 1251 Boyne Ave. (M-75) in Boyne City.

Those with unused and unneeded prescription and over-the-counter drugs are encouraged to drop them off for safe disposal.

Many studies in the last 10 years have detected pharmaceutical compounds in treated wastewater effluent, rivers, lakes, and ground water. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, more than 80 percent of waterways tested in the United States show traces of common med-

ications such as acetaminophen, hormones, blood pressure medicine, cocaine, and antibiotics.

The two main sources of pharmaceuticals in the environment are excretion and disposal. Many people flush their unused medicines down the toilet or sink. Sewage treatment plants are not designed to treat all the substances contained in medications. Therefore, most of these chemicals pass through the wastewater treatment facility (or they are processed through septic systems) and accumulate in rivers, lakes, ground water, and aquatic organisms. Even drugs thrown in the trash can eventually leach into the landfill and wind up in our ground water.

Improper disposal or storage of unwanted medicines is also a public safety issue. Keeping medicines around the home can lead to possible poisoning from accidental ingestion, particularly among young children and pets, or illegal use or theft. Properly getting rid of unused medicines reduces the risk that prescriptions will be mishandled and end up on the street.

Organizers request that residents bringing medications to the drop off keep them in the original container for easy identification, but erase or black out all personal information from the prescription bottles. Non-prescription, over-the-counter medications, prescription medications, and even pet medications will be

accepted.

Organizers remind residents that it is illegal to transport controlled substances if the prescription is not in your name. Contact the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office at (231) 547-4461 to notify them if you will be transporting controlled substances for disposal that are not prescribed to you. For a list of controlled substances, visit www.watershedcouncil.org.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council recently received a \$5,900 grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation for the project.

For more about the event, visit www.watershedcouncil.org/events or call (231) 347-1181.

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Road crews trying to beat Mother Nature

Improvement projects slated for several area roads

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Klooster Road in Marion Township will be receiving a new surface and be widened following Labor Day to improve travel through the area.

The project, which will cover a 1.34 mile stretch of Klooster Road from Black Road to South Barnard Road, will take three to four weeks to complete and will create minor delays for motorists traveling through the area.

The road is being repaired because the edges are crumbling as a result of erosion along the shoulder. The road will also be widened from 20 feet to 22 feet.

"We will be doing a wedge and overlay and be widening the road to fix the edges," said Mark Wagner, project manager for Rieth-Riley Road Construction.

A wedge and overlay is a construction technique that consists of laying down a wedge of asphalt on the road which is thicker along the edge than along the center line. This is done to make the edges of the road stronger, level the road properly for drainage and reduce the potential for erosion.

The construction will cost \$148,027.65 to complete, with funding coming from

a road improvement millage in Marion Township.

The work will begin the week after Labor Day and will be completed before the end of the month.

Through traffic will be rerouted around the road, but travel by residents along the road will be controlled by a flag person, allowing access to homes.

TOWNLINER ROAD

A road re-paving project on Townline Road in Hayes Township is starting earlier than expected to beat fall weather.

The 0.61 mile stretch of Townline Road, from U.S. 31 to Martinchek Road, is under construction so crews can beat the commonly rainy fall weather and move on to complete other summer projects by early October.

"I get a little concerned about road projects that start late in the year. I've seen it rain nearly every day in October, but I think all the projects will be done early enough in the season to beat most of the bad weather," said Pat Harmon, manager of the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

Rieth-Riley Road Construction of Petoskey, the contract holder for the project, initially intended to start the project after Labor Day, which is typically the

end of the summer, tourist season, but because of other projects in the area they needed to get started early to make sure all summer projects get completed before bad weather strikes.

The stretch of road being fixed had many potholes and was cracked from years of Michigan winters.

The construction will cost \$113,749.50 to complete, with funding coming from a road improvement millage in Hayes Township.

The project is under way and will be completed in less than two weeks.

Through traffic will be rerouted around the road, but travel by residents along the road will be controlled by a flag person, allowing access to homes.

NORTH SHORE DRIVE

Road construction will start on North Shore Drive in Melrose Township following Labor Day to repair an eroding stretch of the road.

The project is a 0.64 mile stretch of road on the north side of Walloon Lake and extends from M-75 to 4th Street on North Shore Drive.

The road, which was paved many years ago, is cracked and has potholes, making the road rough for vehicle travel.

Crews will be paving the road, widening it from 20 feet to 22 feet, and a 1,400 foot segment of the road is being raised to fix some drainage problems. The project will cost \$194,507.50 to complete, with funding coming from a road improvement millage in Melrose Township.

Construction was delayed until after the holiday so there would be less disruption of traffic on the road.

Work is expected begin on Sept. 7 or 8 and will take three to four weeks to complete.

Through traffic will be rerouted around the stretch of road, but travel by residents along the road will be controlled by a flag person, allowing access to homes.

U.S. 131 (PETOSKEY)

Road resurfacing and sidewalk repairs are slated to begin along U.S. 131 on Petoskey's south side soon after Labor Day.

The \$440,000 Michigan Department of Transportation project will involve the stretch of U.S. 131 between U.S. 31 and Lears Road.

Upgrades to sidewalk ramps along the highway were expected to take place starting Tuesday, Sept. 7, MDOT delivery engineer Bill

Wahl said. Ramps located at about four intersections will be upgraded to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Periodic lane closures will be needed during daytime hours as this work proceeds, but two-way traffic will be maintained.

"Then, we'll be starting the following week on (Monday, Sept. 13) with the actual resurfacing," Wahl said. "The actual resurfacing work is going to take place at night."

Crews will be milling the highway's existing surface and installing a new layer of pavement. This work will take place during the hours of 8 p.m.-6 a.m.

While crews are at work, two-way traffic will be maintained by way of traffic shifts. All travel lanes are required to be open during non-work hours in the project's resurfacing phase.

"The plan is to finish up either the night of (Sept. 16) or the night of (Sept. 17), weather-dependent," Wahl said.

Rieth-Riley Construction Co., an Indiana-based paving contractor with an office in Petoskey, will handle the U.S. 131 work for MDOT.

In recent weeks, another contractor has been performing a sewer upgrade project along the same stretch of U.S. 131. The vast majority of sewer-related work is finished, Petoskey Department of Public Works director Mike Robbins said.

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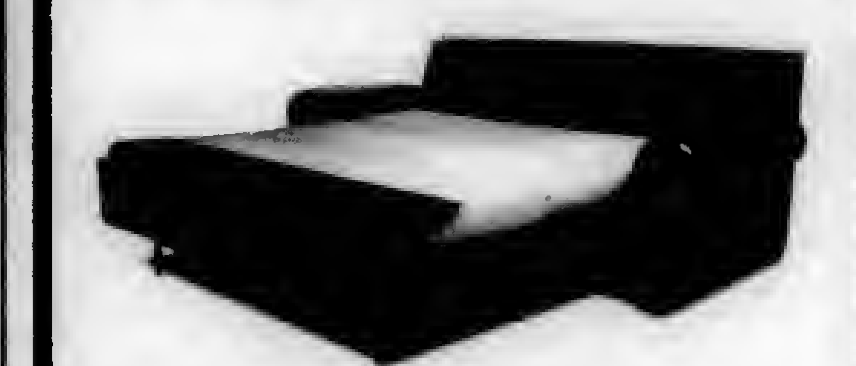
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Friends of the Jordan hosts celebration

EAST JORDAN — The Friends of the Jordan 6th annual Celebration from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Jordan River Watershed Center, 101 Union St., East Jordan.

The "Celebration of the Natural Wonders of the Jordan Valley" features an exhibit of more than 140 stunning photographs entered in the Treasures of the Jordan Photography Contest. More than \$1,200 in prize money will be presented with a grand prize of \$250 offered

by Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, a youth award sponsored by the East Jordan Iron Works, a president's choice award sponsored by East Jordan Plastics and the always popular viewer's choice award, sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. Ten other prizes will be awarded for the photos that compose the 2011 calendar. Guests will be entertained by Robert Johnson, a solo blues guitarist and vocalist who is popular at local venues. Refreshments will be provided by "Alison the Baker" of East Jordan. The C awards ceremony is expected to begin at about 2:30 p.m. Details of the Treasures of the Jordan Treasure Hunt will be announced toward the end of the afternoon. The calendar containing the treasure map will be available for purchase and will be needed to participate in the treasure hunt scheduled to begin on Oct. 16. The event is free and open to the public although donations are appreciated.

The photo exhibit will also be open for viewing from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, from and other hours by request over the following two weeks. Call (231) 631-8856 to arrange a visit. Calendars will be available at the Watershed Center during open hours. They can also be purchased at the Jordan Valley Animal Clinic, at the Jordan Inn and through the website www.friendsofthejordan.org

graduate college level, and at Interlochen Arts Academy as writer-in-residence. He is also the author of the 2001 New York Times best seller *In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors*. Stanton recently co-founded the successful National Writer's Series <http://nationalwritersseries.org>.

Those wishing to preparing for Stanton's visit may wish to join Larry Levegood in a discussion of "Horse Soldiers" at on 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, in the Armstrong Conference Room of the Library. For more information about this or other functions at the library, visit www.charlevoixlibrary.org or call (231) 237-7340.

Author of 'Horse Soldiers' to speak at Charlevoix Public Library event

Doug Stanton, author of best seller, "Horse Soldiers," the extraordinary story of a band of U.S. soldiers who rode to victory in Afghanistan, will be in Charlevoix for a special event at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16.

Stanton will be the keynote speaker for the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library's announcement of the 2010 Margaret Duerr Award. During the event Tom and Esther Carey will be honored as the recipients of the Duerr Award for their lifetime commitment to community service. Light refreshments will also be served.

Doug Stanton lives in his hometown of Traverse City and has worked as a creative writing and English teacher at the undergraduate and

graduate college level, and at Interlochen Arts Academy as writer-in-residence. He is also the author of the 2001 New York Times best seller *In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors*. Stanton recently co-founded the successful National Writer's Series <http://nationalwritersseries.org>.

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Charlevoix Public Library to host art exhibit

The Charlevoix Public Library will host an exhibit of Dr. Merle Plagge's paintings. The exhibit will be located in the community room foyer of the library from Sept. 7-Oct. 31.

An opening reception will take place from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12, will give patrons an opportunity to meet the artist.

Plagge was born and educated in the Chicago area and then, after he received his medical degree from St. Louis University, he moved to Pontiac General Hospital to complete his surgical residency. He eventually moved to North-ern Michigan where he settled into life as a surgeon. While in



Plagge

practice, he used photography as his artistic outlet. Then, once retired, he took a watercolor class which began his painting career. He

is mostly a self-taught artist who uses his relationship with photography and medicine to create works with improvisation and experimentation with many different types of paints and media.

Dr. Plagge's scientific background and living in rural areas most of his adult life, have generated a love of creating artwork with a scientific, ex-

perimental and environmental themes. His artwork is big, bold and expressive and truly captivating. Visit merleplaggeart.com to get a preview of some of Dr. Plagge's work. For more information about how you can display at the Charlevoix Public Library contact the Information Services desk at (231) 237-7340.

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Registration of bidders will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, and continue throughout the auction. Registration will be at the Michigan Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2010, and will continue until at least 5:00 p.m. each day unless all bidding is completed sooner. Bidding will start at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre (which includes a \$3.00 per acre audit fee). Each day, at the auction's end, at the discretion of the DNRE, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

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An auction catalog showing the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered and parcel classifications will be available after October 8, 2010, on the web at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnre/0,1607,7-153-10368-11800-169044--,00.html> or by contacting DNRE-FMD-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

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College serves up fundraising event

North Central Michigan College will host its annual cookout from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Petoskey campus. The cookout is a fundraising event for the North Central Michigan College Foundation Scholarship Fund.

The cookout will feature: A picnic style lunch, music by the Boyne River Remedy; games and inflatables for children of all ages; a climbing wall; weaving, pottery and other demonstrations; a silent auction; and a bake sale.

Tickets are available on the Petoskey campus in the business office or fitness center, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, Oleson's Market and Glen's Market South. Ticket prices are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Children under 5 eat free.

For more information, visit www.nemich.edu and click on "Cookout."

North Central Michigan College is an open-door community college based in Petoskey. Through its Uni-

versity Center partnerships, students can take courses leading to certificates, bachelor's and master's degrees from participating universities.

North Central's Institute for Business & Industry Training offers non-credit job skills training tailored to meet individual needs.

In addition to its main campus in Petoskey, North Central offers classes, academic advising, testing and other services in Cheboygan, Gaylord and East Jordan.

College honors board members

The North Central Michigan College Foundation will honor two outstanding supporters of the College at a Founders Society Award luncheon slated for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Library on North Central's Petoskey campus.

North Central trustee Jean Beckley and former trustee Keith Lamkin will receive Founders Society awards honoring their dedication to

the College and Foundation, and for their significant positive impact on the growth and development of the College.

Jean Beckley has served on the North Central board of trustees for 30 years and currently holds the position of board secretary. She has also served as chairperson of the Michigan Community College Association.

Keith Lamkin served on

the North Central board of trustees from January 1979 to December 1995.

He also served as vice-chairman and delegate to the Michigan Community College Association. Keith continues to support the college and its activities in the community.

Tickets are available for \$25 per person. For more information, contact Sharon Dulaney at (231) 439-6218.

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair has banner year

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Though the official county figures may take a few weeks to tally, officials say the Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair had a banner year for attendance.

Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair manager Agnes Shaw said about 25,000 people attended the week-long event, based on the \$3 per head entry fees and attendance at grand stand shows.

"The weather blessed us," Shaw said, noting sunny skies and summer temperatures each day.

Last year, heavy rains threatened to close down rides and depressed attendance during key money-making days. Shaw said this year's attendance is likely a more than a 20 percent increase from 2009.

Kicking off the large turnout numbers was a maximum capacity "Michigan Monster Truck Shootout" show in the grand stand, which alone brought in about 3,000 people. It was the first time mon-

ster trucks were brought to the county fair.

"We felt bad we had to turn some people away, but (fair organizers) never thought there would be that many people who came out," Shaw said.

Another show featuring Lippizan stallions brought in 500 people for both its performances.

Shaw said an advertising blitz, combined with 20,000 copies of "Fair Time" magazine listing the schedule and information about the fair helped to bring in both the community and tourists.

"It doesn't hurt that we have the most beautiful fair grounds in the state," Shaw added.

AUCTION SALES BOOM

In addition to attendance at the fair, the annual market livestock auction saw plenty of growth.

Steer sales were up \$20,000 from 2009. Eighteen steers were auctioned during this year's events bringing in about \$89,000. The number represents a 50 percent increase in steers sold compared to the

year sold in 2009.

"When you're bidding \$2 to \$3 per pound — that adds up," Shaw said.

Auction coordinators said the event also had a record attendance.

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Shaw said the big numbers bode well for the fair, since it functions as an independent department from Emmet County.

"I tell people I have to do all my business in about two weeks," Shaw said.

The self-funded operation, also gets funding from a Charlevoix County stipend of \$15,000 and in-kind services from Emmet County, for liability insurance, logistical support such as civil council and computers.

Shaw said the up-tick in attendance and sales means this year's fair will stay in the black. That's good news for next year's fair, she said.

The Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair Board will know the official counts for attendance and sales when it meets in late September.

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East Jordan hires new principal

EAST JORDAN — Carla Winteringham is the new principal at East Jordan Elementary School.

Cal Prins, the previous elementary principal of East Jordan for the past 10 years has taken a principal position at Central Elementary School in Petoskey. Shortly after Prins announced his departure, a committee was formed to find someone new.

That someone is Carla Winteringham of Rapid City.

Winteringham was one of three candidates invited back to East Jordan Public Schools for a second interview.

"All candidates were just



Winteringham

phenomenal. They were all highly qualified," superintendent Susan Wood said, adding that Winteringham was chosen because she most closely fit the candidate profile established by the interviewing committee.

Winteringham has a master

of arts degree in educational leadership and a master's degree in teaching.

She also has experience in special and general education. The 29-year-old enjoys running, snowshoeing and being active.

Before applying at East Jordan, Winteringham worked as a special education coordinator and teacher in Elk Rapids Public Schools.

Before that, she taught second and third grade at Grandville Public Schools for three years.

Winteringham officially started in her new position on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

'Fit 4 Life' group making progress

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Members of an experimental weight loss group in Charlevoix are making significant progress toward their health improvement goals.

The Fit 4 Life group meets each Wednesday at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

They are now halfway through their six month journey to better health.

Since June, the group of eight has lost a combined total of 125 pounds, and lowered their average body mass index by two whole points.

"I feel that we have a good group here," said Amanda Evans, a registered dietitian. "They really balance each other out. While some have lost a significant amount of weight, others have lowered their cholesterol or blood pressure. Some have even gotten off their medications."

The group is led by Evans, nurse Kathy Jacobsen, physical therapist Shannon Pemberton, and social worker Kris

Hocksema. The four women combine their specialties to help the group achieve its goals.

The program focuses on long-term solutions instead of short term fixes.

Each week, the group learns new ways to incorporate new diet strategies and exercise into their active lifestyles.

Already, the group has attended a salsa dance class, visited a local grocery store to learn about food labels, and discovered simple exercises they can work on at home.

Three participants also ran a 5k race.

Later this month, the group will have dinner together at a local restaurant to discuss food obstacles when dining out.

"We've also exchanged healthy and non-healthy recipes. With the non-healthy recipes, we had our participants turn them into healthier versions," Jacobsen explained.

Jacobsen added that some of the participants have in-

corporated many new foods into their diets.

"One participant says she smiles now when she opens her fridge as it now looks so much more colorful and healthy," Jacobsen said. "They are a much more confident group."

Group leaders hope participants will continue to make small changes one week at a time, thus setting them up for even more success, long after they complete the program in November.

"It has been exciting to see participants' attitudes toward exercise and healthy life-

style choices change week to week," Pemberton said. "Several people have had the 'aha' moment that has changed their life and you can see the momentum building. Going back to the old mindset isn't even a possibility."

Plans are in the works for a second Fit 4 Life group that would begin in January of 2011. Those interested can call Kathy Jacobsen at (231) 547-8906.

Arts council offering fiber art workshops

Charlevoix County fiber artists and needle hobbyists will be offered a rare opportunity to build skills and enhance creativity during the month of October.

In collaboration with the Jordan River Arts Council, the Rare Threads Group will offer a juried fiber arts show, "Eclectic Meanings," which will take place Oct. 3-Nov. 6 at the Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan.

In addition, Rare Threads will be sponsoring a series of weekend workshops that for quilters, knitters, and other fabric artists. Two of the workshops will take place at the Charlevoix Li-

brary Community Room led by nationally-known fiber artists:

"Hangings by a Thread" by Victoria Kelly will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, and a one or two-day workshop "Impressionistic Fabric Art" by Lenore Crawford from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Oct. 23-24.

Other upcoming fiber workshops include: "Learning to See as an Artist Sees," Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Torch Lake Township Hall

"Shibori by Stitching and Pleating," Sunday, Oct. 10, East Jordan High School

"Porcupine Quiltwork," Saturday, Oct. 16, Torch Lake Township Hall

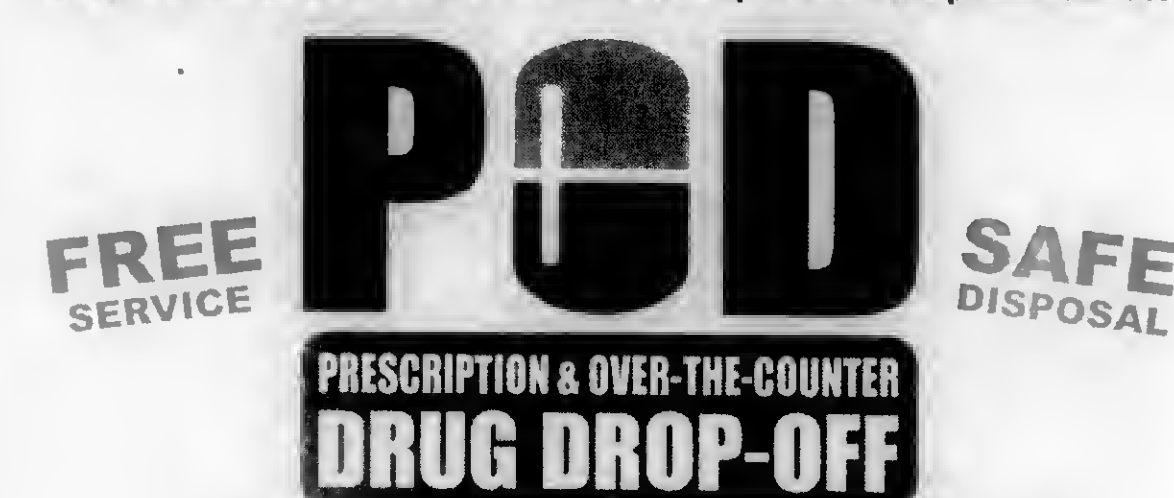
"Beaded Brooch," Sunday, Oct. 17, Torch Lake Township Hall

"Mittens with a WOW Factor," Wednesday, Nov. 6, Torch Lake Township Hall

For a full schedule of workshops and registration information, call (231) 599-2976, visit www.jordanriverarts.com or ask at the Charlevoix Library for a workshop brochure. Signup deadline is mid-September.

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Business After Hours -it's the talk of the town! Join the Chamber and your colleagues for the first Business After Hours on Wednesday, September 15th from 5 to 7pm at Giuseppe's Italian Grille, 757 Petoskey Avenue.

Complete with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, 50/50 raffle and more, it is bound to be the social event of the week that you won't want to miss! Admission is complimentary for Chamber members or \$10 for general admission.

The event is brought to you by Giuseppe's Italian Grille and Edward Jones of Charlevoix. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at: 231.547.2101 or manager@charlevoix.org

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Only a few weeks left to get the freshest produce around! Each Thursday through the end of September, venture to downtown East Park for the Charlevoix Farmers Market from 9am to 1pm. In one convenient downtown location, you can support Charlevoix area farmers and take home healthy, nutritious fruits and vegetables or freshly baked goods. It is where locals and visitors alike can go for the freshest produce, all of which is grown in the Charlevoix area. Be sure to stop by and pick up the fresh fruits of the season.

Time is Ticking! Chamber Car Raffle September 23rd

The flyers are hung and the photos are posted. Have you seen it around town? The Charlevoix Chamber is in search of a new home for a black, 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara!

On September 23rd, at the Charlevoix Golf & Country Club, the Charlevoix Chamber is raffling off this sleek, two-door Jeep. Tickets are \$100 each or three for \$200. Each ticket admits 2 to the event which includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and front row seats to the raffle. Five lucky people will leave with prizes! The First Place winner will drive home the 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara; Second Place will receive \$500 cash; Third and Fourth Place will receive \$250 cash.



Try your luck! Call the Chamber and reserve your numbers today at 547.2101.

Make a Decision 2010 Candidate Forum

Elections are quickly approaching and before you go to the polls, be sure to know who you're voting for! To help you make an informed choice, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend a Candidate Forum on Wednesday, October 13th from 5:30 to 7pm at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The candidates for the First Congressional 105th House of Representatives and 37th Senate will be in attendance. The Forum will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, the principles for which they stand and the actions they plan to take on the current state of affairs.

Questions are now being accepted to be included on the candidate questionnaire. Submit your question to info@charlevoix.org. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101.

Charlevoix Chamber Checks Are Back!

We are proud to introduce to you the new and improved Charlevoix Chamber Checks! Formerly known as CertifiChecks, the Charlevoix Chamber Checks are certificates that can be used at any Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce member business. Whether you are searching for a birthday, anniversary or thank you gift, the Chamber Check will suit all ages and tastes.

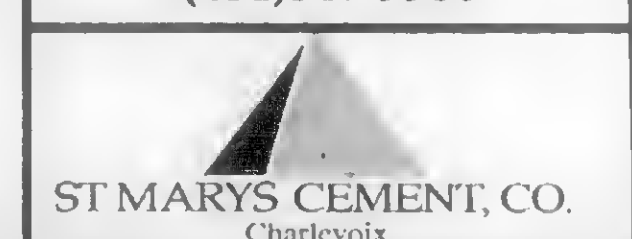
Chamber Checks are available in the following denominations: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100. So, the next time you are in a gift-giving pinch, stop in the Charlevoix Chamber office located at 109 Mason Street.

12th Annual Chamber Golf Outing

On Friday, August 27th, the Charlevoix Chamber hosted the 12th Annual Chamber Golf Outing. Complete with perfect weather conditions and excellent company, the day was a success! Thanks to the many golfers, volunteers and sponsors who participated and contributed to the event.

September 9	Rotary's Annual Porker Golf Tournament; 4pm	547.0360
September 9	Healthy Families: Healthy Children Seminars; 6:30pm	487.4762
September 12	Raven Hill Discovery Center Star Party; 9pm	536.3369
September 14	United Way Day of Caring	487.1006
September 15	Business After Hours at Giuseppe's Italian Grille; 5 to 7pm	547.2101
September 23	Northern Michigan Employer Forum; 11am to 5pm	439.5213
September 23	Chamber Car Raffle; 6 to 9pm at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club	547.2101
September 23	Blood Drive at Community Reformed Church; 12 to 5:45pm	800 RED.CROSS
September 26	Charlevoix Huff & Puff; 3pm	237.0900
October 1	First Friday Biz Breakfast; 7:30 to 8:30am at Grey Gables Restaurant	547.2101
October 2	40th Anniversary of B-52 Crew Memorial Service; 11am	

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Our own bridge walk

ABOVE: Participants in the Charlevoix's annual Little Mighty Bridge Walk recite the Pledge of Allegiance prior to making the short trek from the north to the south side of the bridge Monday.

RIGHT: Patty Sitzema (far right) sells commemorative T-shirts for the annual Little Mighty Bridge Walk shortly before Monday's event. Proceeds from the sales of the T-shirts will go to the purchase of a WII for Pine River Place in Charlevoix, and to Charlevoix's Boulder Park, to help fund bingo games for residents.

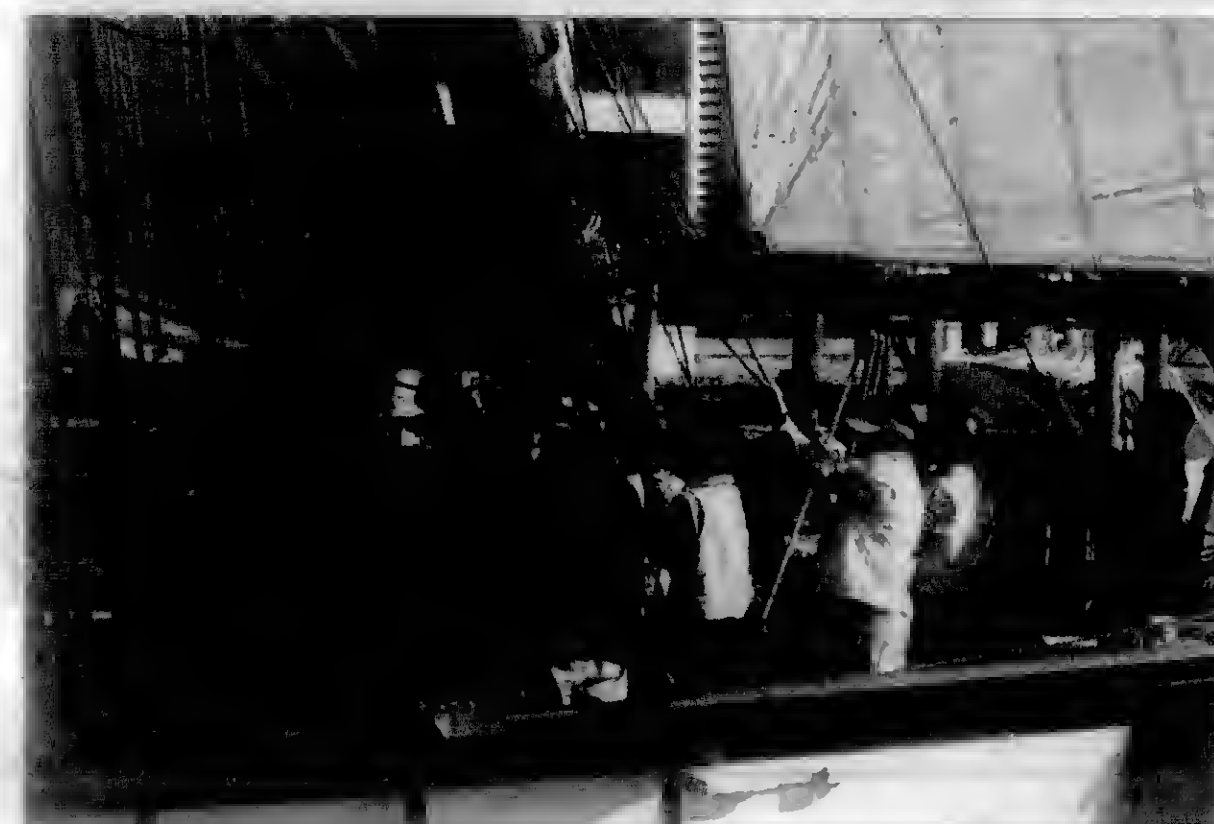


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Welcome Lynx

ABOVE: Smoke billows and bystanders duck as the crew of the tall ship Lynx — a replica of a War of 1812-era schooner — fires her port side cannon while the ship passes under the open Charlevoix bridge Thursday, loudly announcing her arrival for a weekend visit.

RIGHT: Crew members aboard Lynx man the vessel's lines as the ship enters Round Lake.

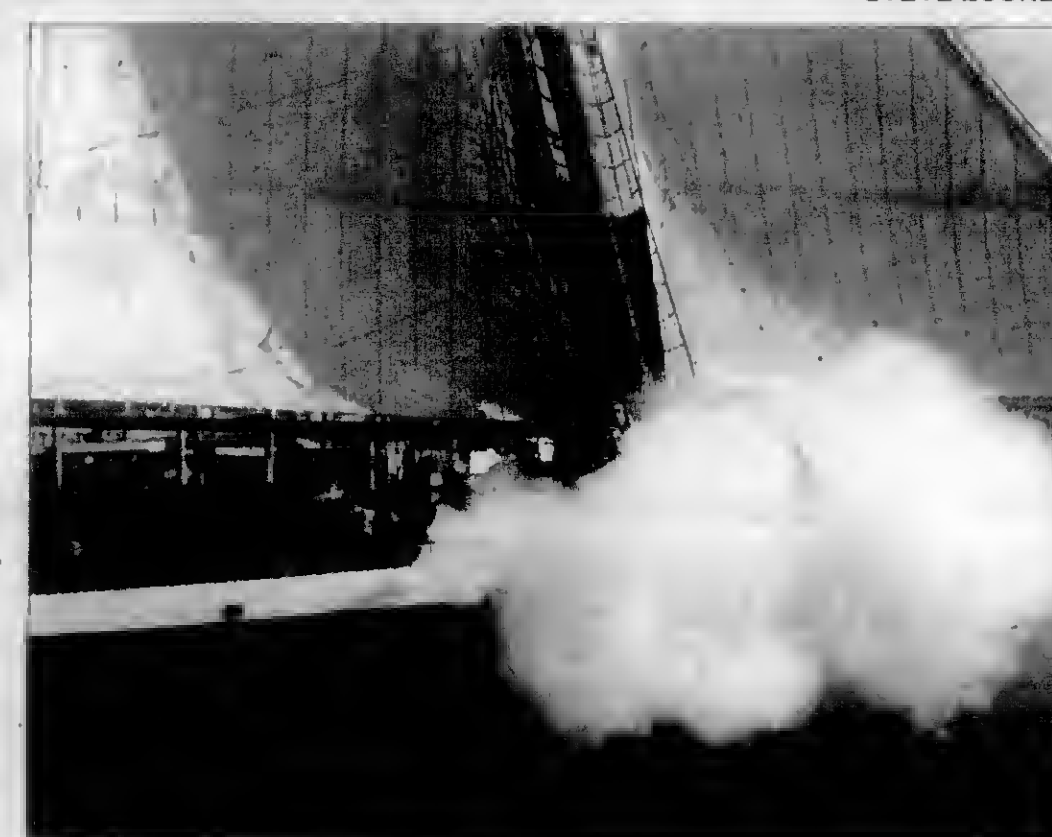


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ABOVE: Spectators watch from the end of the Charlevoix pier as the Keweenaw Star ushers Lynx into the Pine River Channel. The Charlevoix Community Band was aboard the Keweenaw Star, adding an extra bit of pomp to the circumstance.



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LEFT: Smoke billows from the starboard side cannon of Lynx, announcing her entrance into Round Lake.



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Red Fox Regatta

LEFT: Sailboats "Zig Zag" (left) owned by Marty Jensen, and "Affinity," owned by Jerry Love, both of Charlevoix, criss cross in front of Northwest Marine, during Sunday's Red Fox Regatta, on Lake Charlevoix.

ABOVE: The highly competitive class of Melges 24 sailboats jockey for position just prior to the starter's gun. Dangerously high winds caused the cancellation of Saturday's portion of the race, changing the two-day event into a one-day race.

Home again

Performer Jetty Rae (the stage name for Charlevoix native Brittni Stewart, daughter of Kathleen and Tyvin Whittaker) performs at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park Thursday.

Rae, who recently had the opportunity to play at DTE Engery Music Theater with the L.L. Fair concert, was the final act in this year's Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority Concert Series.



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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders' late goal not enough to win

CHARLEVOIX — The Elks grabbed a 2-0 halftime lead and held on to take a Lake Michigan Conference match from the Rayders on Thursday.

It was the league opener for the defending conference champion Rayders, who are 3-2 overall.

"They definitely were beating us to the 50-50 balls early on," Charlevoix coach Josh Block said. "Elk Rapids is always good and they always play quick soccer and today we didn't. They had a much faster

sense of urgency than we did to start the game off.

"We let them do what they're good at, and they won because of it. Next time we play them, we're going to work a little harder to take their advantage away."

Boog Nitchman scored Charlevoix's goal off a Ben Myers assist.

Block lauded the play of his goalkeeper, sophomore Matt Batdorff.

"We're seeing a lot of improvement out of him," Block

said. "He's getting more comfortable and more confident in the net. He's been better every game."

The loss may, in fact, work in the Rayders' favor in the long run, Block said.

"I'm confident that we're getting to where we need to be," he said. "This'll help us. We'll get there. We got beat for a reason tonight and I think next time we play them we'll have a different result, and we'll probably see these guys again in the (state tournament)."



STEVE ZUCKER/COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix defenseman senior John Shea (4) makes an open field slide tackle to thwart an Elk Rapids break-away scoring chance in the second half of Thursday's game as goalie Matt Batdorff stands at the ready.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

FOOTBALL

Rayders notch season's first gridiron victory

MAPLE CITY — It was hardly a work of art, but the Rayders will happily take it.

Middle linebacker Gunnar Zipp scooped up a fumble and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown to break a 7-7 tie Thursday as the Rayders won their first game of the season.

"When they were together as JV's, they didn't win a ball game," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said of his players. "This was a huge monkey off their backs. The look on the seniors' faces, it was awesome."

Zipp, a 6-foot-2, 212-pound senior, keyed a strong defensive effort as Charlevoix bounced back from a 13-6 season-opening loss to St. Ignace. The Rayders are 1-1 with the Lake Michigan Conference opener at Harbor

Spring, 1-1, on Friday, Sept. 10.

"I knew they were physical, but we played a real physical game too," Jess said. "Our offense struggled in the second half. We didn't run the ball like we'd like to, but our defense played really well."

Glen Lake's lone TD came on an interception return, and the Rayders held the Lakers to a field goal when they had a first down at the



Zipp

Charlevoix 5-yard line in the third quarter.

Charlevoix quarterback Andrew Potter tossed two TD passes to Dylan Putman, one of 10 yards, the other covering 15.

Zipp finished with 10 tackles, while Putman had eight and John Boss made an interception.

River Gauthier, a 5-7, 145-pound junior defensive tackle, made the big hit that jarred the ball loose on Zipp's fumble return for a TD, which came in the second quarter.

Jess also lauded the play of defensive end Josh Hogan.

"He did a great job continually putting pressure on their quarterback, containing their quarterback," Jess said. "He just did a great job at defensive end."

CROSS COUNTRY

Buday leads Rayders to third place in Ogemaw

WEST BRANCH — Charlevoix's Eric Buday placed first in 17 minutes, 14.74 seconds Thursday, leading the Rayder boys to a third-place finish in the Dwayne Rau Memorial Cross Country Invitational at Ogemaw Heights High School.

Both the Rayder boys and girls finished third in their respective 10-team fields. Eleven Rayders, five boys and six girls, earned medals.

Cadillac won the boys' portion of the event with 48

points, followed by Traverse City Central, 61; the Rayders, 72; Alpena, 84; Rudyard, 150; Ogemaw Heights, 196; Roscommon, 203; Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 205; Rogers City, 215; and Gladwin, 282.

Alpena won the girls' meet with 26 points, followed by Cadillac, 58; the Rayders, 72; Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 112; Rudyard, 119; Ogemaw Heights, 187; Roscommon, 197; Gladwin, 205; Rogers City, 234; and Hale, 272.

Charlevoix's Molly Jeak-

le placed third in the girls' race in 21:25.81, while teammate Olivia Certa was fifth in 21:47.42. Samara Donajkowski of Alpena won in 20:26.37.

Charlevoix's Andrew Plude placed ninth in the boys' race in 18:23.32.

Also for the Rayder boys, Jack Buday was 15th, Vinny Von Lau was 22nd, and Alex Gooch placed 24th. For the Charlevoix girls, Hilary Way was 13th, Annie Dipert was 18th, Anna Voci placed 36th, and Lexi Barnes was 40th.

TENNIS

Rayders tennis team falls to Harbor

CHARLEVOIX — Harbor Springs swept the singles matches Tuesday in topping Charlevoix 7-1 in a Lake Michigan Conference boys' tennis match.

Singles results: 1-Sam Dart defeated Blake Schul-

man, 6-0, 6-1; 2-Louie Walsh def. Zach Hanks, 6-1, 6-2; 3-Max Wiggins def. Matt MacKenzie, 6-0, 6-0; 4-Stewart Bower def. Kevin Cone, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles results: 1-Matt Murray-John Saur, CX, def.

Flick Mooradian-Neil Zoerhof, 6-1, 6-1; 2-Evan Kollath-Kerry Fitzpatrick def. Ben Way-Brandon Arp, 6-3, 6-3; 3-Bennett Langton-James Adams won by forfeit; 4-Kyle Grosvenor-Evan Rosinski won by forfeit.

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ABOVE: Dan Soulier (second from left) gives a lesson during a recent class. RIGHT: Two Left Feet proprietors Dan and Tabitha Soulier do a big dip for the camera.

Couple opens dance studio

TINA SUNDELIUS
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For those who wish they could glide across the dance floor with a beauty and grace that would turn heads in envious awe, Two Left Feet Dance Instruction has opened in Charlevoix and is accepting new students.

Charlevoix residents Dan and Tabitha Soulier are a husband and wife team with three years of instructional experience in couples dancing who say the most important aspect of dance is to have fun.

Three years later at the ceremony where he received his fourth black belt the Souliers performed a dance demonstration for the martial arts masters present.

Fluidity of motion is the consistent element in both arts, Dan explained.

The Souliers, who were married at the Rustic Ballroom in Walloon Lake, call the school "Two Left Feet" because it took Dan three lessons to catch on to a basic swing step.

He said he finally asked his instructor to show him something technical and he was able to call on his martial arts training to master the steps.

"We learned to dance in Northwestern Michigan and wish to give our experience back to the community," Dan said.

Lessons take place at Northwest Academy from 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Two Left Feet requires a fee of \$5 per person per lesson.

"I promised my dance instructor Larry Sieradski to

give inexpensive lessons and to teach it the way he did. I'd rather have 100 people having fun at \$5 a lesson than one or two at \$35," Dan said.

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The contents of the following units will be sold at public auction at the above address on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 10 a.m. #112/2119 Harry Burkart, III. Miscellaneous household items, #113 Wanda McPherson. Miscellaneous household items, #143 Robert Black. Miscellaneous household items, #203 Mark Turnbull, Jr. Miscellaneous household items.

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1966 FORD T-bird 390, 67,410 original miles, slide steering, power locks, new tires, leather interior and vinyl top in excellent condition. \$10,500. (231)347-3305, David.

1994 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, good condition, rebuilt engine and transmission, many new parts. Only 2 owners. \$1,575 or best offer. (231)838-9956 or (231)526-7880.

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1995 SIERRA Cutlass Oldsmobile. 106,000 miles. New brakes. Extra set of tires. \$1,200 or best offer. (989)390-1632.(28)

1996 CORVETTE, Red. Coupe. Vortec Super Charger. \$20,000. (989)731-4315.

1996 SUBARU Outback wagon, 160,800 miles, manual trans, cloth interior, 2 owners, some cosmetic problems but runs great, extra winter rim/tires. \$3,000. (231)881-0238.

1997 CAMARO Z-28, automatic, air, cruise, leather, low mileage, LT-1, 1/8" new tires. \$8,985. (231)535-2069.

1997 LINCOLN Town Car white, gray leather, well maintained highway miles, runs strong, \$2,900. (231)348-1167.

1998 LINCOLN Continental, good mileage, excellent condition, lady owned, excellent with dark brown cariage top, loaded. \$5,000 or best offer. (231)525-8541.

1998 NISSAN Maxima, fully loaded, leather, runs great, fast and reliable. Bose surround sound. Many new parts. \$1,150. (248)240-5506.

1999 TAURUS, Light blue. Very clean. V-6. \$2,000/best. (989)390-4305 after 6pm.

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2002 PT Cruiser Limited, loaded, leather, sun roof, new rims, Michelin tires. Runs and looks great. Maintained well. Best offer. (231)838-6412.

2002 SATURN L200, 4-cyl., power locks/windows, remote unlock, traction control, very clean inside, great gas mileage, only 93,600 miles. \$3,499. (231)675-8908.

2002 SUBARU Outback Legacy Limited, 4 door coupe, 84,000 miles, very good condition. \$8,500 or best offer. (231)881-1075.

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2004 CUSTOM Chevy SSR convertible. Less than 3,100 miles. Over \$12,000 in custom paint alone. Hot exhaust and custom wheels. \$34,900. (231)675-9905.

2004 SUBARU Outback, LL Bean, 6 cylinder, AWD, 100,000 miles, silver paint, tan interior, new brakes, good tires. \$10,500. (231)881-7772.

2005 CHEVY Cobalt red automatic, 4-door, CD player, air, 70,000 miles, great gas mileage, \$6,000. (231)675-5687.

2005 CHEVY Malibu, 43,000 miles, excellent condition. \$8,000. (231)548-3043, leave message if no answer.

2006 CHEVROLET Impala LT 59,900 miles, very clean, trailer hitch, \$9,999 or best offer. (906)298-0098, St. Ignace.

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COLLECTOR'S CAR
2004 Ford Mustang GT, 40th Anniversary Edition. 53 miles, #5001 of 6700 built. Loaded. \$28,500 or best offer. (231)547-6600

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS



1967 CADILLAC Calais 4 door hard-top, excellent condition, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. 68,350 miles, must see to appreciate. \$10,000. (231)582-9594.

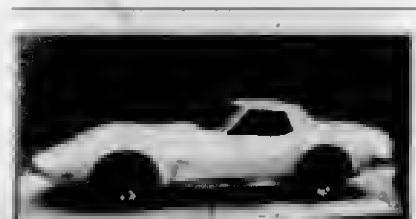
1967 FORD Galaxy 500, 2-door, hard top, California car, all original, 51,000 miles. \$3,800. (231)238-9362 or (231)881-6570.

1969 3/4 ton custom camper special, restored, 8 cylinder, 350 engine, 4 barrel carburetor, factory air, brakes and steering. AM/FM radio, 82,000 original miles. \$10,000. (231)547-1446.

1970 CAMARO RS, fresh restoration, 350 auto, light blue, black interior, \$22,000 invested, excellent condition. \$14,900. (231)347-9221.

1970 OLDSMOBILE 442 W-30, re-built 455, automatic, 342 rear, power steering/brakes/windows and seat, tilt, air, Rally pack, stored in 1999. \$17,000 or best offer. (231)347-5065 or 838-6222.

1971 AVANTI white with black and white interior, restored, show quality. Excellent condition. \$13,500 or best offer. (231)330-6422.



1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 79K actual miles, owned 13 years. \$29,500. (231)622-2347.

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1973 CORVETTE Coupe L48 350 four speed, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, 69,000 miles. Orange with tan interior. \$13,500. (989)786-4482.(01)

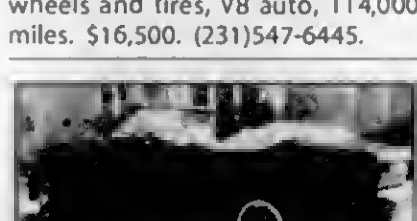
1975 OLDSMOBILE convertible, Delta 88 Royale, Horizon blue, 190 hp, 455 cu. in. \$6,900. (231)347-2070.



1979 Cadillac Classic Seville, original condition and owner. Recent upgrades. Runs like new. Super clean, no body rust. 29,950 miles. Stored winters. \$6,750/best. (231)439-9438, more information.

1984 CADILLAC Seville Arizona car, stored in Wolverine since 2003. 126,000 miles. \$2,000. (810)444-4724, cell.

1985 MERCEDES Benz 380 SL red, Hard top, soft top (new), 2 sets wheels and tires, V8 auto, 114,000 miles. \$16,500. (231)547-6445.



1985 MUSTANG convertible. Excellent condition/one owner. Stored most winters. 82,000 miles. \$4,500. Brand new top. (231)347-5778 or (231)838-4675.

1986 CORVETTE convertible, 350, 4 speed overdrive. White with red interior. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (906)259-1312 or (815)685-2630.

1991 CORVETTE convertible, 55,450 miles, red, very nice. \$11,900. (231)347-2830.



BEAUTIFUL CAR
1973 Corvette Convertible. 350, 4 speed manual transmission, custom Cragar wire spoke rims. Silver with black interior and black top. \$8,000 miles. \$25,000. (989)939-8136.

1990 GM Jimmy, 4x4, 88,000 miles, very good condition, black, great in snow. \$4,000. (231)409-8798.



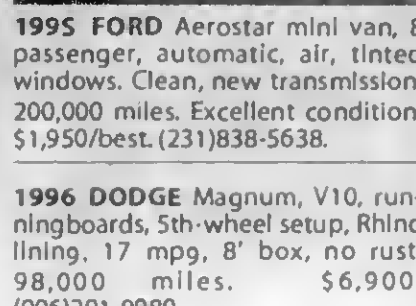
2001 DODGE Ram Conversion 250, high top, good shape, runs great, white with burgundy interior. Only 148,000 miles. Asking \$3,000. Bill (231)537-4781.

1994 TOYOTA Land Cruiser, 142,000 miles, good condition, loaded, asking \$6,500 or best offer. Call (231)620-1789.

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1996 DODGE Magnum, V10, running boards, 5th-wheel setup, Rhino lining, 17 mpg, 8' box, no rust, 98,000 miles. \$6,900. (906)291-0980.

1996 FORD Expedition, 155,000 miles, 4x4, good, all-season tires. \$3,100. (231)622-8139.

1997 FORD F-150 pickup, 2-wheel drive, new V6 motor with 65 miles on it. Newer clutch, 5-speed. No rust, runs great. \$3,850. (989)733-7065.

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1998 MERCEDES Benz 380 SL red, Hard top, soft top (new), 2 sets wheels and tires, V8 auto, 114,000 miles. \$16,500. (231)547-6445.



1999 DODGE 1500 SPORT, only 88,000 miles, 5.9 liter, new tires, reese hitch with brake controller, fully loaded, never seen Michigan winter. \$6,000 or best offer. (231)373-2432.

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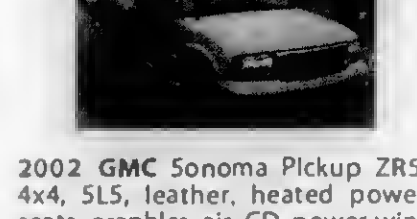
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2002 DODGE Durango, 4x4, 3rd row seating, power, full tow package, luggage rack, CD, excellent condition. 101,000 miles. \$8,800 or best offer. (231)622-8440.



2002 GMC Sonoma Pickup ZR5, 4x4, SLS, leather, heated power seats, graphics, air, CD, power windows/locks, \$9,450 plus title, doc, fee and taxes. (231)347-3200. DRIVENOW123.COM

2002 JEEP Grand Cherokee, 58,500 miles, dark graphite exterior, black interior, power driver seat, CD, tow package. No rust, new tires, exhaust, battery. \$8,700. (231)537-3507.

2002 MAZDA MPV mini van, 114,000 miles, extremely clean. No pets, non-smoker, Thule roof rack, 6-disc CD, new tires. \$3,750. (231)547-4190.

2003 DODGE Grand Caravan, ES, AWD, 100,000 miles, runs great. 7 passenger seating, remote start, CD, 4-door, 1 owner. \$7,995. (231)347-2152.

2003 GMC Savanah van, all-wheel drive, 7 passenger, excellent condition, one owner. Asking \$8,900. (231)631-9600.

2004 GMC Yukon XL, 4-wheel drive, SLT package, leather, captain's chairs front and rear, loaded, very good condition, 158,000 miles. \$9,900. (906)869-9007.

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)838-6144.

2006 KIA Sedona EX, Loaded. Luxury package, 53,900 miles. Leather, DVD, tow, moon roof, all power. \$14,500. (231)549-7730.(01)

2007 CHEVROLET Tahoe LT. Mid-night blue. Loaded with remote start. 57,000 miles. \$24,500. Call (989)614-0886.(21)

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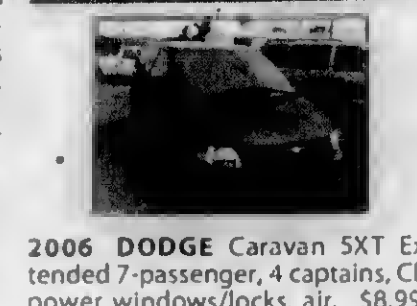
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2007 LINCOLN Navigator Elite, 64,500K, White, power moon, navigation, power third seat, 1-owner, \$26,995. NADA retail over \$35,000. Plus title doc and taxes. (231)347-3200. DRIVENOW123.COM

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2006 DUCATI Monster 620, Gloss Black, excellent condition. Approximately 6,000 miles. \$4,300. (231)330-6905.

2006 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras, \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$5,900. NEW PRICE. (231)348-1964.

2007 KYMCO Peoples 200cc motor scooter, 800 miles, 2 helmets, cover, storage box. \$1,900 or best offer. (231)547-4316 or (231)675-0832.

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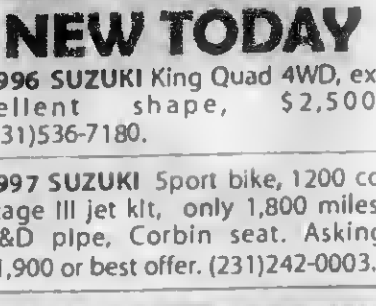
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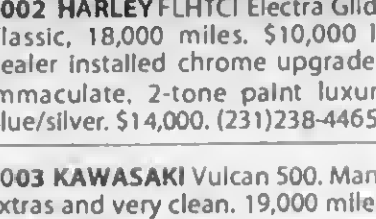
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2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES
SKI-DOO 700 Deluxe. 2001. Red. Low miles. Carbide studs, hand. \$2,900. (989)983-3023.(21)

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT
1963 EVINRUDE Lightwin 3hp, \$200 or best offer. (231)838-3107.

1974 MODEL Pearson P26 sailboat with new main sail, hand, hand, board, excellent condition. \$6,000. (231)425-0904, located in Suttons Bay.

2005 SUZUKI 800cc Cruiser, saddle bags and wind shield. 16,000 miles. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$3,300. (231)549-5038.(22)

2005 SUZUKI Z400 AT, 4 stroke, Yoshimura bumpers, guards and exhaust. Hinson clutch. \$2,500. (989)619-1618 after 6pm.(24)

2006 DUCATI Monster 620, Gloss Black, excellent condition. Approximately 6,000 miles. \$4,300. (231)330-6905.

2006 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras, \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$5,900. NEW PRICE. (231)348-1964.

2007 KYMCO Peoples 200cc motor scooter, 800 miles, 2 helmets, cover, storage box. \$1,900 or best offer. (231)547-4316 or (231)675-0832.

2007 SUZUKI Boulevard 450, over \$1,000 of extras, 4,000 miles. \$3,200 or best offer. (231)675-7527.

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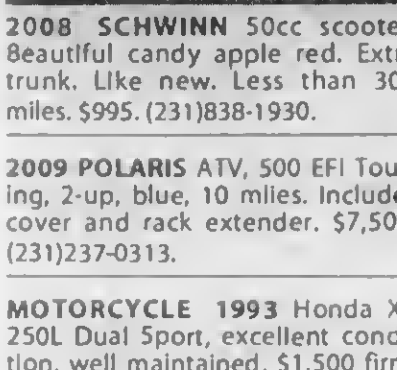
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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2002 CARRIAGE Carri-Lite 5th-wheel, 33', (3) slides, excellent condition. Plus 1999 Ford 250 diesel, 96,000 miles. Garage kept. Asking \$35,000/both. (231)242-0790.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)370-4265.(21)

2002 TRAIL Lite 30' Travel Trailer bunkhouse, air conditioning, slide-out, front queen bed, lots of storage, light weight and easy to tow, excellent condition, \$10,500. (231)838-0106.

2002 WINNEBAGO 35', Adventure, 57,000 miles, 2 slides, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$48,000. (231)348-5003 or (231)313-1071.

2003 DUTCHMEN Lite, 26', hand-crank slideout, wired for Dish TV. Package includes Honda 1000 watt portable generator, trailable potty cart. \$8,500. (231)409-3432.

2004 FOREST River Cherokee Lite, 32' with slideout, central air and heating, stored inside winters. \$10,900. (231)347-0048 or (231)838-6921.

2005 JAY-FLIGHT 23', very good condition, includes cover and extras. Transferable insurance. Asking \$11,000 or best offer. (231)237-0841.

2007 JAYCO feather travel trailer. Central air and heating. Sleeps 6. Owned by non-smokers and no pets. \$9,995. (231)582-7088.

2008 OUTBACK travel trailer, sleeps 8. Used only 8 times. \$16,500 or best offer. Call (231)439-0839 or can be seen at 4904 Gokee Road, off Stradling Rd., Boyne Falls.

Get your bargain on. Check out the classifieds.

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BOW QUEST RH Q5-33 29'-60" Trophy Ridge Sight, Kwikie Kwiwer, QAD Ultra Rest, carbon express stabilizer, TRU-Ball release, 2 cases, broadheads, 24 carbon arrows, \$750. (231)547-3436.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 31,000 miles, 3 slides. \$99,000. Call (937)418-0343.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 36TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
212 Paw Paw Street,
Paw Paw, MI 49079
269-657-8218

CHEMICAL BANK, f/k/a CHEMICAL BANK SHORELINE, a Michigan banking corporation, Case No. 08-57-625-CK

Plaintiff,

Hon. William C. Buhl

v

GENERAL SALES AND SERVICE, INC., d/b/a TORCO RACE FUELS and KNOLL GAS, a Michigan corporation, and

EVAN KNOLL, individually,

Defendants, and

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,

Interested Party.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The Van Buren County Circuit Court has issued a Writ of Execution to me in favor of Chemical Bank against the property Evan W. Knoll. Accordingly, on July 22, 2010 I levied the Writ of Execution on and took all of the rights, title, and interests of Evan W. Knoll in the following real estate:

Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, all in Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

Commonly known as: North Camp Ten Road

Tax ID No: 008-032-006-00; 008-032-007-00 and 008-032-010-00

Interested Party.

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I will auction this property as the law directs at the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on **October 13, 2010 at 10:00 am.**

Dated: August 27, 2010

Jessi Blaszczyk
Deputy Sheriff, Charlevoix County

KREIS, ENDERLE, HUDGINS & BOSORS, P.C.

Dated: August 25, 2010

Raymond C. Schultz, P45478
Attorney for Plaintiff
(L-9/01/9/08/9/15/9/22/9/29/10/06)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maxine Wilson and Burton L. Willson, her husband, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Except Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, thence North along the East line of said section 200 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said section 437 feet to the East line of said section; thence south along said East line 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: August 18, 2010

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Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three And 07/100 Dollars (\$82,623.07), including interest at 2.25% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Basil Kehoe and Therese S. Kehoe, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004 in Liber 646 on Page 127, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, trustee for LEHMAN BROTHERS-STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST S.A.I.L. 2004-11 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine And 62/100 Dollars (\$285,159.62), including interest at 6.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 1, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point which lies 979 feet East and 33 feet North of the South 1/8 post on the North and South 1/4 line through Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North, parallel by a sale of 1/4 line, a distance of 264 feet; thence East at right angles a distance of 165 feet; thence South at right angles a distance of 264 feet; thence West at right angles a distance of 165 feet to the point of beginning; being all in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2010

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Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit No. 4, Wilson Street Estates, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 388, Page 684 through 746, as amended, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 104, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 50 Feet of Lot 7, J. Milo Eaton's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, According to the Plat as Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis E. Cook, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 30, 2008, and recorded on June 16, 2008 in Liber 852 on Page 213, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eleven And 52/100 Dollars (\$68,011.52), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 1, 2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheila Roseann Smith, an Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2008, and recorded on May 14, 2008 in Liber 848 on Page 62, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Fifty-Nine And 26/100 Dollars (\$150,559.26), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 84, Plat of Michigan Shores, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 158, 159 and 160, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1309
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Pulliam and Kristi M. Pulliam, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004, and recorded on December 27, 2004 in Liber 658 on Page 712, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mort-

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gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One And 27/100 Dollars (\$280,151.27), including interest at 3.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 16, The Cabins Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof as recorded in Liber 411, Pages 939 through 993, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, as amended in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 419, Page 752, Charlevoix County Records, and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 518, Page 575, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 126. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1301
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul C. Belding, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 629 on Page 257, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five And 32/100 Dollars (\$93,325.32), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: That part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the East quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West on the East and West quarter line of said Section 33, a distance of 738.39 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; Thence continuing South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West on said quarter line 246.13 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds East parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 819.70 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; Thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 246.13 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; Thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 819.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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scribed as: Parcel B: That part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the East quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West on the East and West quarter line of said Section 33, a distance of 738.39 feet to the true point of beginning of the land herein described; Thence continuing South 89 degrees 55 minutes 54 seconds West on said quarter line 246.13 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds East parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 819.70 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; Thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 246.13 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod; Thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds West parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 33, a distance of 819.55 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning 214 1/2 feet East of the point where the North line of Potoskey Avenue (formerly known as Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road) intersects the

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East line of Michigan Avenue (formerly known as an extension of Bridge Street); Thence East on North line of said Potoskey Avenue 60 feet; Thence North 156 3/4 feet; Thence West 60 feet; Thence South to the place of beginning, the same being Lot 3, Block 2 of Fox and Eastern's unrecorded plat of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1312
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Bernierine Bruske-Foster, A Single Woman

to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 24, 2005 in Liber 618 Page 385 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on September 17, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Description 1: The North one half of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwest line of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning 214 1/2 feet East of the point where the North line of Potoskey Avenue (formerly known as Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road) intersects the

Description 2: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the line common to

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said Section 9 and Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Westerly line of Slashing Road, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence along said road line and along the Westerly line of the Plat of Thunder Village, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, South 09 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds East (recorded as South 09 degrees 21 minutes West), 119.84 feet to a one half inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 19.87 feet to a one half inch rod on said section line; thence along said section line, North 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East, 119.11 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the West one half of the Northwest one quarter of Section 9, Town 32 North, Range 4 West, the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest one quarter of said Section 8.

The Real Property described in this mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and One-Eighth (7 1/8%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Unit 58, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

More commonly known as: 02780-58 Boyne Mountain Rd., (Mountain Grand Lodge Condo), Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713; (Also known as 02780 Boyne Mountain Rd., Boyne Falls, MI)
Tax I.D. No. 15-002-390-058-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2010

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Description 1: The North one half of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwest line of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

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And no suits or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at Seven and One-Eighth (7 1/8%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

ALL CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX AND STATE OF MICHIGAN AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

Unit 58, Mountain Grand Lodge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 402, Pages 982 through Liber 403, Page 53, inclusive, and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 421, Page 738, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 112; together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: August 20, 2010

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Description 1: The North one half of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwest line of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Description 1: The North one half of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence along the East line of said section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West, 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwest line of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$95,333.70) including interest 6% per annum.

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gage Company, dated the 19th day of May, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 25th day of May, A.D. 2006, in Liber 748 of Charlevoix County Records, on Page 619, and such Mortgage subsequently assigned to Bank of Lenawee, now known as First Federal Bank of the Midwest, Successor by Merger to Bank of Lenawee Assignee

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND 29/100 (\$28,436.29) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, 301 State Street, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Charlevoix, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on September 24, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (MCLA 600.3240(B), MSA 27A.3240(B)) the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCL 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Sixty-Eight (68) to Seventy-Two (72), inclusive, and Lots Seventy-Seven (77) to Eighty-One (81), inclusive, Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID OLESKO, a single man, Mortgagor, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI, having its principal office at 4200 East Bellline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2004 and recorded November 2, 2004 in Liber 647 of Mortgages, Page 428. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND 29/100 (\$28,436.29) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard Bascom and Roxanne Bascom, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of February, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of April, A.D. 2007, in Liber 793, Page 658 of Charlevoix Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine & 23/100 (\$80,129.23), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park's fall hours are weekends only from noon-6 p.m., weather permitting. The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School bandroom. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus will resume for the fall/winter season on Sept. 10. Weekly one-hour rehearsals take place each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. We give several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for

all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Spaghettl Dinner Fundraiser — First Christian Church located at 308 Monroe St. in Petoskey will host a Spaghettl Dinner Fundraiser from 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The event will include many silent auction items, a bake sale and live entertainment. For tickets and more information, call the office at (231) 347-6181.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers a Sunday morning service at Michigan Beach at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Michigan Beach pavilion. The Michigan Beach service will continue every Sunday morning during the summer. In addition, First Congregational Church offers a 10 a.m. traditional worship service at its sanctuary, 101 State St., with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Commu-

nity Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Class reunion — The Charlevoix High School class of 1960 will have its 50-year class reunion at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Argonne Supper Club. The event will be open to Charlevoix other alumni and friends after 8 p.m. For further information, contact Sally Geer at 547-2587.

Grange Family Day — The Barnard Grange Family Day will take place starting at noon on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the grange hall, 15975 Klooster Road, Charlevoix. The event will begin with a potluck meal, and will include entertainment and games for both adults and children. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, call (231) 547-9544 or (231) 547-5211.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340.

Genealogy Interest group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9: Bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members from leaders Carol Goodenough and Barb Hernden. Topic of the evening will be "Getting the Most from Obituaries."

Exhibit opening reception — 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12: Merle Plagge will be hosting a reception in honor of the exhibit of his art work in the library's community meeting room foyer.

BookTalkers: Horse Soldiers — 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13: Join other book lovers for a lively discussion of Doug Stanton's riveting tale of the hardy soldiers who infiltrated the Taliban strongholds.

Summer Folk Concert: Luke Sayers — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13: Sayers' full range of emotion is expressed during each performance, excitedly stirring the souls of the audience. (Program funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.)

Northern Michigan textile artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Genealogy: The Basics — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15: This class is an overview of genealogy, local and family history. Pre-registration required. Call 237-7340.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Doug Stanton — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16: New York Times bestselling author, Doug Stanton will be at the library discussing his book, Horse Soldiers. Duerr Award winner will be announced.

Tween Advisory Board — 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21: For kids in grades 5-8, come help the library make decisions about music, books, and programs.

Genealogy: Research options — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22: This class will feature different types of research available to trace family lines. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Canoeing and Kayaking through Michigan and Wisconsin — 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Doc Fletcher, author, will take the audience members down a photographic journey of select rivers. Drawing for a free canoe trip at the end of the presentation.

Genealogy: Get organized — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29: This class will introduce the participants to an organizational system to maximize search results. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Jim Gill concert — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30: Jim Gill will perform his kid and family friendly show

Ongoing events:

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Scrapbookers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. fourth Saturday of the month — A full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like-minded scrap-

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The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Wednesday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the community meeting room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7-Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"One of a Kind," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays — This fiber and furniture art exhibit is open to the public, until Sept. 18. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, "13 Blackbirds."

Art Break, 2-4 p.m. each Wednesday — This free "tween," drop-in event includes supervised art instruction and projects.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.

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Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, Odawa Hotel, 1444 U.S. 131 South

Petoskey — 1 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

Harbor Springs — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Harbor Light Christian School, 8333 Clayton Road

Boyer Falls — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, Boyne Falls School, 0162 M-75 South.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center programs — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Gail at (231) 547-2979. — The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is now accepting gently used donations and looking for volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call (231) 547-2979.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church — The church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry — The pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church — The church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

So long, summer

On what will likely be the last hot days before school starts, shoes and other personal items rest atop a stone wall at Michigan Beach while their beach-going owners enjoy a refreshing swim in Lake Michigan last week. Later in the week, cooler, rainy and windy weather arrived.



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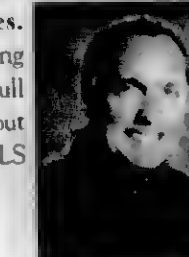
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HIGHER ENROLLMENT, STIMULUS MONEY COULD KEEP FURTHER CUTS AT BAY

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

After being forced into \$1.1 million in deep and difficult staffing cuts in May, Charlevoix school officials are hoping that better-than-expected enrollment numbers and federal stimulus money will help buoy the district's budget — at least for the first school year.

Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik told the district's school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday that after the first few days of school, the district's enrollment is unofficially at 1,076 students. That 26 students more than what the number district officials used in calculating its budget for the 2010-11 school year as passed in late June.

Janik also told the board that by week's end he expects to hear from state officials how much of another infusion of federal stimulus money the district will receive. He said the amount could range from \$73,000 to \$202,000.

Janik said in a best case scenario — the enrollment numbers holding and the highest stimulus payment — the district could break even for the year. And that would eliminate the need for further cuts — at least for this school year.

Janik reminded the board that there are still a lot of "ifs" that must fall into place for that to happen.

One of those "ifs" is the official student count day which will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Even after making the cuts at the end of the last school year, the district still had to dip about \$1 million into its savings (fund balance) and the budget for this school year was still calling for the district to spend \$256,000 more than it takes in.

The board also heard a report from a representative from its auditing firm, Angie Roloff. Roloff reported that the district's books are in good order from an accounting standpoint, but warned that its fund balance of \$580,000 (about 5 percent of its annual expenses) is quite low. She noted that state law doesn't allow a school board to pass a budget that expends all of its savings and "deficit spend." She also reminded the board that it also has about \$1 million in accumulated sick time liability that it will eventually have to pay out as teachers retire or leave the district.

One measure the board approved Monday will help put a little more back into the district's beleaguered budget. The board unanimously approved an agreement with the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District to provide financial and administrative services for the district.

Janik explained under the agreement, the intermediate

school district will hire a person whose sole responsibility will be to handle the business manager's job function for the district. The position has been vacant since the district's previous business manager, Shawn Biddle, left in late August to take a similar position in Monroe.

Janik said the district had posted the job opening and 13 people submitted applications. He said Char-Em officials will now use that list of applicants and work with school officials to hire a person for the position.

Janik said by using the contract with Char-Em to fill the position, the district will save about \$35,000 per year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATTERS

When giving his update to the board Monday, newly-

hired Charlevoix Middle School Principal Travis Garrett said a new start-of-day student arrival policy has been working well to improve student supervision, but ruffled a few feathers in the first few

See ENROLLMENT, page 5



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix Elementary School kindergarten student Jack Jarema poses for a photo with his teacher Lynn Vollmer on the first day of school on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Classes at all area schools began for the 2010-11 school year last week.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

- Michael Gene Farley, 51, of Charlevoix; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$315 in fines and costs
- Philip Thomas Hinkley, 21, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; serve 90 days in jail, pay \$300 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Meglio Cleaning Services, 5124, River Road North, Boyne Falls, by Caleb Montel Sweatpea Photography, 2454 Center St., Boyne Falls, by Jennifer Towns

MARRIAGES

Andrew Giles Ziolkowski, 26, and Courtney Shannon Keating, 24, both of Navarre, Fla.

Daniel Allen Hellwarth, 24, and Alycia Elizabeth Martin, 21, both of Boyne City

Robert Terrance Tillman, 29, and Maren Rae Nielsen, 27, both of Goodyear, Ariz.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Ronald Benjamin Mosely, 27, of Boyne Falls; probation violation on an earlier charge of delivery of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 192 days served

— Steven James Fry, 30, of

Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, two counts, resisting and obstructing police; serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days serve, 120 days to be served immediately with the balance held in abeyance; 24 months probation; 180 hours of community service work; pay \$1,639.95 in fines, costs and restitution

— Korie Gocha, 32, of Flint; disorderly person, non-support; serve 40 days in jail with credit for four days served

— Michael David Dougherty, 20, of East Jordan; probation violation on an earlier charge of larceny in a building; serve 90 days in jail

— Michael David Grutsch, 37, of Ellsworth; possession of marijuana, second offense; serve 30 days in jail with credit for three days served; pay

\$128 in fines and costs

BIRTHS

A son, Bentley Chad Wenz, was born on Sept. 8, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Chad and Sienna Wenz of East Jordan. Bentley was 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Dennis and Eleanor Richards of East Jordan, Mike and Lynn Wenz of Harbor Springs. Great-grandparents are Nancy Richards and Sylvia Read both of East Jordan, Allan and Jackie Morris of Evanston, Wyo., Howard and Becky Morse and Suzie Stepek, all of Harbor Springs.

A son, Braylon Kenneth Martenson, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 5:33 p.m. on Sept. 5, 2010, to Nina and Chris Martenson of Central Lake. Bray-

lon was 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Ken and Kay Rogers of Charlevoix and Dan and Pat Martenson of Escanaba. Great-grandparent are Francis and Jinks Rogers of East Jordan, Carolyn Brown and Jack Rogers of Central Lake and Cass and Donna Russell of Charlevoix.

CORRECTION

Because of an editor's mistake, a story appearing on page 3 of the Sept. 8 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about new staff members at St. Mary School contained an error. It was the Rev. Jerry Hunko, who served as the school's interim principal from March through August, not Pat Cleland, as indicated in the story.

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Northwest Academy welcomes 2 new staff members

Two new faces welcomed students to Charlevoix Northwest Academy when school resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 8.



Zulski

Brooke Zulski, 24, is teaching middle and high school math.



Wilson

family and friends.

"I am so excited to begin my career at Northwest Academy," Zulski said. "I'm confident that the family-like and positive atmosphere will keep me inspired like a home away from home."

Also joining the staff this year is Megan Wilson, 26, who will work as a child development aide.

Wilson, and East Jordan resident, is a 2002 graduate of East Jordan High School. After graduation she worked at Petoskey Plastics for six years and then as a home health aide for two years.

She has two boys, age 6 and 11, and is engaged to be married in February.

For more information about Northwest Academy, contact the school office at (231) 547-9000.

EJ city commissioner Booze steps down

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

all possibilities she decided to resign.



Booze

EAST JORDAN — East Jordan City Council member, Jane Booze, resigned from her seat at the city council meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

After discussion on the issues of the night, Booze used her closing remarks to the council as a stage to read a prepared resignation statement, detailing her reasons for resigning from her post.

"Like so many other people in this economy, my husband and I have been struggling to make ends meet," Booze said.

Booze went on to explain she and her husband were forced to sell their home within East Jordan city limits and purchase a "fixer upper" in the country. The move puts Booze outside of city limits and makes her ineligible to hold a seat as a city commissioner.

Booze searched several options to allow her to stay on the council, but after exhausting

she explained that she was proud to have served the city and thanked everyone who supported her in her job as she worked to look out for what was in the best interest for the people of East Jordan.

"I am profoundly grateful to everyone who voted for me and supported me," Booze said.

The other board members, the mayor and city administrator expressed their regret for her decision and their gratitude for having served with her.

"You have brought a great amount of ... I can't think of

a better word than 'finesse' to the commission and I'm proud to have served with you," said council member Paul Timmons.

The council voted whether to accept Booze's resignation or not and all members responded with, "aye, but with regret." Her resignation was accepted unanimously.

Booze has been serving on the East Jordan City Council since November of 2009. The board will now work to fill the vacant seat.

"The position will be advertised, we will accept applications and then they will go to the appointment committee," said Susan Grutsch, East Jordan city treasurer.

Other agenda issues at the meeting included a vote to award a contract to Tri County Excavating of Harbor Springs for the amount of \$42,213 for installing the water line in the new Fire/EMS facility, which passed unanimously, and a vote for a lease extension for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, which passed unanimously.

Police arrest second suspect in home invasion

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Police have arrested the person they believe was the second intruder who broke into a home in a tribal housing development last month and assaulted the elderly occupants of the home.

Charlevoix County Sheriff's deputies took Elwood Leroy Stainbrook, 47, of East Jordan into custody on Wednesday. However, Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara said on Thursday as local authorities were preparing to authorize state charges against the man, the determination was made that the case would have to be handled by tribal and/or federal authorities.

That's because Stainbrook is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and the incident took place in a tribal housing complex on property that is "held in trust" by the tribe.

Tribal prosecutor Matthew Feil said late Thursday he authorized six charges against Stainbrook including three

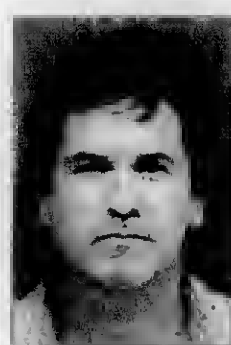
counts of using a

firearm in the commission of a felony, one count of first degree home invasion and two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

He was arraigned on the charges in tribal court and was denied bond. He remains lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail. He is scheduled for a pretrial conference in tribal court on Sept. 20.

Although in state court the most serious of the charges would carry a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison, in the tribal court system, all of the charges carry a maximum penalty of up to one year. The case could be transferred to federal court if the U.S. Attorney's office in Grand Rapids chose to issue federal charges, Feil said.

The other man implicated



Stainbrook

in the case, Greg William Williams, 18, of East Jordan is facing charges of first degree home invasion, using a firearm in the commission of a felony and resisting and obstructing police under state law because he is not a member of the tribe.

Williams was bound over to circuit court on the charges after he waived his preliminary examination on the charges Thursday in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court. Williams remains lodged at the Charlevoix County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear for an arraignment in circuit court on Sept. 24.

The case centers around an incident that took place on Aug. 22 at a home on Wa Ba Noong Road, which is in a Grand Traverse Bands of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians housing development.

Authorities said Greg Williams' great-grandfather, Keith Williams, 73, reported that shortly after midnight he had heard some unusual scratching outside the home. Hearing the noise, he told police he grabbed his handgun

and cocked it. Keith Williams told police that a short time later a masked man burst into his bedroom and the gun discharged with the bullet going into the wall. Keith Williams told police the masked man then beat him up, according to court documents.

Williams' great aunt and great uncle Cynthia and Keith Hanson, told police around the same time they were awakened by a different masked intruder who was holding a long gun and told them to stay in bed or he would kill them.

Keith Hanson, 65, told police he was able to determine that one of the intruders was Greg Williams because he was not wearing a mask at one point. Hanson told police both intruders then attacked him causing injuries.

Authorities said the victims reported that after the

assaults, both intruders fled the scene.

Police said the injuries to both Keith Hanson and Keith Williams were serious enough require treatment at the hospital. Police reported that the house "had blood all over from the attacks" when they arrived.

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BOYNE CITY — Pam Graves, a veterinarian at Jensen's Animal Hospital in Petoskey, jokes that when she has too many pets in her care, there's a problem.

Currently, Graves has 40 pets in her care at her farm near Boyne City, including horses, rabbits, cats, dogs and birds.

Many of those animals were unwanted, ill or injured.

But she is also caring for some animals through her pet sanctuary, Second Chance Ranch and Rescue. The nonprofit, which Graves founded back in January with six other animal lovers, gives unwanted or sick animals a chance at

a better life.

Now, nine months later, Graves is at her capacity, and she's desperately trying to find loving homes for some of these rescued animals.

"I really think that in big part, more animals are being neglected and given up because of the economy," Graves explained. "I think often times, people don't realize of the huge financial responsibility that comes with owning a pet."

Graves currently has several rescued animals that need new homes, including three horses, three-week old kittens and an elderly shepherd mix, named Princess.

"Princess is severely diabetic with cataracts in both eyes," Graves explained. "Un-

fortunately, these were issues that could have been treated if the owner had taken care of them from the beginning. She's such a sweet dog."

Graves said she takes pet ownership very seriously. She wants pet owners and those thinking about getting a new pet to really consider the financial obligations.

As a veterinarian, she knows vet care can be costly. The average price tag for a medical emergency with a pet is \$500.

On top of that, there are regular expenses such as food, routine vet care, and grooming.

"The biggest thing pet own-

ers should realize is that they need to be proactive," Graves said. "Plan ahead and know your financial and emotional limit. Set aside some money in savings each month in case you have a pet care emergency."

Currently, Graves and the other founders of Second Chance Ranch and Rescue care for the animals with their own money. They expect to receive their official nonprofit status by the end of the year.

"I'm happy to take in these animals because the need has become so great, but I'm at my personal limit," Graves said. "Pet owners need to understand the great financial obligations associated with being a pet owner. If you can't afford the vet, you can't afford the pet."

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Back to the list, Back on the road again

It's back to the bucket list for this columnist. Time again to check off another activity I've dreamt about but never put into action. Next stop Charlotte, N.C. to jump in as an extra for a wonderful little movie. Wake up call 5:30 a.m. and don't be late. Wardrobe is ready and yes we get craft services. That's Hollywood talk for food. For those of you reading this column and who know me personally, you can only imagine the adrenaline flowing as time nears. My only hope is that I typed all the information correctly while ordering my tickets and arrive in some proximity of the Carolinas or at least south of the Ohio border.

"An extra?" you say. "But

you don't have any lines and you get up at 5 a.m. and return home by 7 p.m. Where is the glamour?" Ah, but it's not about the glamour, it's the behind the scenes putting places and people together hoping the script truly reflects the characters and brings ink on paper



A LOOK AT LIFE

Galey Genett

to life. The camera crew, lighting, site locations, wardrobe and makeup are just part of the fun — I mean hard work. An unbelievable amount that can be laborious and boring at times, but in the end the product is what makes the journey so sweet.

Some Charlevoix residents were able to experience some of this as they were swept up in the flurry of filming Frontier Boys. For an extra, who may only see the cutting room floor, I am still excited to be a part of the artistic endeavor. It's a far cry from my stint as Ado Annie in Oklahoma circa 1967 but just as much fun. I'm going to try really hard to have myself to avoid numerous retakes. The only out takes

on my part will be for lunch. Or is that take out?

Through these adventures I occasionally embark upon, I want to encourage others to try something new in your own life. Gentle reminders that it's OK to set goals, make lists and discover what you are capable of. You might surprise yourself. Life is too short to have regrets about things you wanted to do but never attempted. So if bungee jumping isn't your thing, maybe it's a day trip where you will share a meal in a different venue and try a food item that is not your usual fare. Maybe it's learning a language or playing new tunes on the piano your kids took lessons on. Think of the toddler who sees so

many things for the first time and how excited they become about life and yearn for more. Taking part in something new is likened to the toddler's excitement.

Sometimes we are faced with trying out different things not out of choice but because our life situation forces us to do so. Moving is not always easy and with it means going out of your comfort zone. Change can be a good thing and the more we stretch ourselves, our confidence increases, our self esteem glistens and the journey may have been part of the plan all along.

It's important to support individuals who are taking chances when they venture into new territory. It might

be a new business in town, a recently-hired person at your work, or supporting someone making changes in their personal lifestyle. Maybe you've decided you finally have time to volunteer. Select something you like but not one that you know everything about already. Come on, now and stretch. Choices and changes are challenging but extremely fulfilling. It's living life and experiencing it that makes us feel a sense of worth and realize there is a purpose we have on earth. My parting poem before venturing south is this: "If you choose to make a list of things to do for pleasure, abstain from all your household tasks, add something you can treasure."

LETTERS to the editor

PLATFORM TENNIS GREAT BIKING ALTERNATIVE IN WINTER

Editor:

The Charlevoix area is blessed with plenty of beautiful hike. What we need now are two lighted platform tennis courts with heated decks. Platform tennis is a wonderful, active and exciting winter sport. It can be enjoyed by players from 10 to 80 and maybe even longer.

If located at the Mount McSaubia Ski Area the warming hut and concession stand could be used by the players. Recreation staff would be on hand to take reservations and supervise usage.

Other great locations would be Depot Beach and Ferry Beach.

At approximately \$50,000

per court (much less if "used" courts were purchased), this addition to the winter sports scene in the Charlevoix Area would be much less expensive than a bike trail from Charlevoix to Boyne City. And it would be available for use when the bike trail wouldn't be.

Sincerely,
John R. Bradbury
Charlevoix and St. Louis

CIRCLE OF ARTS PROGRAM IS APPRECIATED

Editor:

I have a day care here in Charlevoix and I am always looking for ways to teach new things to the kids — especially in the summer months with the older children not in school. The Charlevoix Circle

of Arts hosted an art class with two very talented ladies, Alla Johnson and Jeanie Putman, teaching art concepts. Unfortunately, I did not learn of it until later in the summer, but when I did, I sent several of my kids to it. They enjoyed it very much. They learned a lot and came home with very nice pieces of art.

These ladies did not ask for pay, yet they spent two precious hours teaching children how to create art. I want to say thank you to them and the Circle of Arts for giving their time and energy to the community. What a blessing!

Sincerely,
Debbie Eisenmann
Aunt Debi's Day Care

ABOVE AND BEYOND
Editor:

On Aug. 13, 2010, I buried my mother, Marge Mayville in St. Mary's Cemetery. This excruciatingly painful event was greatly mitigated by the actions of an extraordinary man. The cemetery sexton, Bob McGhee, went far beyond his normal duties and responsibilities. He demonstrated more than professionalism — he showed the burial party compassion, kindness, thoughtfulness, and consideration. The family and friends of Marge Mayville truly appreciate and are grateful for Mr. McGhee's efforts.

The people of Charlevoix are indeed fortunate to have such a compassionate professional at their disposal in the hour of greatest need.

Jim Ferguson,
El Paso, Texas

WEEKLY POLL

Have the recent oil platform incidents in the Gulf of Mexico changed your opinions about off-shore oil and gas drilling?

Not at all 34 (63%)
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This week's poll question:
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Sept. 11 remembrance

Some of the Charlevoix area veterans who organized a Sept. 11 memorial ceremony at Charlevoix's Veterans Park Saturday fire a three-volley salute in remembrance of those who died in New York, Washington, D.C. and Ohio during the terrorist attacks on that day in 2001. In the background, Charlevoix's Stephen Beck prepares to play Taps. Beck recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is slated to begin his service on Dec. 22.

Association counts more boats on Lake Charlevoix

Human muscles are competing nicely with internal combustion engines for small boat users on Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake.

That's the finding of the Lake Charlevoix Association's annual boat census for Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake, conducted on Saturday, Aug. 7.

During the census, counters tallied 756 kayaks and canoes as well as more than 500 rowed boats on the lakes compared with 802 personal water craft. Overall, the numbers of boats without motors comprised about half of all the 5,458 vessels counted, the association reported.

The boats counted by association volunteers ranged from 100-foot-long power boats to kayaks and personal water craft. The total count was up 423 or 8 percent from the 5,023 counted in 2009, but association officials noted that the counters followed a new protocol for counting tenders and other small sailing craft. That means that some boat categories are not strictly comparable with data the association has been collecting since 1998.

Sam Williamson, an association director who organized this year's count, said the new methodology was needed to clear up some ambiguities that counters from previous years had noted.

Previously some counters had treated tenders as rowed boats while others had put them in

a category of power boats less than 26-feet long. This year they were tallied in a separate category and more emphasis was placed on counting a variety of other craft such as wind surfers that were beached away from the shoreline.

"The new procedures are easier for our counters," Williamson said, "and will give us even more accurate detailed comparisons for future years," Williamson said.

The boat data are shared with then U.S. Coast Guard and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office marine patrol as well as municipal officials to help them understand the patterns of lake use and how they may be shifting.

The count showed 662 power boats, 26 feet and longer, compared to last year's 681. Smaller power boats, the largest category in the count, totaled 1,858, down from 1,875 last year.

The census found 237 tenders, a quarter of them in Round Lake alone. The personal water craft category showed a rise to 802 compared with 725 a year ago.

The total of 760 sailboats of all sizes was up from 656 last year. It included 278 "sit or stand on top" boats such as windsurfers, Sailfish and other sail boards, as well as 482 others that ranged up to 70 feet long.

Williamson said he welcomed the help provided this

ENROLLMENT Continued from page 1

days of school.

Garrett said he should have communicated better with parents before school started about a policy under which student access to the building is limited or at least more closely monitored in the minutes prior to school starting each day.

Garrett explained to the board, and in a letter that he recently sent home to parents, that under the new policy, when students are dropped off each day — either by bus or by their parents — they, for the most part will be expected to remain outside the building or in supervised areas of the building until the first bell rings at 7:52 a.m. For students who ride the bus, that's about 12 minutes most days.

He said students will still be able to go in to the cafeteria for breakfast, starting at 7:30 a.m. and students and parents will still be able to make before-school-day visits with teachers or office staff.

Garrett said the new policy

requires fifth and sixth grade students to wait on one side of the building with seventh and eighth graders on the other side. He said teaching staff have been given a rotating bus duty schedule under which he and three teachers will supervise students either outside the building or inside in the gym during inclement weather in the minutes prior to the first bell each day.

Previously, students were allowed to wander the school mostly unsupervised in 20 or so minutes before school starts, Garrett said.

In his letter to parents, Garrett writes, "These changes were made to increase proactive supervision among students during unstructured times. This structure will eliminate students wandering the halls in the morning and going into the gym and locker rooms, etc. This will also prevent students in fifth and sixth grade from mixing with seventh and eighth graders. As a result, we are going to eliminate as much of the bullying and mischief some students can get into

when unsupervised. Proactive prevention as opposed to punitive response is the main focus."

Garrett aside from the some misunderstanding among parents, the changes have been well received by staff and students.

In fact two staff members, Cindy Whitley and Brian Hawkins lauded Garrett for the changes he's made and the positive atmosphere at the school in the first week of the school year.

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

The board also unanimously approved the following coaching appointments for this school year:

— Todd Klinger was named the head junior varsity girls basketball coach

— Jim Glynn was named the varsity golf coach.

— Joe Solomon was named the freshman boys basketball coach

— Bethany Pearson was named the middle school volleyball coach.

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Boat counters Jonathan Friendly (left) and Paul Nowak tally the craft in Hemingway Point marina on Saturday, Aug. 7.



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Britton, Herbert among eddi Award recipients

The Crooked Tree Arts Center will host its semi-annual eddi Awards on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in downtown Petoskey. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception and appetizer buffet. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by dessert and coffee.

The eddi Awards began in the fall of 2001 and are now held in alternate years.

Those who will receive eddi Awards this year include: visual artist, Lynn Dinning, of Good Hart; performing artist; Kirby Snively, Harbor Springs; arts and cultural orga-

nization, Little Traverse Choral Society, of Petoskey; arts in education, Barry Bennett and Carl Brien, of Petoskey; arts and cultural leadership, Joyce Hebert, of Charlevoix; individual patron, Chuck Britton, of Charlevoix; benefactor, Bay Harbor Foundation; and lifetime achievement, Judy Knowles, of Petoskey.

Sponsors of the 2010 awards include Bay View Association, CMU Public Broad-

casting, Granite and Quartz Countertops of Petoskey, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Little Traverse Civic Theatre, Northern Michigan Regional Health System, Odawa Casino Resort, Petoskey Plastics, and PNC Bank.

The eddi Awards are named in memory of eddi Offield, a much loved and admired patron of arts and culture in Northern Michigan. Seating in the theater is limited to 220 guests, so organizers encourage people to reserve their tickets now. For a full list of previous winners, visit www.crookedtree.org.

Tickets are \$45 per person and may be obtained by calling Crooked Tree at (231) 347-4337, online at www.crookedtree.org, or in person at the arts center in downtown Petoskey.

City offers refrigerator recycling program

The City of Charlevoix is offering free refrigerator and freezer recycling and a \$30 "reward" to their residential electric customers.

In addition to the \$30 reward, the program will also benefit city electric customers by allowing them to save up to \$150 a year in energy costs as a result of lower electricity usage.

Typically, the appliances

recycled through the program are outdated units used for extra storage and kept in garages and basements. Program officials said refrigerators manufactured before 1990 can use three times more electricity than new appliances.

The old refrigerators and freezers will be recycled at a Michigan recycling center so they don't end up in a landfill.

The requirements to participate are: — Refrigerator or freezer must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size and must be in working condition. — This recycling program is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. — Call (877) 270-3519 or visit www.jacoinc.net to schedule your pickup.

Chamber car raffle drawing near

The drawing for 20th annual Charlevoix Area Chamber Car Raffle is scheduled to take place during an event slated for 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Charlevoix Golf & Country Club located at 9600 Clubhouse Drive.

This year the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is raffling off a black 2010 Jeep Wrangler Sahara com-

plete with automatic steering, removable hard top, remote start and a 3.8L V6 engine.

While only one winner will drive home with a new car, second place will receive \$500 and third and fourth place winners will receive \$250. You need not be present to win.

Tickets are available for

\$100 each or three for \$200. They will be sold until an hour before the event. Each ticket admits two to the evening's raffle which includes dinner, a cash bar and front row seats to the action.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at (231)547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

Health department offers flu shots

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering flu shots at its Charlevoix County office, 220 West Garfield on Tuesday, Sept.

21. To schedule appointments for a flu shot or flu mist, call the health department at (800) 432-4121. The cost is

\$15 and Medicare and Medicaid accepted. However, health department officials said no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

City offers incentives for furnace upgrades

Just in time for the cooler temperatures of fall, the city of Charlevoix, in partnership with the Michigan Municipal Energy Smart Program, is offering significant rebates to residential customers when they upgrade their home's heating and cooling systems to more energy-efficient models, along with other HVAC-related upgrades.

The available HVAC incentives from the city of Charlevoix include: — A \$150 incentive for upgrading a furnace to an energy-efficient model that includes an electronically commutated motor.

— \$15 rebate for purchasing an ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioner, which uses 15 percent less energy than a standard unit to remove the same amount of moisture from your room.

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— \$150 rebate for upgrading a central air conditioning unit to one with a 16 seasonal energy efficiency rating (SEER), which can save up to

15 percent on the typical energy bill. SEER 15 units earn an incentive of \$125. SEER 14 units earn an incentive of \$75.

In addition to the city of Charlevoix rebates, residential customers are encouraged to look into other state incentive programs, as well as the federal tax credits that are available.

For example, residential customers can pair the \$150 City of Charlevoix incentive with Michigan's Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth rebate of \$650 for an ENERGY STAR natural gas

furnaces upgrade, as well as possible incentives from your natural gas provider.

That adds up to a potential of \$750 in incentives plus up to \$200 in savings on the typical annual energy bill with a single furnace upgrade.

Rebates are first come, first served. To find out more and obtain an incentive applica-

tion visit mienergysmart.com and select Charlevoix in the drop-down menu. Locate the Residential HVAC application on the Charlevoix page and click to download it to your computer. Complete the application within 30 days of completing the furnace or central AC system installation or purchasing the ENERGY

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Second area cattle herd tests positive for TB

BRANDON HUBBARD
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

HARBOR SPRINGS — State officials have found a second cow herd in Emmet County to be infected by bovine tuberculosis, while tracing the origins of another infected farm.

Upon researching a bovine tuberculosis-infected farm near Harbor Springs, the Michigan Department of Agriculture found an infected breeding bull at the farm had been leased to another farm in Emmet County. The contact resulted in a second farm in the county being infected.

On Aug. 13, the United States Department of Agriculture classified the farm as positive for bovine TB. The animals at the first Emmet County farm have been "depopulated," meaning destroyed.

"We have tested or scheduled all the cattle herds within a 10-mile radius circle around the positive herd that was identified last March, and they have been negative so far," said Dr. James Averill, Michigan Department of Agriculture's bovine TB project coordinator. "The trace investigation is almost complete and only this herd was found to be exposed

to a lesioned animal. With this additional herd designation, the status of the modified accredited advanced zone (the testing area) is a concern as four positive cattle herds in a year may cause a drop in our status. We've tested 67 farms in the special surveillance circle test."

In March, state officials were concerned about the high density of infection at the cow farm in Harbor Springs. With typical infection cases involving only a single animal, Averill and other officials have been carefully tracing the origins of the tuberculosis infection within Emmet County.

While infection can occur by nose-to-nose direct contact, infection is much more likely to occur through indirect transmission through contaminated feed. Beef and dairy farmers can decrease the risk of exposing their cattle to bovine TB by limiting cattle-to-deer contact and protecting cattle feed from deer.

This Emmet County herd is the fourth TB affected herd identified in Michigan in 2010 — a beef herd in Alcona County and another in Alpena County are in the testing area where the disease is most prevalent.

On Jan. 4, 2010, MDA, in

coordination with USDA, expanded the testing area to include Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, and Otsego counties. The goal is to return bovine TB free status to the entire state and testing is an effective way to prevent bovine TB from spreading to other herds. MDA is working to move a majority of the area to TB free status while maintaining controlled-testing status for the above listed counties along with Presque Isle County.

The state has been working to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in Michigan since 1998, testing 1 million cattle by 2003. Since 1998, MDA and USDA have detected 50 cattle herds and four privately owned cervid operations. These premises either have been depopulated or the herds were quarantined and placed under a test-and-remove program.

An informational meeting for Emmet County producers is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the West Traverse Township Hall at 8001 M-119 in Harbor Springs. At this meeting, Dr. Averill will discuss herd investigation, impact to producers and the community, and answer any questions.

BC-EJ North road name changed

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The name of Boyne City-East Jordan North Road was officially changed to Fall Park Road at a heated Wilson Township council meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the township hall.

The township board has been discussing the road change for more than two months because of an unusual repeat in house numbers along the road and the problems that has caused with emergency crews finding the correct houses.

"I'm not willing as township supervisor to risk someone's life on the fact we have repeating numbers on Boyne City-East Jordan Road and Boyne City-East Jordan North Road," said Todd Sorenson, Wilson Township supervisor.

House numbers in the township are set up on a grid system. Addresses on east-west roads start at zero on the eastern edge of the township and go up by 1,000 for every block to the west. Addresses on north-south roads start at zero on the northern edge of the township and go up by 1,000 for every block to the south.

The Boyne City-East Jordan Road, which takes a sharp turn at Deer Lake Road has house numbers on the east-west section that are repeated on the north-south section, Sorenson said.

After a special township meeting on Aug. 17, the township council sent out survey cards to all residents along Boyne City-East Jordan North Road, which asked what they would like to name the road. Out of the 72 residents on the road 37 sent back cards with their thoughts on the name. Seventeen of the residents requested the name be Fall Park Road, five requested Boyne City-Deer Lake Road and the other 12 votes were divided into 10 different names.

After reading off the votes, Sorenson opened up the topic for discussion from the residents of the road one last time and things got a little heated by those who don't want the name to change again.

"This is the fifth or sixth time they've made changes to the addresses along the road. After that many changes you would think it would fix the problem, but nothing seems to work," said Reta Skop, 25-year resident of the road.

Several of the residents of the road showed their resistance to the change, but the council was determined to make the change before the next emergency call goes out to 9-1-1.

"We can keep arguing about whether we need to change the name all night, but I'm here to tell you we have to change the name before someone dies," Sorenson said.

With a unanimous vote, the council officially changed the name of the road. The road formerly known as Boyne City-East Jordan North Road, which runs from Deer Lake Road to M-75 is now Fall Park Road.

"The name of the road has been changed to Fall Park Road," Sorenson announced after the vote.

Road signs will take between 14 and 30 days to be made and will have to be coordinated with county and state road commissions.

The road isn't the only one in the township or county with repeating numbers that cause problems with emergency crews and the council plans to do what they can to fix the problem with the others as well.

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Canoeing & Kayaking through Mackinac & Wisconsin
Thursday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
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DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Many citizens of Charlevoix County cleaned out their medicine cabinets, garages and basements to dispose of their hazardous waste at the road commission garage in Boyne City on Saturday.

For the ninth year, the county conducted the twice-annual Household Hazardous Waste Drop to help people properly dispose of chemicals, tires, electronics, batteries and old medicine.

"It's cleaning up the environment and making the world cleaner for our kids and our grandkids, and it's a great way to give back and do our part," said Shirley Roloff, Charlevoix County commissioner.

There were four stations set up at the Charlevoix County

Road Commission garage for different kinds of waste. The volunteer staff directed the more than 350 cars through the stations while expert handlers took the waste from their cars for safe disposal.

"People don't even have to get out of their cars. They just drive through, we take the hazardous waste and they drive away. It's very organized after doing this for nine years and it's very fast," Roloff said.

The first station was for tires of all sizes, which were recycled to be used as fuel.

"The tires are cut in half for transportation, shredded and mixed with wood chips to be used as fuel at a factory," said Mike Gutka, owner of Northern Michigan Scrap Tire Disposal Service of Alpena.

The second station was for drugs and medicine. Pharma-

cists were accepting the medicine to take care of it properly while a sheriff deputy was present to make sure the large amount of drugs were secure and properly disposed.

"This is very important from a family safety standpoint. It's not safe to have old medicine sitting around because people could accidentally take it. Plus, we don't want it to get in the ground water," said Steve Czerkes, president of the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, more than 80

percent of waterways tested in the U.S. show traces of common medications such as acetaminophen, hormones, blood pressure medicine, cocaine and antibiotics.

"We want to educate the public about the importance of properly disposing of old medi-

cine instead of just throwing it in the trash or washing it down the drain. It isn't safe to have it in our ground water," said Grenetta Thomasscy, program director of Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

The last two stations were for electronics and household chemicals such as cleaning products, lead-based paints and other chemicals.

All the chemicals were collected and safely disposed of by Drug and Laboratory Disposal, Inc. from Plainwell.

According to the disposal company, 59 percent of the total waste is used by fuel blending, 28 percent is recycled, 11 percent is incinerated, one percent is stabilized and placed in landfill and one percent is neutralized so it will not get back into the environment and cause harm.

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

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Clean finish

Charlevoix's senior Eric Buday rounds a corner Saturday on his way to a first place finish in the men's 11th/12th grade race in the annual Charlevoix Classic Mud Run.



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Head-to-head

Charlevoix's Wyatt Drost (9) and William Larsen (17) go up high to block a shot in the Rayders' 6-2 victory over Boyne City on Sept. 9.

Community Reformed Church to host fundraising auction for needy

The community is invited to the Fall Fiesta of Giving Auction to be held from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St. in Charlevoix.

Proceeds will go towards

assisting several families in need within the community.

The event will include a silent and live auction, where you can bid on items such as a split side beef, flat screen TV, a flight over Northern Michigan, antiques, three-

month pool pass, boat rides, rafting trip, home décor items, outdoor equipment, gift certificates to local restaurants, local professional services, clothing, and children's indoor and outdoor toys.

The event will also include desserts and beverages as well as a 50-50 raffle during the auction.

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Right this way

New Charlevoix Elementary School Principal Doug Drenth (left) shows second grade student Ben Wiebe the way to his new classroom on the first day of school, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

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The members of the Rayders varsity volleyball team gather for a photo after placing second in the Petoskey Invitational Tournament Saturday. Team members pictured are, front (from left), Megan Peters, Jenna Way, Allie Hankins, Kelly Greyerbehl, Madison Zimmerman, Anna Way; back (from left), Claire Kenwabikise, coach Liz Shaw, Katie Mays, Chelsie Hoffman, Kelsey Way

Rayders place 2nd in Petoskey Invitational

Petoskey defeated Charlevoix, 25-10, 25-9, in the championship match Saturday to win the Petoskey Volleyball Invitational at Petoskey High School.

Charlevoix had two players, Jenna Way and Allison Hankins, earn spots on the all-tournament team.

Way finished with 36 kills, 77 digs, 95 assists, eight aces and five blocks, while Hankins had 52 kills, nine blocks.

The Rayders, 16-4-1, defeated Harbor Light, 21-10, 21-11; Harbor Springs, 22-20, 21-15; Sault Ste. Marie, 23-22, 21-17; Boyne City, 21-18, 21-11; and Onaway, 21-10, 21-19. The Rayders then fell to Pellston in their final round-robin match, 18-21, 13-21.

Also for the Rayders, Katie Mays had 38 kills, 42 digs, six blocks; Kelsey Way finished with 20 kills, 53 digs and nine aces on 100 percent serving; Kelly Greyerbehl added 88 digs; Chelsie Hoffman had 54 digs; Madison Zimmerman had seven kills; and Megan Peters finished with five blocks.

The Northmen did not drop a game all day, winning all eight of their matches in improving to 22-0-1.

"We played a lot of volleyball and I felt like we were very solid all day," Petoskey coach Heather Miller said.

Petoskey's Carly Searles and Megan Tompkins were

named to the all-tournament team. Searles finished with 17 kills, 19 aces, 53 digs and 119 assists, while Tompkins had 40 kills and 12 blocks.

Also for the Northmen, Kerby Tamm finished with 40 kills, 42 digs; Kelsey Ance had 39 kills, 24 digs; Annie Hansen finished with 11 kills, Katie Kidd had 27 digs and led the Northmen in serve reception and defense, Alyssa VanWerden finished 26-of-27 passing and added 32 digs and nine aces, and Carrie Eggleston added 17 digs.

Rayders sweep - Charlevoix swept Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs Thursday in a Lake Michigan Conference tri-match.

The Rayders beat St. Francis, 25-6, 25-15, 25-11; then downed the Rams, 25-19, 22-25, 25-16, 25-18.

For the Rayders, Allison Hankins had 15 kills, eight blocks; Jenna Way had 14 kills, 31 digs; Katie Mays finished with 11 kills; Kelly Greyerbehl had 39 digs; and Chelsie Hoffman added 20 digs.

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Toe-to-toe

Charlevoix's John Shea (left) goes toe-to-toe with a Boyne City player in the Rayders' 6-2 victory over the Ramblers on Thursday, Sept. 9. In the victory, the Rayders handed Boyne City their first Lake Michigan Conference loss of the season.

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Rayders' Buday wins Charlevoix Mud Run

CHARLEVOIX —

Charlevoix senior Eric Buday won the boys' 11th-12th grade race Saturday, leading a strong showing by area runners in the 19th Annual Charlevoix Charlevoix Classic Mud Run.

Buday's winning time was 17 minutes, 5 seconds. Gaylord was first in the boys' team standings, its top five runners finishing in a combined 1 hour, 31 minutes, 11 seconds. Petoskey was second at 1:31:56, followed by Cadillac, 1:32:20; Harbor Springs, 1:32:23; and Charlevoix, 1:32:36.

Gaylord also won the girls' event in 1:48:08, followed by Dearborn Divine Child, 1:48:49; Harbor Springs, 1:49:49; Cadillac, 1:52:11; and Charlevoix, 1:53:32.

"Coming in second, I was happy," Petoskey coach Keith Henning said. "Some of our top boys were off a little, not allowing us to do what we thought we could do. (But) we had a pretty good day."

"There were three teams (competing) from our conference. Gaylord had excellent races and got us by 40-some seconds. It's going to be a very interesting conference."

The top 14 runners in each of the four high school races earned a medal.

Petoskey's Mike Drake placed fourth in the boys' 11th-12th race, while teammate Jack Touran was 10th and Freddie Liederbach was 15th, one place out of the medals.

Other area medalists in the boys' 11th-12th race: Andrew Plude, Charlevoix, eighth; Ben Kloss, Harbor, ninth; Patrick Frank, Harbor, 11th; and Nate Schiefer, Harbor, 14th.

Petoskey's Danny Clancy was the top area finisher in the boys' 9th-10th race as he came in fourth. Josh Wojan of East Jordan was fifth, while Jackson Buday of Charlevoix was seventh.

Other area medalists: Logan Hensley, Petoskey, ninth; Caleb Mitchum, Petoskey, 10th; Mark Smith, Petoskey, 11th; Joe Brushaber, Harbor Springs, 14th.

"They both contributed greatly to our success," Henning said of Drake and Clancy, while Mitchum and Smith both turned in personal-best times and those two, along with Hensley, were keys to the Northmen finishing second in the 30-team field.

"They ran in a tight pack, they were right there," Henning said. "They're going to give us a lot of success in the future."

The top area finisher in the girls' races was Harbor's Rhi Cullip, who placed second in the 9th-10th race, leading a strong showing by the Rams.

Harbor's Katelyn Alessi was fifth, Taylor Sydow placed 10th, and Betsy Simons was 11th. The Rams' Kendal McCarthy and Maddie Buntin placed 10th and 14th, respectively, in the 11th-12th race.

"We were pretty happy," Harbor coach Emily Kloss said. "Our boys' top five had a 50-second gap between our one and five (runners), which is the best we've had this year."

Competition among the Harbor girls continues to be stiff as Kloss sorts through a number of highly competitive runners vying for varsity spots for the two-time defending state champions.

"We (the girls) were third, same as last year," she said. "We were actually a minute 40 faster than last year. Once again (among) my top seven girls, just a totally different order."

"It was a good day and that's not an easy race."

Other area runners earning a medal in the girls' 9th-10th race: Olivia Certa, Charlevoix,

sixth; Hannah Passino, Inland Lakes, 12th.

Stephanie Ingraham of Man-tinn won the girls' 11th-12th race in 20:32, while Lindsey Brewis of Dearborn Divine Child won the girls' 9th-10th race.

Charlend Howard of Gaylord won the boys' 9th-10th race in 17:40.

Ellsworth placed seventh in the girls' team standings, while Petoskey was 10th, Inland Lakes finished 11th, East Jordan was 20th, and Mackinaw City was 25th.

Ellsworth was ninth in the boys' team standings, followed by East Jordan, 17th; Mackinaw, 18th; and Inland Lakes, 25th.

"Not satisfied with that," Henning said of his girls' team's 10th-place finish. "We had several of our key girls who (skipped the meet) opted to play soccer, and it put other girls in a position of having to rise to the occasion. They all gave 100 percent."

"They ran hard. We have a young girls' team and those who participated did very well."

Petoskey's top finisher in the girls' 9th-10th race was Kathy Rajewski, who was 18th. Teammate Claire Brummier placed 46th.



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Charlevoix's Molly Jeakle splashes her way through a crowd on her way to an eighth place finish in the 11-12th grade race in the Charlevoix Classic Mud Run Saturday.

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Labor Day weekend strong for many area businesses

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

Early reports suggested that the Labor Day holiday weekend tended to provide solid business for retailers in several Northwest Michigan downtowns.

At McLean & Eakin, Book Sellers in downtown Petoskey, general manager Susan Capaldi said sales were favorable for the store during the weekend, with the holiday appearing to draw more visitors to the area than it did last year.

"Traffic was really strong," she said. "The weather was in retailers' favor."

Becky Goodman, downtown director with the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday, that she'd heard encouraging reports from a couple of downtown businesses about their sales and traffic.

Although one merchant reported to Goodman that people still seemed to be reining in their spending somewhat because of the challenging economy, the downtown director added that the store's large customer turnout helped make up for that.

Although the Labor Day period didn't turn out as strong as holidays earlier this season at Boyne City's Beyond Borders art and gift shop, owner Jon Bauler said traffic and sales were fairly consistent during the weekend. And as a whole, Bauler said this summer season is the strongest his business — which began operating in Petoskey in 2004 and moved to Boyne City last year — has seen to date.

Bauler said several factors have aided in his store's performance.

One is the programming — such as Stroll the Streets on Fridays during the summer

— "which Boyne City downtown leaders have established to draw locals and visitors to the business district. Another is the additional marina slips that became available publicly to boaters this year at the Water Street development.

And after meeting some customers from the East Coast who were making their first visits to Northern Michigan, Bauler added that Michigan's national tourism promotion campaign seems to have helped as well.

"All of those facets, little ones here and little ones there, accumulate to growth," he said.

Kay Seelye, owner of the Kilwin's Chocolates location in Charlevoix, said business traffic on Saturday was slower than the shop had seen during the 2009 Labor Day weekend, a factor she believes may be related to the cool, wet weather.

Although holiday visitors sometimes choose to shop if the weather precludes outdoor activities, "they always tend to head to the bigger cities where there's more variety of shopping than we have in Charlevoix," she added.

More shoppers turned out later in the holiday period Seelye said, bringing business results for her shop that were comparable to last year's solid Labor Day weekend performance.

In Harbor Springs, chamber of commerce executive director Scott Herceg said at least a couple of downtown merchants reported that Saturday's sidewalk sales yielded stronger results than those which took place during the Fourth of July holiday weekend — which is traditionally a summer season high point.

"I think people were still here and enjoying and having a good time (in spite of un-

appealing weather)," Herceg noted.

At The Outfitter in Harbor Springs, owner Josh Baker noted that the weekend was "very good" for the outdoor equipment/clothing store.

"Lots of foot traffic, lots of folks in," he noted. "They were not dissuaded by the incredible weather."

A 5-mile fun run which The Outfitter hosted this weekend as a fundraiser for the Harbor Area Regional Board of Resources (HARBOR INC.) drew 32 adult and 20 child participants. Including a match from shoe company Merrell, it raised \$500.

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Mary Faculak said plenty turned out in her community for the holiday weekend, with plenty of campers at the local tourist park. Retail stores — such as Faculak's own EJ Shop sportswear store — and

restaurants were busy as well, she added.

"Obviously, the outside events were a little challenging with the weather situation, but it was a very strong weekend," Faculak said.



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Char-Em United Way plans 'Small Business Blitz'

In an effort to engage support from small businesses in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties for the United Way Campaign, Char-Em United Way is planning a "Small Business Blitz" on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

"We traditionally have support of larger businesses, which run employee campaigns, as well as many individuals," Char-Em United Way Executive Director Martha Lancaster said. "We hope the Small Business Blitz will give small businesses the opportunity to learn more about how they can help United Way meet community needs."

On Oct. 6, volunteers from United Way — many of them representatives of United Way's 26 partner agencies — will be visiting and calling on small businesses, both in and out of the downtown areas. The volunteers will provide information about United Way and ask for a pledge or donation. Pledges of \$25 or more will be

recorded on Lite 96.3 FM throughout the day. In addition, all businesses donating during the Blitz will be entered in a drawing to win prizes including ads in the Petoskey News-Review.

Organizers also plan to have "donation stations" in the downtown areas where donors can drop off their contributions.

Char-Em United Way has set a goal of \$350,000 this year, and the Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge grant if the goal is reached.

"With economic conditions in Northern Michigan continuing to be serious, the need for

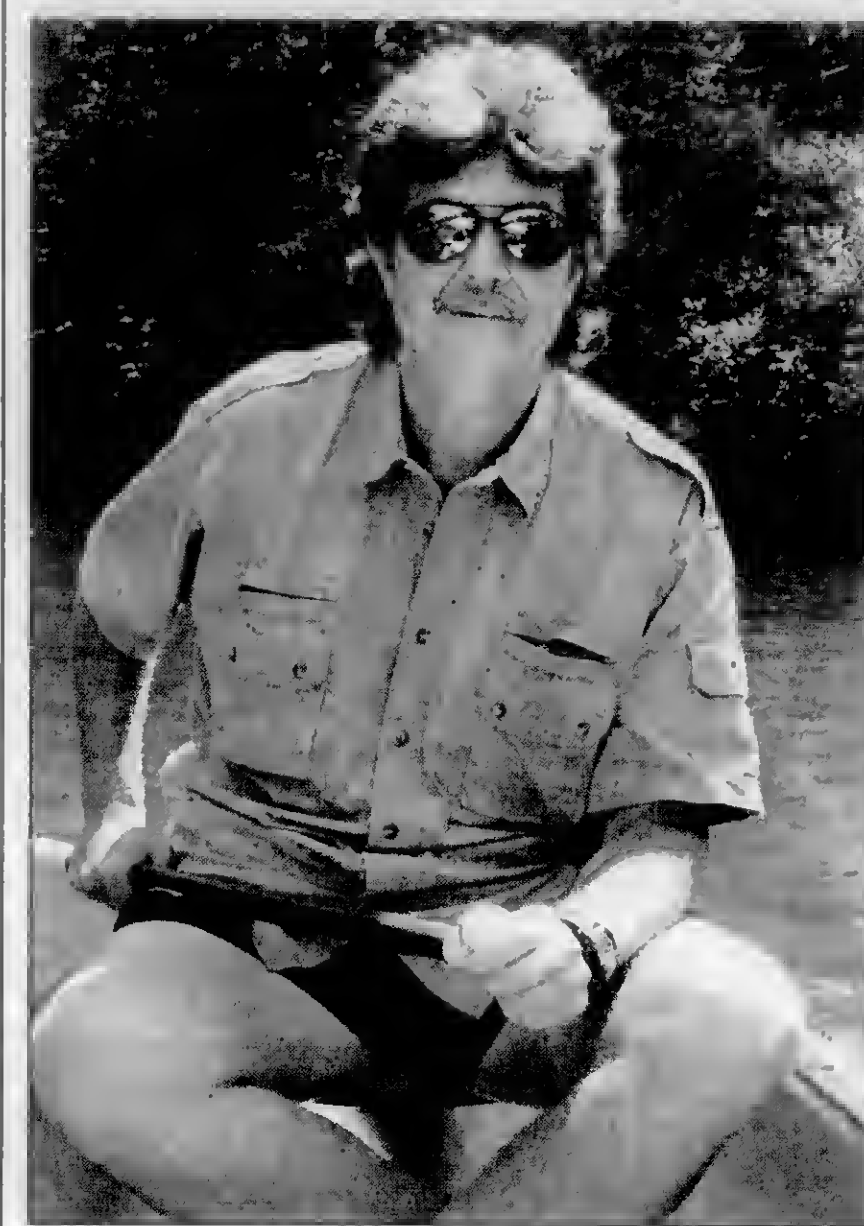
the services supported by United Way is greater than ever," Lancaster said.

Early bird pledges and online donations for the Small Business Blitz are also welcome. Information about community needs and programs supported by United Way is available www.charemunit-edway.org. Donations can be made from that secure Web site. There is no minimum or maximum pledge.

Volunteers are also being recruited to help with the Small Business Blitz. For additional information or to make a donation over the phone, call (231) 487-1006.



Author to speak on paddling adventures



COURTESY PHOTO

Michigan author Doc Fletcher will present his "Canoeing & Kayaking through Michigan & Wisconsin" slide show at the Charlevoix Public Library, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23.

The show is a photographic journey down selected rivers from each of his two books, "Weekend Canoeing in Michigan" (2008) and "Michigan Rivers Less Paddled" (2009), and a sampling of rivers from his upcoming book about Wisconsin. Participants will take a virtual trip down each river and hear what makes that river uniquely Fun. Fletcher will discuss histories of nearby towns.

At the end of the program a drawing will take place for a free canoe or kayak trip, good for a day trip down one of Michigan's or Wisconsin's rivers. After the drawing, Fletcher will sign and sell copies of his two books. The canoe and kayak trips are donated by canoe liveries from Michigan and Wisconsin. For more information about Doc Fletcher, visit www.canoeingmichiganrivers.com. For information about this or other programs at the library call (231) 237-7340.

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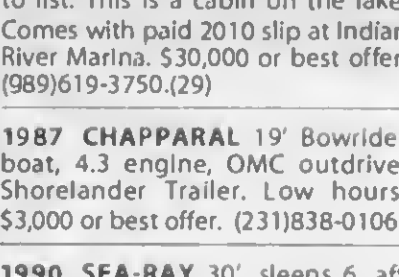
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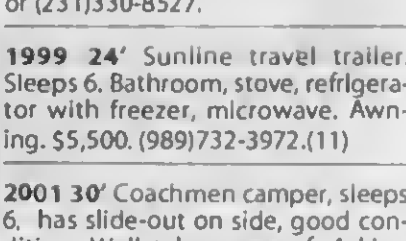
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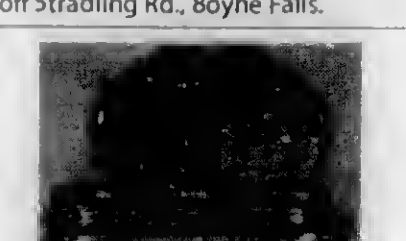
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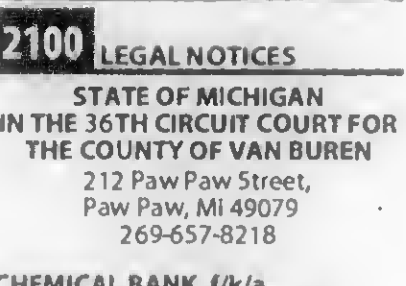
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on September 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Land located in the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, commencing at the original mortgage marker at the South quarter corner of Section 36, township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the North and South Quarter line of said section North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 486.62 feet to the center line of the advance-Boyne city Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence Southwesterly along said center line on a curve to the left 289.69 feet (the radius of said curve being 1562.00 feet to the chord bears south 77 degrees 20 minutes 07 seconds West 289.27 feet); thence continuing along said center line South 72 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds West 215.37 feet; thence parallel with said quarter line North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 34.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwestersly line of said road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds West 932.68 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the south eighth line of said Section; thence along said eighth line North 89 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds East 487.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said quarter line; thence along said quarter line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 805.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of said road; thence continuing along said quarter line South 00 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds East 33.26 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section 36, town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 25, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
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STATE OF MICHIGAN**PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

FILE NO.
10-011531-DE

Estate of LUCINDA M. HODGKIN, Deceased
Date of birth: 12/13/1920
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lucinda M. Hodgkin, who lived at 09146 Old 31 N., Charlevoix, Michigan, died May 30, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paygite S. Lloyd, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at % County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: September 8, 2010
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)582-7911

Paygite S. Lloyd
2209 Railroad
Boyne Falls, MI 49713
(231)549-2170
(L-9/15)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 84, Plat of Michigan Shores, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Pages 158, 159 and 160, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2010

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The Eastern 99 feet of Lot No. 228, Block No. 14 of Nichols and Morgan's Second Addition, to the South Boyne north, the City of Boyne City, as per the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/25/2010
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WHQ02
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2005 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-WHQ02

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 217.7cc.

Attention: Bryan J. Zettel & Gail A. Zettel, regarding the property at 4305 Marshall Road Boyne City, MI 49712. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were completed with for one year after the date of the modification.

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Northwestern Bank is your mortgage servicer, with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 625 S. Garfield Ave Traverse City, MI 49686 (800) 968-4754. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshta or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice is received, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: September 15, 2010.
Petoskey & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004.
Attention: Loss Mitigation
Our File No: 10-29843 (L-9/15)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
FILE NO. 10-011531-DE**

In the matter of LUCINDA M. HODG-KIM, deceased.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: who may be heirs of LUCINDA M. HODG-KIM, deceased, including but

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not limited to any issue of Charles Schroeder, deceased and/or Linda Ketsola and Stacy Gibson, deceased whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE:
On 9/13/10 I was appointed personal representative as requested in the application for probate of this estate. I am serving without bond. The papers related to this estate are on file with the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. This is not a supervised administration. A copy of the will of the decedent which was admitted to probate and under which I will administer, manage and distribute the estate may be obtained from the probate court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

3. The court does not supervise the personal representative in the administration of an estate except in limited circumstances.
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7. To avoid penalties, I must have paid any federal estate and Michigan estate taxes within 9 months after the date of the decedent's death or another time period specified by law.
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And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2010, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Boyne City, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan:

Part of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, described as follows:
Commencing at a point East of the Southeast corner of Lot 156 of South Boyne as per the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, 198 feet; thence North to the quarter line of said Section 35; thence East along said quarter line 66 feet; thence South to Main Street; thence West along Main Street 66 feet to place of beginning.

Commonly known as: 419 East Main Street
PPN: 051-335-079-00

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Dated: September 1, 2010
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
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Official Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
Charlevoix Public Schools is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2010-2011 school year. Bid requirements may be requested by contacting the Superintendent's office at 104 E. St. Mary's Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720, (231) 547-3200. All bids must be received before September 28, 2010. (B-9/15/9/22)

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis
September 8, 2010

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met September 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved payment of \$105,195.36 to Payne and Dolan for work on the Boyne City Road.
Motion approved Resolution #10-109, Approve County Expenditures Resolution.
Motion tabled Resolution #10-110, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Action Plan Grant Funds.
Motion approved Resolution #10-111, Land Bank Intergovernmental Agreement, and authorizes the Chairman to sign said document.
Motion approved Resolution #10-112, Section 5311 Operating, and authorizes Joel Evans, Chairperson of the Board to execute the same.
Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.
Cheryl Potter Browne, County Clerk (L-9/15)

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park's fall hours are weekends only from noon-6 p.m., weather permitting. The park, now in its fifth season, is located at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the Northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

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Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those who enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are

"Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser — First Christian Church located at 308 Monroe St. in Petoskey will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The event will be many silent auction items, a bake sale and live entertainment. For tickets and more information, call the office at (231) 547-6181.

Crop walk — The Charlevoix County Crop Walk will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at three locations including Elm Pointe, East Jordan; Whiting Park in Boyne City and the Charlevoix Middle School. Lunch will be provided at the Congregational Church in Ironton. The walk will take place rain or shine. Call Marge Teske at (231) 536-3128, John Young at (231) 547-2042 or Mary Richwine at (231) 582-6035.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International Is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

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is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

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grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Osego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmer at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Northern Michigan textile artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15: Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Genealogy: The Basics — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15: This class is an overview of genealogy, local and family history. Pre-registration required. Call 237-7340.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Doug Stanton — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16: New York Times bestselling author, Doug Stanton will be at the library discussing his book, "Horse Soldiers". Duerr Award winner will be announced.

Teen Advisory Board — 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21: For kids in grades 5-8, come help the library make decisions about music, books, and programs.

Genealogy: Research options — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22: This class will feature different types of research available to trace family lines. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Canoeing and Kayaking through Michigan and Wisconsin — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23: Doc Fletcher, author, will take the audience members down a photographic journey of select rivers. Drawing for a free canoe trip at the end of the presentation.

Genealogy: Get organized — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29: This class will introduce the participants to an organizational system to maximize search results. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Jim Gill concert — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30: Jim Gill will perform his kid and family friendly show.

Ongoing events:

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

Scrapbookers, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. fourth Saturday of the month from — A full day away from home to work on your photos with group facilitator, Sheila Davis and other like-minded scrapers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Wednesday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept 7-Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"One of a Kind," 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sundays exhibit is open to the public, until Sept. 18. The show features well-known textile artist, Kathie Briggs and the Fiber Arts Coalition's traveling exhibit, "13 Blackbirds."

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Petoskey — 1 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

• Harbor Springs — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Harbor Light Christian Schol, 8333 Clayton Road

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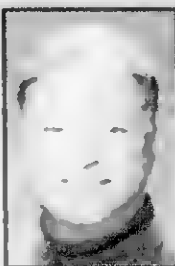
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City declines McSaubia easement

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday turned down a proposal by a city resident to place a conservation easement on the Mount McSaubia Recreation area.

The easement, which would place far-reaching restrictions on how the property could be used in perpetuity, was the idea of city resident John Campbell who brought the idea to city officials in March 2009.

Under such an easement, the city (or any future owner of the Mount McSaubia Recreation area) would be prohibited from dividing the property, conducting any commercial, industrial or mining operations, dumping, most types of construction, most tree cutting, most excavation, all-terrain vehicle use and most signs.

The areas currently used for skiing, sledding and ice skating — about 22 of the area's 64 acres — would have been exempt from the easement.

Ty Ratliff, a land protection specialist with the Little Traverse Conservancy said many people choose to exercise an easement on their property because they want to protect it from development in the future, even if they were to sell it or give it to someone else. Often the person granting such an easement will receive tax benefits from doing so.

In a memo to the city council, city planner Mike Spencer recommended against the proposed easement saying that the

property is already protected by the city's charter that would require a vote of the citizens. In fact he noted that the Charter might have to be modified, or at least a vote of the citizen might be required to even allow for such an easement to be put in place.

Section 2.16f of the city charter requires that "the city council shall not have the power to sell, divide, lease, partition, plat, subdivide or dispose of any park or cemetery or part thereof, unless specifically approve by the majority of electors voting thereon at any general or special election." The charter also has similar restrictions on city property within 100 feet of the water's edge of Lake Michigan.

He also noted that the city would receive no financial benefit and the restrictions — which would be permanent — involve an outside organization, which would amount to a loss of local control of the land.

City attorney James Young said he has worked with such easements on many occasions and while they are effective tools, he does not see a specific threat from which the city would need to protect the property.

Speaking to the council Monday, Campbell said while he understands the restriction on the council disposing of the property, he finds nothing in the city's charter or rules that would protect the property from what the city might do with it at in the future.

"It's not today that I'm worried about. Its 10 or 20 years from now," Campbell said. "As public servants, you have an opportunity to protect the non-recreational uses of Mount McSaubia."

The council however, voted unanimously in favor of a motion to not move forward with the easement proposal.

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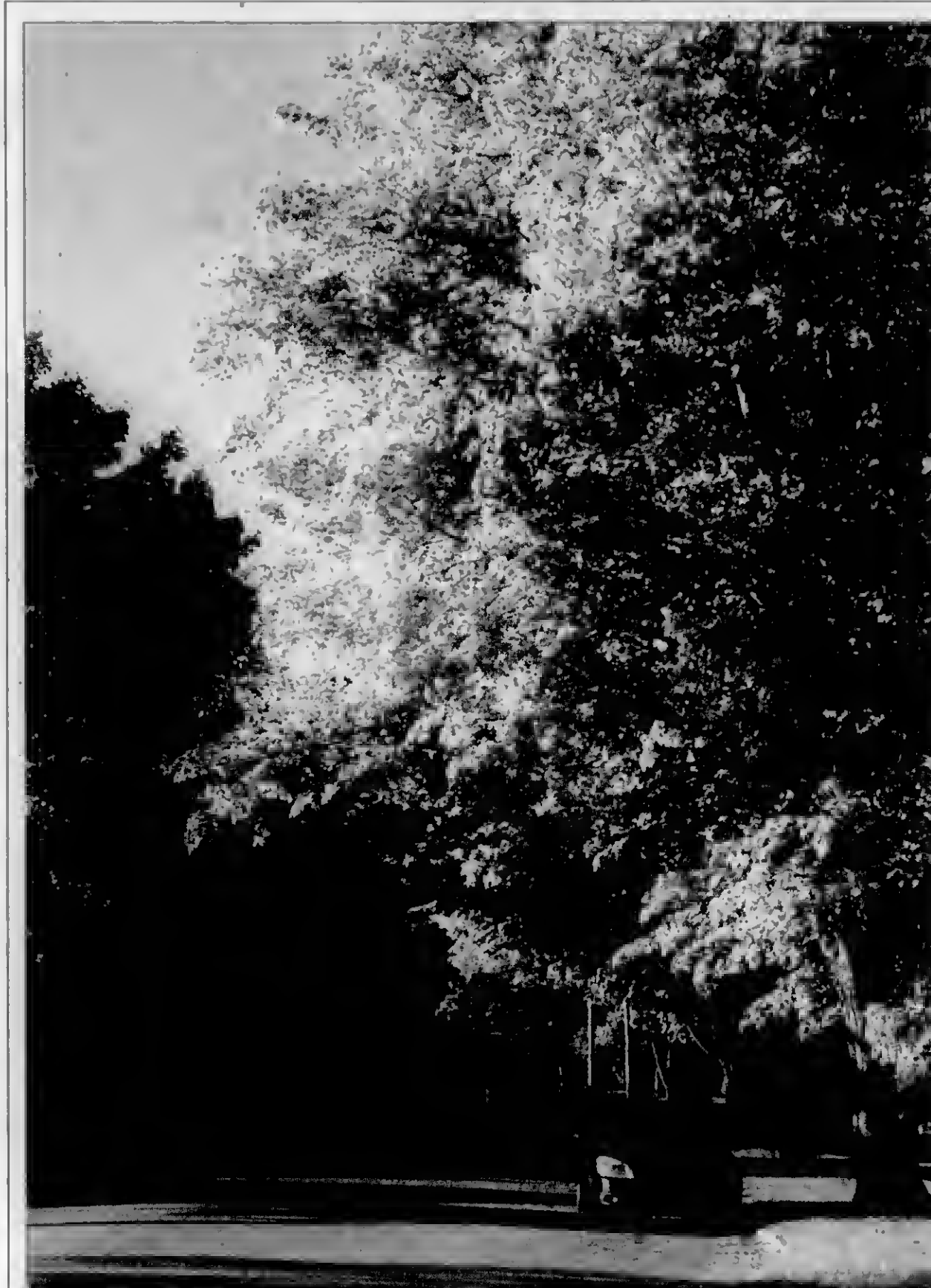
The council also heard from Keweenaw Excursions operator Jason Funky who is asking for a reduction in fee he must pay to dock his vessel the Keweenaw Star at the city docks for the 2011 boating season.

Funky, who for this year paid \$15,000 to dock his vessel where on the north end of the marina that was formerly home to the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Acacia, said business was not as good as he had hoped this year and he is asking for a reduction in the docking fee to \$4,000 or 2 percent of ticket sales upon reaching 4,000 passengers for the season. Funky said if he doesn't surpass at least 4,000 passengers, his fledgling business will likely not stay afloat.

Funky said his operation is an asset to the city, particularly because it brings people to town during the "shoulder" tourism seasons.

Council member Jill Picha said she supported giving Funky a break in the name of helping a new business get

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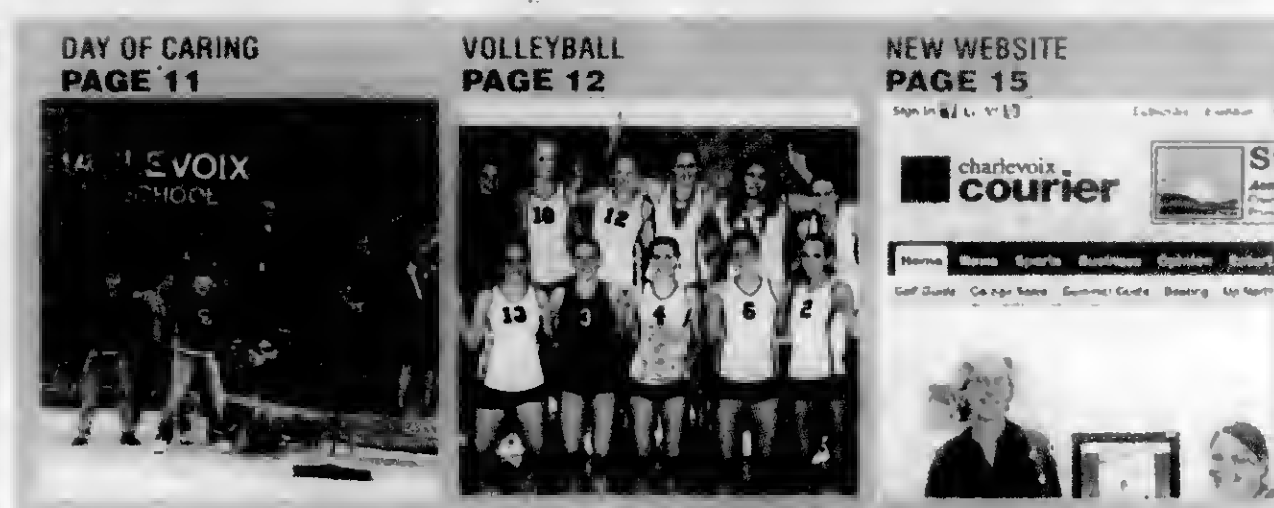
Hello, fall!

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The morning sun illuminates some early autumn color that has recently shown up on Burns Street on Charlevoix's north side. Right on cue, leaves on area trees have begun their seasonal change as fall officially arrives at 11:09 p.m. today, Wednesday.

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It's a wrap for "Redneck Roots"

My plane landed safely but arrived an hour late into Cherry Capitol Airport. This was because of a brief delay in Detroit after passengers were belted for safety and given final instruction. Forty-five minutes later I'd swear I could feel the warmth of the tarmac below. Maybe it was the lack of air conditioning and bathrooms that made me feel like it was warmer than the temperature read. The captain notified us that the engines were in need of repair. So there I sat patiently waiting secured in seat 14 C. Some of us silently said our prayers that the mechanical difficulties were minor and we'd be up soaring in the clouds sometime soon. OK, so maybe it was only me who was doing the praying. Fifty strangers thrown together and some of us became friends as we passed the time away discussing outcomes of our little dilemma. Others were on their iPhones, laptops and listening to music on iPods. Thank goodness for technol-

ogy. Once secured, I was grateful the plane took off and pilot and crew brought me safely back home.

When I arrived to Traverse City from North Carolina I was happy to be home but was already missing the camaraderie of my new and old southern friends. The south does provide some interest to me. There are fire ants that hide in the grass, mosquitoes big enough to carry a child away and little spiders too numerous to mention by name. I am sporting enough bite marks that I am certain I'm coming down with redneck malaria. This was all



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

part of the fun working on a movie set. The weather in Charlotte was as warm and welcoming as the cast, crew, producers and director. This was the first time I had set foot into the wondrous world of make-believe to live briefly as a movie star. Getting fitted with wardrobe and having make-up done was more fun than getting ready for a prom. Seeing my reflection in a mirror with all that makeup confirmed my decision to skip an open casket and go right for cremation (when the time comes). Not a sight to behold for young and old alike.

This was such an educational experience. I now understand why talented and good actors are paid such steep fees. The amount of sleep one gets is determined by the amount of salary paid. A low budget film hoping to make it big involves little sleep, lots of work and determination plus moving things along quickly. The

exquisite work of the director to 'doodle' every piece of each scene for the film and camera crew is a work of art. I am told many directors are actually artists in their own right and have works displayed in galleries. As a former art teacher, I was intrigued by the details of each frame drawn and the attention given to the tiniest of details.

Wardrobe and makeup artists are humorous, fun loving and a little crazy. I was intrigued by the number of tattoos one body can display. Camera, film and lighting crew are meticulous and serious as they want to limit their takes and keep the director happy. Actors — well, they are as dynamic and diverse as any group of extroverts you can put together in one room. Wonderfully talented, outspoken, complete with an inner child that needs to be recognized and noticed for their work.

This director had cast two standup comics in the list of

WEEKLY POLL

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main characters. Off camera, lots of joking took place. It reminded me of the old days spent in the teachers' lounge. The art of filming is tedious, with a hurry-up-and-wait attitude. Filming a movie reminded me of a small town fire department. Wait, wait and then rush to a scene wide eyed by the excitement of a

fire but in this case the enthusiasm created by a camera rolling. If this funny, romantic comedy makes it to theaters next year, I'll be the first in line to purchase my senior citizen ticket. Of course, I might not be first in line as I may be busy purchasing a red carpet.

Northwest Academy expands computer-based education program

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Just a couple of weeks into its third school year pioneering a new computer-based education program, the state is allowing Charlevoix's Northwest Academy to increase the enrollment in the program by one third.

Northwest Academy officials recently received word from the state department of education that it may now offer up its "seat time waiver" program to an additional 25 students per year — bringing the total allowed up to 75.

Two years ago, Northwest was one of a handful of schools that chose to get in on the ground floor of the program which allows student to take their high school classes at home through online or computer based curricula that have been approved by the state.

Northwest Academy director Gary Stutzman said the program is designed for students who — for a wide array of reasons — don't fit into or can't attend a traditional classroom setting.

The school provides the student with the computer, the

Internet connection (or software) and a mentor who they can contact with questions and work with students toward completing the classes.

Schools that have the program and follow all of the state's guidelines, can receive funding through the state per-pupil Foundation grant system.

Stutzman said he and other school officials see the increase in seat-time waiver as a ringing endorsement of how Northwest is operating its program. He noted that many of the procedures and policy's the state has adopted for the

program have come directly from the success Northwest has had with its program.

Stutzman said the school will start filling openings in its seat-time waiver program immediately, starting with the roughly eight students that were on a waiting list.

Anyone interested in the program should call Stutzman at (231) 547-9000.

Northwest Academy is a public charter school, located at 115 West Hurlbut Ave. in Charlevoix. The school currently has about 40 students enrolled in its high school-level grades.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra schedules chorus auditions

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will be conducting auditions for positions in the chorus for the 2010-2011 season from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23; and 4-to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St. in Petoskey.

Singers should bring a solo of their choice and be prepared to sing their part from a choral selection from

Handel's "Messiah." Rehearsals for "Messiah" will take place on selected Sunday evenings in October and November.

"Messiah" performances dates will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 16 and Friday, Dec. 17 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey. For more information contact chorus master Peter D. Sims at (231) 348-5215.

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COUNCIL

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started in town.

In his memo to the council, Straebel the city should support the tour boat operation and to that end he would support at docking fee reduction somewhere more in the area of 10 percent or 20 percent.

He said the city should run the marina like a business, noting that docking fees help pay the debt service for East Park, which is especially important given recent declining property values in the downtown development authority district. He also noted that the agreement it makes with Keweenaw Excursions will likely set the precedent for other commercial activity in the marina.

Ultimately, the council decided to have mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson and Picha along with Straebel, meet with Funky in hopes of negotiating an docking agreement that could be brought back to the full council for its consideration.

CITY MANAGER EVALUATION:

Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel earned high marks on his annual performance evaluation, which took place during a closed session of the city council Monday.

The council also extended Straebel's three-year contract by a year and gave him a 3.5 percent raise.

In the last three years, Straebel would have been eligible for raises of 2 percent, 1.5 per-

cent and 2 percent respectively — the same as other non-union city staff received, but he chose not to accept those pay increases. With the raise, Straebel's salary now stands at \$83,399 per year.

Straebel, who just started his fourth year as the city manager, received fours and fives (on a five point scale, with five being the best) on all areas on which he was graded.

At the end of Monday's meeting, mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson — with Straebel's approval — gave a summary of the evaluation. Carlson said overall the council gave the city manager a rating of about four and a half out of five. He said that overall, the council is very pleased with Straebel's performance in the position.

Prescription discount plan benefits humane society

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

BOYNE CITY — Since February the Community Discount Drug Card has been helping people save money at pharmacies while raising money for the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

The card, which is free and available at the Charlevoix Area Humane Society office in Boyne City or online is accepted at pharmacies across the country for discounts, with a donation going to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society with every use.

"People using the card have saved almost \$200,000 since we first printed them in February at an average of about \$100 savings per family," said Bill Kosloskey, Community Discount Drug Card outreach coordinator.

When the card was first re-

leased there were only a limited number, but there will now be 10,000 printed, which will be handed out for free at area shops.

"The cards will soon be available at any store in the area that will let us leave them on their counter. They will just be in our little display and people can take them for free," Kosloskey said.

Kosloskey developed the card when he saw a need to help people in the struggling economy and realized he could help the Charlevoix Area Humane Society at the same time.

"There are a lot of people right now who don't have insurance and can't afford the high cost of drugs. The card helps, not only people who don't have insurance, but also people who have insurance and want to save money," Kosloskey said.

According to Kosloskey, to take advantage of the savings you simply pick up a card or

print one off their web site and bring it to the pharmacist when picking up medication. It's activated the first time it's used and anyone at the home address can use it to save.

Not all drugs are discounted by using the card, but more than 50,000 pharmacies nationwide accept the card for thousands of different medications.

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By using the card people aren't only helping themselves through the savings; they are also helping take care of animals. Every time the card is used 85 cents goes to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

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Water pipe purchase:

The city council also unanimously approved purchasing materials for an upcoming water main replacement project on Stover Road. The council approved the lowest bid for \$19,151 for the materials from East Jordan Iron Works.

The project, which will be done by city crews, involves replacing a 2-inch water line that runs behind the Walgreen's store to the intersection of Stover and Marion Center Roads with an 800 feet of 8-inch water main.

In other water system related business, Straebel told the council Monday that water main work on Bridge Street is expected to begin next week and should be wrapped up by Nov. 1.

The Fiats are coming

The West Michigan Fiat Lancia Unlimited, a regional group of the largest Fiat organization in the United States, will host third annual Fiats Up North event in Charlevoix Friday through Sunday, Sept. 24-26.

The event will include socializing on Friday, a cruise to Harbor Springs through the famous M-119 "tunnel of

trees" and then on to Mackinaw City on Saturday and a tour of Castle Farms and a cruise south to Kalkaska on Sunday.

The group will be staying at the Weathervane Terrace. Organizers said last year about 20 cars participated and they expect more this year.

To learn more about the Fiat enthusiast organization, e-mail info@westmichiganflu.org.

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2 Charlevoix residents among eddi Award winners



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eddi Award winners are chosen for the positive impact they've made on arts and culture in Northern Michigan. This year's award winners include (from left) Lynn Dinning, Kirby Snively, Chuck Britton, Joyce Herbert, Judy Knowles, Jean Fought, Peg Emley, Carl Brien and Barry Bennett.

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On Friday Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey awarded individuals and local organizations for their contribution to the arts in Northern Michigan — two of them are from Charlevoix.

The eddi Awards are named for the late eddi Offield who was a much beloved and respected artist and patron of the arts and culture in Northern Michigan.

The eddi Awards, which began in 2001, now symbolize the personal and positive impact made by individuals and organizations on arts and culture.

For more than 40 years, Charles "Chuck" Britton of Charlevoix has designed sets for theater, earning him the individual patron award.

Britton taught in Boyne City for 18 years before retiring in 1989. Since then, he's designed sets for the school's theater productions.

Joyce Herbert of Charlevoix was awarded the eddi for arts and cultural leadership.

Herbert began serving on the Crooked Tree board of directors when she first moved to the area in 1978, and has been active ever since.

"I can't remember all the names of those I've worked with all these years, but I can see all your faces and I thank

each and every one of you for your dedication," Britton said during his acceptance speech.

Visual artist, Lynn Dinning of Good Hart, was honored with the visual artist award. Dinning's blown glass pieces are found in collections around the country, and two weeks ago, Dinning received top honors at the Port Austin Art Fair.

"I'm so grateful to be part of such a great organization in our community," Dinning said as she accepted the award.

Kirby Snively of Harbor Springs won the performing artist award.

Snively, who sings and plays both guitar and harmonica, is one of the founders of the Blissfest Music Association.

He's been performing for 30 years and plays venues around Northern Michigan throughout the year.

The Little Traverse Chorale Society, which began 20 years ago, was honored with the arts and cultural organization award.

The chorale began with just 16 members, but today has grown to 60 and members perform two to three concerts a year.

The arts in education award went to Petoskey band instructors, Carl Brien and Barry Bennett.

Brien has worked with Petoskey students since 1976 and Bennett joined the team in 1987.

Together, the two men and their talented students have a

33-year string of first place finishes in band competitions.

"I'm very honored with this award," Brien said. "I'd like to thank you as a community and as parents — if it wasn't for you we wouldn't have such great students."

The Bay Harbor Foundation was awarded the benefactor award.

Since its formation in 2003, the foundation has given close to \$1 million to 60 local charities.

"I don't think anyone could have foreseen the great impact Bay Harbor would have on Emmet and Charlevoix counties in such short amount of time," said Gary Albert, of the Little Traverse Civic Theatre, as he presented the award.

Finally, the lifetime achievement award was presented to Judy Knowles of Petoskey.

Knowles has been a dedicated volunteer for the arts since moving to Petoskey 11 years ago — organizing cultural field trips and coordinating volunteers, art sales and lectures.

"We are fortunate to live in Northern Michigan with all the support for cultural arts," Knowles said. "I thought when I moved here, I would check out the retirement scene, but I remained true to my calling, working in the arts."

New plaques will soon be displayed at the Crooked Tree Arts Center and will list all the eddi Award winners over the last 10 years.



RACHEL BROUGHAM/NEWS REVIEW
For more than a decade, Judy Knowles of Petoskey has been volunteering her time to help raise awareness of the arts in Northern Michigan. She was honored with the lifetime achievement award.



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Candace Fitzsimons, executive director of the Bay Harbor Foundation, accepts the benefactor award. Since its formation in 2003, the Bay Harbor Foundation has given nearly \$1 million to local charities.

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Reunion

The Charlevoix High School class of 1955 celebrated its 55th class reunion at the Grey Gables Inn on Saturday, Sept. 11 followed by a picnic at Ferry Beach on Sunday, Sept. 12. Class members attending the reunion included Mary Ann (Kaskey) Gesiakowski, Jerry Shupert, Ken Boss, Velma (McGinnis) Powell, Joe Powell, Tom Erber, Bennie (Kipke) von Hellens, Bill Haggard, Donna (Ikens) White, Bob Sanford, David Juillert, Anna (Pontious) Superczynski, Martin Weisler, Joe McDermott, Gary Curtis, Sandra Gregory, Janet (Todd) Williams, Mary (Foley) Hilliker, Jim Mort, Tom Goss, Bob Albright, Betty (Berg) Smith, Chuck McDonald, Bob Joliffe, JoAnn (Liston) Elzinga, Jerry Foster, John Connolly, Don Heilig, Darlene (Mason) Mol, Roberta (Case) Scholey, Eugene Towsley, Dean Welschmer, Mona (Davenport) Doyle

'Huff and Puff' event slated

A group of downtown Charlevoix businesses are teaming up to offer the first-ever Charlevoix Huff and Puff to Petoskey cycling and boat excursion event on Sunday, Sept. 26.

The event includes a bike ride from Charlevoix to Petoskey departing at 3 p.m. and a cruise back to Charlevoix aboard the Keweenaw Star, departing from Petoskey at 6 p.m. The cruise includes catered food, a cash bar, a DJ and dancing.

The cost is \$40 per person. The event is sponsored by Revolution Bike, Charlevoix Massage, Keweenaw Excursions and Edgewater Bistro.

For more information or to reserve a spot on the trip, call Revolution Bike at (231) 237-0900

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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

1st Annual Scarecrow Contest
Pick up a "Scarecrow Kit" (wooden support & straw) in the youth department of the library between September 12 and 30 and be a part of Charlevoix's Fall Celebration. Entries must be submitted October 1-7 for the judging on October 8. Awards will be announced at Apple Fest. The five entry categories are Children (12 & under), Teens (13-19), Adults, Family/Classroom, Business/Organization. Scarecrows will remain on display at the library from October 8-25. For more information about the contest, call the youth department at 237-7350.

Genealogy: Research Options
Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.
Featuring the different types of research available to trace family lines including Internet, medical genealogy and the use of DNA. Part Two of the "Getting on Target with Genealogy" Series which will be held on consecutive Wednesdays through October 6. See the website for full class description.

Genealogy: Get Organized!
Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.
Part Three of the Getting on Target genealogy series will introduce the participant to a system of organization to maximize search results.

Jim Gill in Concert
Thursday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Great Start Coalition and the library for an exciting family concert. Through his songs, Jim Gill promotes active play between adults and children, and leads them to play together. Refreshments following the concert. Donations of diapers for the local shelters will be accepted at the door.

Canoeing & Kayaking through Michigan & Wisconsin
Thursday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this photographic journey down selected rivers. You'll take a virtual trip down each river and hear what makes each one uniquely fun. A drawing for a free canoe or kayak trip will be held at the end of the program.

Weekly Events
Crafts are back!
Drop by the Youth Department and work on a child friendly craft. New crafts every two weeks.

Independent Play Group
Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG Mac Users Group
Mondays @ 5:00
This group will gather every two weeks and problem solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem-solve.

Story Hour
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.
All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginning to published) meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, or for publication.

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Road work slated for U.S. 31 west of Petoskey

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A 3.6-mile stretch of U.S. 31 in Emmet County — from Camp Daggett Road to Eppler Road — is scheduled for shoulder repaving beginning in late September.

The shoulder of the road, which skirts Lake Michigan along the popular route between Charlevoix and Petoskey, is in need of repair because of cracks and erosion.

"There are areas along U.S. 31 where the shoulders are in great need of repair," Michigan Department of Transportation spokesperson Bob Felt

said. Rieth-Riley Construction will be performing the \$250,000 project, which will include shoulder work along with guardrail and culvert upgrades.

Traffic will be maintained with intermittent lane and shoulder closures on weekdays only.

The project will start the last week of September and will take approximately a month to complete. The construction should be finished before the end of October.

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OBITUARIES

Rosemary Mann: Age 72, Sept. 12, 2010

Rosemary Mann, age 72, of Cedar Springs, formerly of Charlevoix, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at Metron of Cedar Springs, following a brave and courageous battle with multiple sclerosis. Growing up in Charlevoix, Rosemary was active in 4-H, graduated from high school, and volunteered as a candy stripper at Charlevoix Area Hospital. After her marriage to husband, Philip, she became a stay-at-home wife and eventually mother of four sons. Rosemary and Philip enjoyed motorcycles and traveling to races where she was

very good at racing her own Yamaha in the women's class. Together they traveled in their motor-home to races, and to see the country. Rosemary was creative in home decorating and crafts,



Mann

and owned Rose Mann Upholstery in Cedar Springs for many years. She was also a Girl Scout leader and Cub Scout leader. Rosemary was a speed reader whose interests included Michigan history, family history, and geology. She will be remembered as an encourager to her family, for her "stick-to-your-ribs" soups, the very best apple pie, and homemade cookies that were cherished by all. Rosemary is survived by her husband, Philip W. Mann Jr., sons, Philip (Debra) Mann of Rockford, Michael (Leslie) Mann, Keith (Linda) Mann,

and Richard (Sarah) Mann, all of Cedar Springs; several grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many friends including her faithful friend, Dolly Tillison. She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Charlotte Schoals, and brothers, Warren Richard Schoals and Stanley Schoals. Honoring her request, cremation has taken place. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider The Multiple Sclerosis Research Fund at 2131 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076.

John Clifford Antaya: April 1, 1936 - Sept. 4, 2010

John Clifford Antaya, 74, of Traverse City passed away at his home on Sept. 4, 2010.

John was born on April 1, 1936, to the late James and Ada (Peltier) Antaya in Flint. Formerly of Charlevoix, John moved to Traverse City in the mid-1990s where he became a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

John was a master electrician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

local union 498.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing.

John is survived by his brother Bob (Joyce) Antaya of Flint; sister Maureen (Jim) Smith of Swartz Creek; beloved mother of his seven children, Patricia Antaya; children, John (Mary Jo) Antaya of Charlevoix, Timothy (Ann) Antaya of Cambridge, Mass., Dianna Melita of Charlevoix, Dan (Lori) Antaya of East Jordan, Renee

Moore of Valdosta, Ga., Rodney (Holly) Antaya of Holland, and Amy (Jim) Dixon of Ellsworth; 17 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and her cherished dog Paulie.

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Cremation has taken place by Reynolds/Jonkhoff Funeral Home, a memorial service celebrating John's life will take place at a later date. Please sign John's online guestbook at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your thoughts and memories with the family.

Clayton M. Sarasin: Dec. 16, 1930 - Sept. 17, 2010

Clayton M. Sarasin, 79, of Charlevoix and East Jordan, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. He was born Dec. 16, 1930, in Charlevoix, the son of George and Ila (Webster) Sarasin.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951-53. Clayton returned to Charlevoix, and on June 12, 1954, he married Reva J. Steenbergh, and they made their home in Charlevoix. Clayton was a carpenter, working in construction and was employed

by Lake Construction for 27 years, and by Robert Koonitz for fifteen years. He was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post #226, in Charlevoix. In 1994, Clayton and Reva moved to East Jordan.

Reva preceded Clayton in death on Dec. 24, 2009. Clayton is survived by his children, Clayton "Butch" (Sherry) Sarasin of East Jordan, Debra (Scott) Blanchard, Steven Sarasin, and Chris (Lisa) Sarasin all of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-

granddaughter on the way. Clayton was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and William.

No services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

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A call for help: 24-HOUR INFORMATIONAL LINE GOES LIVE

RYAN BENTLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
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An information and referral system newly launched in Emmet and Charlevoix counties can help direct users to a wide range of community services via a single phone number.

Char-Em United Way has been spearheading development of this system for several years. In recent days, it became available free of charge, 24 hours a day in Northwest Michigan via the interim phone number (877) 211-5253.

By next spring, organizers hope to make the service accessible locally by dialing 2-1-1, a number designated nationally for this type of service.

"It's an easy-to-remember number that people can call for non-emergency services regarding health and human service needs," said Ella Fowler, who recently completed a stint working at Char-Em United Way as

part of the AmeriCorps VISTA national service program.

Those using the system will be connected to a trained specialist who can provide information and referrals to local services. The service can aid callers seeking housing and utility assistance, volunteer opportunities, details about after-school programs, senior care services, help dealing with mortgage foreclosure and more.

"The local database has been developed, and the information and referral specialists are trained and ready to take calls from our community," Char-Em United Way executive director Martha Lancaster said in a news release. "We are working with seven other counties in northwest lower Michigan to submit our application for certification to the Michigan Alliance of Information and Referral Systems and apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission for use of the 2-1-1 phone number."

Once these have been secured, the service will become available locally via the 2-1-1 number.

Calls to the service from Emmet and Charlevoix counties will be routed to a regional center in Muskegon, Fowler said. Specialists there will have details available about health and human service providers' offerings in Northwest Michigan.

The service is offered to callers on a confidential basis, Fowler said. She said projections are that the service could field about 260 calls per month from Emmet and Charlevoix counties in its first year of operation.

Currently, Michigan 2-1-1 call centers serve 80 percent of Michigan's population, Char-Em United Way noted, with expansion projects under way in 26 additional counties.

Funding to launch the 2-1-1 system locally has been secured through a challenge grant from CMS Energy, as well as dona-

East Jordan chamber hosts digital media marketing workshops

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and JBR Graphics proudly will present a series of website, social media and e-mail marketing workshops in the coming weeks.

All sessions will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. at the East Jordan High School computer lab (classroom 29). The workshops schedule includes:

— Thursday, Sept. 30: Introduction/what can a website do for your business?

The event will include samples of live websites and case studies of local businesses, and how the Web is impacting their business in a positive way. Discussion will take place on the elements needed to get a website online (hosting, email) and the general

terms and process involved. — Thursday, Oct. 7: Selling your products on your website securely

Topics will include the different methods of offering your products for sale on your website to your clients and consumers. Basic information on how online/offline credit card processing works. Other options such as purchase orders and product requests will also be discussed.

— Thursday, Oct. 14: Social Media — Advertising your business on Facebook, Twitter and Blogs

Topics to be discussed include introductions to sites

such as Facebook and Twitter; what a blog is and why it is a good idea to have one; and how Facebook and Twitter can get your business recognized and create new business contacts. Other topics will include setting up Facebook pages and Twitter accounts and basic and introductory language to simplify the process.

— Thursday, Oct. 21: E-mail Marketing, Search Engines, Optimizing your website for success and paid ads

Topics will include marketing via e-mail and explanations of how the main search engines work and how they

impact your business. Discussion will also include organic search engine listings vs. paid ads; What is Google AdSense and Google Ads and how will they work for your

website. There is no charge for workshops for East Jordan chamber members and a \$20 per session fee for non-members.

Preregistration is required one week in advance for each session and may be done by filling out a form online at www.ejchamber.org or by phone at (231) 536-7351.

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Good Neighbor

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Holly Kujawski, manager of Jordan Valley Floral, stands by a cart overflowing with food donations received as part of the third annual Good Neighbor Day sponsored by the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and Jordan Valley Floral. More 50 dozen carnations were picked up on the day and "spread" throughout the area by area residents to celebrate Good Neighbor Day. The non-perishable food items collected during the event were donated to Care and Share Pantry in East Jordan.



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Elks host motorcycle show, poker run Saturday

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 will host its second annual "Show Your Colors" poker run and motorcycle show on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the lodge, 104 Mason St., Suite 105 in Charlevoix.

The event kicks off from 9:30-11 a.m. with bike show and poker run registration. Poker run participants should be registered by 10 a.m. The cost for the poker run is \$25 per motorcycle and includes a pig roast and entertainment after the run. An additional rider is \$10 for the pig roast or \$25 to also play poker.

A pancake breakfast, which is open to the public, will also take place from 9-11 a.m.

A blessing of the bikes will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the poker run will begin at noon with a police escort out of downtown. The "run" will then continue around Torch

Lake.

Starting at about 5 p.m. a pig roast, raffles, and music will take place at the Elks Lodge. The event is open to the public for a \$10 donation. Among the items slated to be raffled off will be a 2008 HD Sportster 883 Low. Organizers plan to sell 250 tickets at \$50 per ticket for the motorcycle raffle.

Last year's event drew about 80 motorcycles and organizers are expecting more this year.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to area veteran's groups, including the Forgotten Eagles organization.

For more information, to preregister or to provide a sponsorship, call Ken Rogers at (231) 675-2297 or leave a message at the Elks Lodge at (231) 237-0200.

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Health officials: Get your flu shot

Local health officials are urging everyone to get a flu shot this year because of the unpredictability and early arrival of the 2010-11 flu season.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on average, 5 to 20 percent of people in the United States will get the flu each year and more than 200,000 people will be hospitalized with seasonal flu-related complications.

"We still don't understand all the dynamics of what creates a bad flu season," said Dr. H. Gunner Deery, one of three infectious disease doctors at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital. The season gener-

ally begins in November and peaks in February, so getting vaccinated now is not a problem since it will protect you through the whole season.

This year, the CDC is encouraging everyone over the age of 6 months to get the flu vaccine.

The flu shot is good for an entire year, and some immunity exists beyond a year.

Since the flu continually mutates, each year the vaccine is different.

"The trick is predicting what the next season is going to be," Deery explained. "So those working on the vaccine pick the three most likely strains and put those into one vaccine."

This year, the H1N1 vaccine is part of the seasonal flu vaccine, since doctors believe there

may be some carry over of the swine flu into this season.

The flu vaccine is safe with limited complications for a very small percentage of the population, Deery said. You can't get the flu from a flu shot, since the vaccine contains a dead virus. Many people may mistake the flu as another respiratory virus since it is a time of year when many viruses are at their peak.

The CDC does not expect a shortage of the flu vaccine this year.

Local health care providers will be receiving the flu vaccine in the coming weeks if they haven't already and flu

shot clinics for the public generally begin in September and run into November.

Doctors stress that you should call ahead first to check on availability.

Patients ages 2 to 49 are also able to receive the FluMist, a vaccine that is inhaled through the nose.

"When it comes to something like the flu, its all about access and availability and getting as many people vaccinated as safely and economically as possible," Deery said. "I've seen young people die from the flu. They come in and there is hardly anything you can do. I never want to see that again."

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Hundreds lend a hand on Day of Caring

The seventh annual Char-Em United Way Day of Caring connected nearly 600 volunteers in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties with 47 service projects needed by non-profit community agencies, the elderly community, schools, cities and counties.

This event promotes community volunteerism and gives people the opportunity to give back while making a difference and working together. Day of Caring matches teams of volunteers from businesses, schools, faith communities, and community groups with non-profit organizations in need of hands-on help.

"We are so thankful for all the support from area businesses and organizations who allowed their staff to assist with projects throughout the day," Char-Em United Way Program Coordinator Savannah Zednick said. "Special thanks goes out to Harbor Industries and St. Marys Cement for providing several volunteer teams to assist with various projects, especially for assisting Charlevoix area seniors with home repair and upkeep. Without all of your support Day of Caring would not be the same."

Zednick also offered her thanks to those who helped plan the event, including: Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, Harbor Industries, Huntington National Bank, Charlevoix Commission on Aging, Charlevoix Public Library, and Charlevoix High School.

Project sites ranged from the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay's Hiland Cottage Good Samaritan Family Services and geographically from Brutus to East Jordan. Volunteers cleaned, painted, weeded, cleared brush, sealed roofs, skirting mobile homes and much more. With 583 volunteers donating an average of three hours each, the hours provided to non-profit agencies totaled 1,749. Since the estimated value of a volunteer is \$20.85 per hour, Day of Caring provided nearly \$36,500 of person-value to the community on Sept. 14.

Volunteer Connections allows agencies to post volunteer opportunities and individuals are able to search those opportunities based on their skills and interests among other criteria. Anyone interested in learning more about Volunteer Connections is encouraged to contact Savannah Zednick at the Char-Em United Way office.

For more information, contact the Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006 or info@char-emunitedway.org



BELOW: Volunteers and staff with the Little Traverse Conservancy teamed up with staff from Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Fisheries office in Charlevoix during the Day of Caring event to do clean-up work at the Marvin Nature Preserve near East Jordan.



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ABOVE: One crew from St. Marys Cement Company participated in the Day of Caring by staining the front and back deck at the home of Paul McSweeney. Pictured are (from left) Terry Blissett, Marc Jacobs, Ken Kerr, Jeff Smith, Paul McSweeney; kneeling in front is Tim Sexton.

This year's Day of Caring volunteer teams included:

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union; Bergmann Aktion Club; Charlevoix County Democratic Party; Charlevoix Fisheries Research Station; the entire student body of Charlevoix High School; Charlevoix Public Library; Charlevoix United Methodist Church; Circuit Controls Corporation; Department of Human Services; East Jordan High School National Honor Society; East Jordan Lions Club; First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs; Harbor Brenn Insurance Agencies; Harbor Industries; Huntington Bank; Michigan Primary Care Association; Northern Michigan Regional Hospital; Petoskey High School FCCLA; Petoskey Club; Petoskey Public Schools Administration; Petoskey News-Review; Sunrise Rotary of Petoskey; RSVP; St. Marys Cement; Town and Country Cedar Homes and a number of individual volunteers.

BELOW: Another crew from St. Marys Cement participated in the Day of Caring by doing roof sealing, skirting repair, power washing and deck staining at the home of Marge Stanhope. Pictured above are, front (from left): Larry Cross, Marge Stanhope, Chad Doss, Phil Macklin; back (from left): Dennis Dominic, Dan Zipp, Loren Purvis, Randy Zipp. This year marked the fourth year St. Marys has participated in the Day of Caring.



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ABOVE: Several members of the Charlevoix High School tennis team show their eagerness to help with the Day of Caring opportunities organized by the school in cooperation with the United Way's efforts to help out at several destinations countywide. Shown here are (from left) Kevin Coen, Brennan Ackerman, Brandon Arp, Zach Hankins, Austen Lobenherz, Blake Schulman (kneeling), Ben Way, Matthew MacKenzie, Trenton Bradley, Matthew Murray and Jonathan Saur.

SEEP

SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders make history

VOLLEYBALL TEAM DEFEATS PELLSTON TO WIN OWN TOURNAMENT

CHARLEVOIX — For a second consecutive weekend, the Charlevoix volleyball team defeated Pellston in a tournament. Only this time around, Charlevoix's victory earned a little more clout.

The Rayders captured their own invitational title Saturday, topping the Hornets, 17-21, 21-18, 15-8, in the championship match.

It was the first time the Rayders, 23-4-1, have ever won their own invitational.

"It was really exciting," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "The girls didn't give up and didn't get discouraged. We fought back both in the semifinals and finals and got some momentum."

The Rayders went 4-0 in pool play, then defeated Roscommon, 15-21, 21-16, 17-15, in the semifinals.

Charlevoix's Jenna Way and Allison Hankins were named to the six-player all-tournament team. Way finished with 87 assists, 36 digs, 26 kills and nine aces, while Hankins added 51 kills, 12 blocks and five aces.

Also for the Rayders, Katie Mays finished with 25 kills;

Kelsey Way had 25 digs, 18 kills, seven aces and five blocks; Anna Way had 12 kills; Kelly Greyerbichl collected 58 digs; and Chelsea Hoffman had 40 digs.

"We switched our defense up and put some girls in different positions and we focused on our strong points," Grunch said. "We just keep playing better on defense, which is good to see."

"We had pretty good attacking from all sides. All our hitters performed well. Allison (Hankins) played well, but when she came out of the game other people were contributing. It was a team win and not just one person dominated on the court."

In pool play, Charlevoix defeated Ellsworth, 21-11, 21-6; Inland Lakes, 21-13, 21-16; Brimley, 21-8, 22-20; and East Jordan, 21-15, 21-14.

"We made too many unforced errors in the match and Charlevoix capitalized on them," Pellston coach Tim McNitt said. "Both teams played hard and it was a good match. We had a lot of trouble with Hankins; she hit very well in the final two sets giving us problems on our defense."



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The Charlevoix Rayders volleyball team gathers for a photo to celebrate winning their own tournament Saturday. Pictured are, front (from left): Madison Zimmerman, Kelly Greyerbichl, Chelsie Hoffman, Kelsey Way, Anna Way; and back (from left): coach Liz Shaw, Katie Mays, Megan Peters, Allison Hankins, Clairissa Kenwablise, Jenna Way Botton.

Charlevoix Pirates Pop Warner team undefeated

The Charlevoix Pirates Pop Warner Pee Wee league football team is undefeated after three weeks of play.

The team, which is coached by Boogie Carlson, John Haan and Chris Pease, posted a 28-6 victory over the Boyne City I team on Sept. 11.

Scoring touchdowns in that game were Oliver DeYoung, Joshua Carlson, Christian

Matye (2). Brad Klinger threw a touchdown pass and the coaches noted the outstanding defensive play by Wes Crandell.

On Sept. 18, the Pirates defeated Traverse City Redmond 42-14.

In that game Christian Matye, Brad Klinger, Joshua Carlson, Wes Crandell, Oliver DeYoung, Bailey Bales

all scored touchdowns. The coaches also noted the strong defensive play by the entire team.

Charlevoix's two other Pop Warner teams, the Charlevoix Buccaneers, and the Charlevoix Rayders midget team are also undefeated.

The next games are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25 at Kipke Field.

St. Francis defeats Rayder tennis team

TRAVERSE CITY — The Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators handed the Charlevoix Rayders a Lake Michigan Conference loss on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

"Logan Kline at No. 1 singles pulled out a tie-breaker and we lost a couple tight matches at 2 and 3 singles," Charlevoix coach Erik Lun-

deigen said. "We're getting better. We still have a ways to go, but we're definitely getting better."

Singles results: 1-Logan Kline (CX) def. Stephen Knap, 8-7 (7-5); 2-Alex Schwarz def. Blake Schulman, 8-7 (7-2); 3-Colter Harrington def. Trent Bradley, 8-6; 4-St. Francis won by default.

Doubles results: 1-Matt Murray-John Saur (CX) def. Dan Wyker-Hunter Rose, 8-6; 2-Alex Granbala-Sean Louckes def. Ben Way-Brandon Arp, 8-0; 3-Mike Jenkins-Alex Quinlan def. Kevin Copen-Brennen Ackerman, 8-2; 4-John O'Neill-Chase Richman def. Zach Hankins-Matt MacKenzie, 8-3.

Rayders cross country teams notch second place finishes

ELLSWORTH — The boys and girls Charlevoix Rayder cross country teams both placed second behind Harbor Springs at the Class B-C portion of the Ellsworth House on the Hill Invitational Saturday.

The Rams swept the event with boys beating Charlevoix by 24 points and the girls by 42 points.

The Harbor girls, ranked No. 1 in the Division IV state coaches poll, finished with 19 points, followed by Charlevoix, 61; Traverse City St. Francis, 84; Roscommon, 133; Boyne City, 135; Inland

Lakes, 158; Mancelona, 164; and Suttons Bay, 202.

The Harbor boys, ranked sixth, won the Class B-C boys' race with 25 points, followed by Charlevoix, 49; Roscommon, 83; East Jordan, 111; Suttons Bay, 144; Mancelona, 166; Elk Rapids, 178; and Inland Lakes, 196.

Charlevoix senior Eric Buday won the B-C boys' race in 17 minutes, 6 seconds. Harbor sophomore Rhi Cullip won the B-C girls' race in 20:10.8. Other Charlevoix boys: 3-Andrew Plude; 12-Jackson Buday; 13-Alex Goehc; 21-Vincent VonLau; 25-Will Jeakle;

26-CJ Rice.

For the Charlevoix girls, Olivia Certa was ninth, while Molly Jeakle was 10th, and Hilary Way was 11th. Also for the Rayders, Annie Dipert was 16th; Lexie Barnes, 17th; Anna Voci, 21st; and Caroline Boss, 22nd.

Cedarville won the Class D girls' race with 70 points, while Ellsworth and Boyne Falls tied for second with 77. Central Lake won the Class D boys race with 54 points, followed by Cedarville, 63; and Lake Leelanau St. Mary, 87. Ellsworth and North County Trails tied for fourth with

131, and Boyne Falls was sixth, 150.

Boyne Falls sophomore Erica Westbrook won the D girls' race in 19:59, while teammate Kaylee Wilson was third. Central Lake senior Jordan Becker won the D boys' race in 17:22. Matthew Orem of North County Trails was second in 17:34.

Luke Hawley finished ninth and Josh Wojan was 10th to pace the East Jordan boys. Other East Jordan runners: 27-Tyler Nachazel; 33-Rob Nemeeck; 56-Tyler Galmore; 73-Austin Brooks; 74-Alex Hanson.

For the Boyne City girls, Jennelle Roberts was 12th, while Mackenzie Macksey was 36th, Sarah Hufford, 40th; Jessica Selissen, 41st; Jenny Selissen, 43rd; Allyssa Kasper, 47th; Monica Stokes, 50th.

Jon Calo was 38th to lead the Boyne City boys, while Parker Harbaugh was 39th; Ryan Carson, 45th; and Camden Mackenzie, 63rd.

For the Ellsworth girls in Class D, Dana Newman was 10th, followed by Taryn Rozema, 13th; Lindsey Fisher, 18th; Taylor Hartley, 27th; Norma Oviedo, 37th; Larissa

Fisher, 55th.

Jordan Muma led the Ellsworth boys as he finished eighth, while teammate Jake Scaney was ninth. Also for the Lancers, Dalton Swenson was 38th; Pablo Oviedo, 43rd; Jake Collins, 59th; Chance Randall, 63rd.

Boyne Falls girls: Kathryn Miller, ninth; Emily Matelski, 40th; Ali Bearss, 51st; Andrea Reynolds, 61st; Calsey Matelski, 69th.

Boyne Falls boys: 14-Steven Hart; 29-Brendon Matelski; 31-Travis Lange; 53-Kory Skop; 54-Max Reed; 60-Kevin Lange; 72-Will Miller.

SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayder soccer team wins two, loses one

After soundly defeating conference rival Harbor Springs 8-0 earlier in the week, the Charlevoix Rayder soccer team fell to non-conference foe Marquette 4-1 Friday.

In Friday's loss to Marquette, Ben Myers scored the Rayder's lone goal and Thomas Rich picked up the assist.

"Our goalie (Matt Baidorff) continues to do a great job in making progress for us in the net," Charlevoix coach Josh Block said. "He's showing a lot of confidence and athletic ability. We're really pleased

with how he's coming along."

In the Wednesday, Sept. 15 victory over Harbor Springs,

Thomas Rich and Boog Nitchman scored two goals apiece. Nitchman finished with three assists, while Klooster and Rich added two apiece, and Larsen had one.

Joe Filipiak, Matt Klooster, Wyatt Drost and Will Larsen also scored goals. Matt Baidorff and T.J. Currier split the game in goal and shared the shutout.

The Rayders returned to their winning ways Monday

handily defeating Grayling 9-1 in a conference match.

Ben Myers had four goals and two assists, and Boog Nitchman had three goals and three assists.

Thomas Rich added a goal and three assists for the Rayders, while Wade Werth had one goal, and Matt Klooster had an assist.

Matt Baidorff and T.J. Currier split the game in goal for the Rayders.

Charlevoix improved to 7-4 overall, 4-1 league.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Charlevoix's Thomas Rich (6) dribbles the ball between two Harbor Springs players in the Rayders' rainy Sept. 15 victory over the Rams on their home field.

Record breaker

RAYDERS' MYERS BREAKS SCHOOL SOCCER SCORING RECORD



Myers

CHARLEVOIX — Ben Myers scored a school record seven goals Monday, Sept. 13 as Charlevoix rolled past Kalkaska, 9-2, in a

Lake Michigan Conference boys' soccer match.

Myers scored four goals in the first 15 minutes of the game, staking the Rayders to the early lead. Myers, who last season became the first Rayder soccer player to make the All-State first-team, broke Sean Stockman's school record of six goals in a game.

Stockman set the mark in 1999.

Thomas Rich and Matt Klooster also scored for Charlevoix, which improved to 5-3 overall, 3-1 in the conference.

Wyatt Drost finished with two assists, while Klooster, Rich, Boog Nitchman, Justin Pearl, J.J. Bottomly and Will Larsen added one apiece. Matt Baidorff and T.J. Currier split the game in goal for the Rayders.

JV team continues to roll

TEAM REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN 40-19 VICTORY OVER GRAYLING

GRAYLING — The Charlevoix Rayders JV football team continued remained undefeated after soundly beating Grayling on Thursday, 40-19.

The Rayders led the game at halftime, 20-7.

Taylor Seese led Charlevoix on offense running for 118 yards on 13 carries, two touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Seese replaced Charlie Hamilton who left the game with an injury in the first half.

Tommy Zipp caught four passes for 64 yards and two touchdowns. (A would-be third touchdown on a 56-yard pass reception was called back on a penalty). Quarterback Tanner

Catt was 8-10 for 85 yards,

two touchdown passes and two touchdown runs. The other two-point conversion was scored by Chandler Novotny, who also had a would-be 57-yard touchdown run called back on a penalty. Shane Sutherland ran 10 times for 57 yards. Coach Doug Waha said Sutherland also threw many key blocks.

On defense, Zipp led the team with 10 tackles, followed by Andrew Robarge with eight. Catt had eight and Seese had seven. Sutherland and Seese each had an interception. Luke Klinger recovered a fumble caused by Zipp. Zipp, Parker LaVanway and Jake Novotny

all each notched a sack.

"I have to give the offensive line a lot of credit," Waha said. "They really opened up some great holes for our backs to run through. I also feel that our defensive coordinator Adam Wood came up with a great scheme to defend Grayling's no huddle passing attack. We had kids that really stepped up during the game. It's fun to watch these young men improve each game."

UP NEXT

This week the JV Rayders take on Traverse City St. Francis at home. Game time is 6 p.m. Thursday.



COURTESY PHOTO/SCOTT RICHARDS

Grayson Spegele (62) and Jake McLean (21) bring down Grayling's Zack Wolcott late in the third quarter of the game.

Rayders falter in 'red zone'

GRAYLING BLANKS CHARLEVOIX ON MISSED SCORING CHANCES

An inability to capitalize early on cost Charlevoix on Friday as the Rayders dropped a 33-0 Lake Michigan Conference football game to Grayling.

"We played them pretty tough the first half," said Charlevoix coach Dnn Jess, whose team trailed, 12-0, at the break. "We got in the red zone three times and didn't

get any points out of it."

The loss dropped Charlevoix to 1-3 overall, 0-2 Lake Michigan. Grayling is 4-0, 2-0 and ranked third in the Associated Press Division 5 state poll.

Andrew Pitter made 17 tackles to lead Charlevoix's defense, while Jake McLean and Jon Boss made 11 stops apiece. McLean and Jordan

Jones each had an interception for the Rayders, who go to Traverse City St. Francis 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, for a league game.

St. Francis is 2-2, 1-1 after a 49-0 victory over East Jordan on Friday.

The Red Devils are 0-4, 0-2. They go to Grayling on Friday, Sept. 24.

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Boyer City approves Lexamar tax abatement

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BOYNE CITY — On Tuesday evening at the Boyne City City Commission regular board meeting the commission approved a tax abatement request by Lexamar Corporation that could bring additional jobs and income to the city.

The auto parts producer, Lexamar Corporation, is planning to purchase \$8 million of new equipment over the next two years to increase efficiency and production, but wanted Boyne City to approve an abatement for half the millage tax for the machinery over a 12-year period.

Boyer City mayor, Chuck Vondra said the agreement would equate to taxes on \$4 million from the new equipment, which is no decrease in tax money for the city from what it currently collects from

the corporation. Plus, if supported, Lexamar Corporation would be more likely to stay here for a longer period of time, creating more jobs.

Currently Lexamar Corporation employs about 440 full-time, part-time and temporary employees from the area. The purchase of the new equipment would require the company to hire an additional 48 full-time employees to run the machinery.

"I really appreciate Lexamar Corporation coming to Boyne City. One of the biggest things we want for this community is job creation," Vondra said.

Besides the increase in jobs for the community, the collection of half the millage tax from the new machinery would increase local government tax income.

"The tax income for the city and county would be about

\$60,000 annually from the machinery," said Cindy Grice, Boyne City clerk/treasurer.

The board and community members present for the meeting discussed the proposal from several different angles to make sure the language of the agreement was in the best interest for all parties involved before they decided to move forward. In the end they all agreed the abatement request would be beneficial to the community and Lexamar Corporation.

In an unanimous decision the board voted to approve the request and give Lexamar Corporation an abatement for half the \$8 million worth of machinery for a 12 year period.

"This simply means they will only have to pay millage taxes on half the machinery for 12 years. At that point they will have to start paying the full amount of what the machinery is worth at the time in their an-

nual taxes," said Michael Cain, Boyne City manager.

The commission also approved the proposal to comply with Wilson Township's decision to change the name of Boyne City-East Jordan Road to Fall Park Road. Earlier in the month Wilson Township changed the name of the portion of the road which passed through their township to reduce confusion for emergency crews called to the area. Now the short stretch which passes into Boyne City will also be renamed as Fall Park Road.

Also discussed at the meeting were the initial plans for a four-phase marina expansion in the city, which is in the early planning phase, and the consideration to adopt a fraud policy into the city government. These topics will be discussed further at future meetings after more planning by city officials.

Chamber alliance adds member, changes name

The Northwest Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance, consisting of the Chambers of Commerce representing Benzie County, Cadillac, Charlevoix, Petoskey, and the Traverse City Area, announce the addition of the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce and a name change to the Northern Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance.

The Alliance was created in 2004 and will now provide a stronger voice on local and statewide legislative issues for business growth and community development across all of the northern Lower Peninsula. The Northern Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance represents roughly 5,500 members.

"The Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce chose to join the Northern Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance because now more than ever we need to work collaboratively across regions facing the same challenges," Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Jackie Krawczak said. "We were impressed with the past successes of the Northwest Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance and felt it was a good fit for us, giving us a greater and more effective presence in Lansing on behalf of businesses in our region."

Erin Benis, president of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce added that, "We (as an Alliance) have created a strong voice, involving our members, our legislators and community leaders for our region. The addition of Alpena to the Alliance not only broadens our geographic scope, but solidifies our belief that there are many issues common to businesses across Northern Michigan."

To find out more about the Northern Michigan Regional Chamber Alliance, see the August issue of Northwest Michigan Business magazine.

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Publications roll out new website designs

On Monday, Sept. 20, the Northern Michigan Review digital team rolled out a redesigned website for the group's three newspaper properties, www.petoskeynews.com, www.gaylordherald-times.com and www.charlevoixcourier.com.

Site enhancements include more in-depth weather offerings, improved navigation, photo galleries, video, enhanced article sharing and social media tools.

Online editor Julie Withoeft said, "The changes made are an effort to enhance the user experience, the layout of the home page is focused on providing links to specific content such as news, sports, crime, obituaries and entertainment."

Because this is a new platform, users will need to register with a Google, Facebook, Yahoo! or other third-party account to comment and interact.

Northern Michigan Review's parent company, Schurz Communications, recently partnered with Tribune Interactive to provide the digital platform for the more than 60 media websites owned by Schurz Communications.

Tribune's leading daily newspapers include the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, The Baltimore Sun, Orlando Sentinel and more.

Schurz Communications Inc. is a diversified privately-owned, nationwide communications company based in Mishawaka, Ind. The company publishes 11 daily and eight weekly newspapers in medium and small markets with a combined circulation of nearly 225,000. It also publishes shopping publications in California, has 10 television stations, owns 13 radio stations and operates three others, two cable companies, a phone directory and a printing company.

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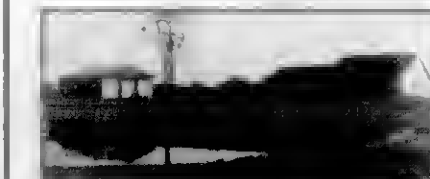
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DRESSER WITH mirror. Painted apesauce yellow. \$80. Country hutch painted white and brown. \$60. (989)619-2913.(22)

DROP LEAF table. White ash. 36", 2 chairs. \$100. (989)786-7980.(22)

FISHER CROSS country skis with poles. \$25. Gaylord, (989)939-8269.(22)

HANDHELD STIHL gas leaf blower. \$100. (989)731-0930.(15)

HP JET printer. Model 841. \$40. (989)732-6546.(18)

HUSKY TOOLBOX for small truck. \$125/best. Call (989)350-4419 after 3pm.(10)

KEROSENE OIL fired room heater/furnace. Manufactured by Sears, used, works great. \$100. (231)547-2265.

LARGE WHITE bathroom cabinet. \$15. Bathroom vanity with sink and faucet. \$10. (989)390-3525.(22)

SOLID OAK picnic table, 7.5' long. \$75. Sears 10" compound miter saw. \$20. Trolling motor. 23 pound thrust. \$25. (989)732-7896.(22)

SPIDER PAINTBALL gun and accessories. \$100. (989)742-2906.(22)

TABLES CHAIRS rockers, dressers, bed frames, (twin and full), wood, iron, brass, \$25 to \$100. Glassware, china sets. \$20 to \$100. Paintings, \$100 each. (231)347-2697.

TAN FLORAL full size couch. Good condition. \$100. (989)731-2933.(18)

TIRES. FOUR 215x70x15. \$65. (989)350-6377.(22)

1360 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
STEINWAY MODEL M medium grand piano, light walnut, very good condition, Charlevoix location. \$18,500. Call Judy at (989)631-9263. Serious inquiries only.

1390 LAWN & GARDEN
2002 KUBOTA BX2200D, 4 wheel drive, 240 hours. Bucket, mower, spreader, rear blade. Excellent condition. \$1,000. 700/0 best. (989)786-2868.(04)

DR CHIPPER 12HP electric start, up to 3.5" branches, \$1,199. (231)348-8620.

1410 FRESH FOODS/PRODUCE
NEW POTATOES FOR SALE
Kitchen Farms, Inc. 2400 US-131 S. Elmira, MI. (231)584-2558.

1570 LOTS & ACREAGE
BEAUTIFUL 2500 sq. ft. 3BD/3.5 BA condo w/upgrades you won't find in any other unit. Loft overlooking the open floor plan & finished basement w/wet bar area & bath. Fabulous views of Lk. Charlevoix & Fairy Beach are included to make a perfect package! Only \$349,000! (426208) Call Kim Hejka & Bill Dietrich (231)547-5100

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1620 MOBILE/MODULAR HOUSING

FOR SALE all seasons nice getaway. 2 bedroom mobile in Charlevoix. Mobile Home park with private lake access to beautiful Lake Charlevoix. Deck, outside storage shed, furnished or unfurnished negotiable. \$9,900. Please call Barbie or Doc (989)348-2466 or (989)390-5425.

1650 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE/RENT
PRICE REDUCED Wildwood on Walloon, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, furnished, loft and finished basement, garage. \$224,900. (231)347-9096.

1680 BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX 1204 BRIDGE ST. 2,500 sq. ft. office/retail. Good visibility. Parking at door. Good terms, terms. Bob Kern, (231)547-5100.

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CHARLEVOIX NORTH SIDE 5,000 sq. ft. for office, retail or light manufacturing. Rented as 1 or 4 separate units. Only \$5.50 per sq. ft. Call Bob Kern, (231)547-5228.

1690 APARTMENT/DUPLEX FOR RENT
CHARLEVOIX 2-BEDROOM contemporary, close to downtown, new carpet, freshly painted, NO SMOKING, NO PETS! \$575 a month includes, water/sewer, garbage pickup, common laundry area. One Year Lease and security deposit required. Call (231)675-7544.

CHARLEVOIX LARGE remodeled 1 bedroom, downtown, with off street parking. \$525 plus utilities. (231)547-6715 or (231)675-0308.

1820 HORSES & RIDING STABLES
WARN-BLOOD FILLY 2 year, 16h, gray, very correct, ready to go, dressage, hunter, pleasure, \$1,250. (231)869-5502, Pentwater.

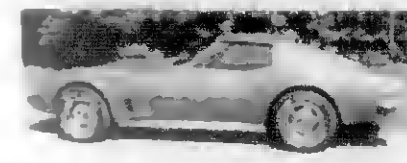
1830 PETS

1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

1972 MUSTANG 351, completely restored. \$35,000. (231)347-3851.



1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 79K actual miles, owned 13 years. \$29,500. (231)622-2347.



1973 CORVETTE Coupe L48 350 four speed. Air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, 69,000 miles. Orange with tan interior. \$13,500. (989)786-4482(01)

1975 OLDSMOBILE convertible, Delta 88 Royale, Horizon blue, 190 hp, 455 cu. in. \$6,500. (231)347-2070.

1984 CADILLAC Seville Arizona car, stored in Wolverine since 2003. 126,000 miles, \$2,000. (810)444-4724, cell.

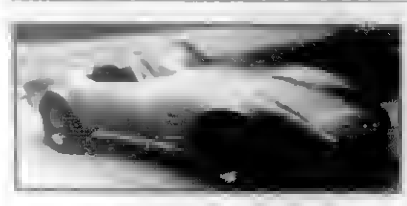
1985 MERCEDES Benz, 380 SL, red. Hard top, soft top (new), 2 sets wheels and tires, V8 auto, 114,000 miles. \$16,500. (231)547-6445.



1985 MUSTANG convertible. Excellent condition/one owner. Stored most winters. 82,000 miles, \$4,500. Brand new top. (231)347-5778 or (231)838-4675.

1991 CORVETTE convertible, 55,450 miles, red, very nice. \$11,900. (231)347-2830.

1994 MIATA Sportscar, convertible, rare collectible "R" model. \$1,000 miles, new tires, hard top. Tonneau cover, like new. \$7,990. (231)242-0003.



BEAUTIFUL CAR
1973 Corvette Convertible, 350, 4 speed manual transmission, custom Cragger wire spoke rims. Silver with black interior and black top, 58,000 miles. \$25,000. (989)939-8136.

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1920 CLASSIC/SPECIALTY AUTOS

REPLICA of a 1929 Mercedes Benz Roadster. Red fiberglass body, Volkswagen engine, drive train and transmission, 63,000 miles. \$17,900 or best offer. (989)766-8565.

1962 FORD 1 ton truck, all original, 6-cylinder, 1 owner, 28,000 miles. Blue, solid. \$2,850 or best offer. (231)838-5638.

1986 DODGE pickup 150 Royal, heavy duty, no rust. All original with new chrome wheels and steel belted tires. \$7,000. (231)536-7180.

NEW TODAY

1993 GMC Extended Cab with 8 ft. Western Plow, high miles, many new parts, body fair. \$2,400 or best offer. Call Mark (231)548-1998.

1994 TOYOTA Land Cruiser, 142,000 miles, good condition, loaded, asking \$6,500 or best offer. Call (231)620-1789.

1995 CHEVROLET Blazer, 4x4, Mobile 1 has been used since new, power seats and windows, air, good brakes and tires. Highway miles. \$1,500. (231)832-3238.

1995 FORD Aerostar mini van, 8 passenger, automatic, air, tinted windows. Clean, new transmission. 200,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$1,950/best. (231)838-5638.

1995 FORD F-150, 4x4, 5.8 liter, super cab, bed liner, cap, 178,000 miles. Runs great, some rust. New tires, tow package. \$3,150. (231)330-5335.

1996 DODGE Magnum, V10, running boards, 5th-wheel setup, Rhino lining, 17 mpg, 8' box, no rust, 98,000 miles. \$6,900. (906)291-0980.

1996 FORD pickup, XLT, matching top, 302 engine, 2-wheel drive, 172,000 miles. A lot of new parts. \$3,900. (231)622-8139.

1997 FORD F-150 pickup, 2-wheel drive, new V6 motor with 65 miles on it. Newer clutch, 5-speed. No rust, runs great. \$3,850. (989)733-7065.

1997 FORD F-150, 164,000 miles needs some work, \$4,000 or best offer. Call evenings, (231)547-3576.

1997 NISSAN Pathfinder SE 5-speed, 4WD, 120,000 miles, \$4,900. (231)347-6179.

1998 CHRYSLER Town & Country LXI, AWD, 142,000 miles. Runs great. Leather, all power options. CD, 7 passenger seating. \$3,750. (231)347-2152.

1999 GM Jimmy, 4x4, 88,000 miles, very good condition, black, great in snow. \$4,000. (231)409-8798.

2001 GMC Yukon excellent condition, loaded, asking \$8,995. (231)547-9011 or (231)330-3432.

1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVS

2000 CHEVROLET Silverado Z71 Crew Cab, 4x4, Silver, very nice condition, 63,000 miles. \$17,900 or best offer. (989)766-8565.

2001 CHEVROLET 5-10 4x4 extended cab pickup. Loaded with options. Fiberglass cap. Must sell. \$6,800 or best. (989)786-4099(15).

2002 DODGE Durango, 4x4, 3rd row seating, pewter, full tow package, luggage rack, CD, excellent condition. 101,000 miles. \$8,800 or best offer. (231)622-8440.

2002 JEEP Grand Cherokee, 96,000 miles, leather seats, fully loaded, towing package, new tires. Good condition. \$7,800. (231)238-8089 or (231)420-8474.

2002 MAZDA MPV mini van, 114,000 miles, extremely clean. No pets, non-smoker, Thule roof rack, 6-disc CD, new tires. \$3,750. (231)547-4190.

2003 DODGE Grand Caravan, ES, AWD, 100,000 miles, runs great, 7 passenger seating, remote start, CD, 4-door, 1 owner. \$7,995. (231)347-2152.

2003 GMC Savanah van, all-wheel drive, 7 passenger, excellent condition, one owner. Asking \$8,900. (231)631-9600.

2004 CHEVROLET Silverado 1500, extended cab, Z71, 4x4, 87,000 miles. New parts. \$12,500. (231)548-2513.

2004 TRAILBLAZER seats 7, 4x4, tow package, loaded, dark blue, 74,000 miles, 17 mpg city, 21 highway. One owner. Non-smoker. \$10,800. (231)347-6269.

2005 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4. Excellent condition. All maintenance up to date, records available. \$12,000. Donna (989)983-9615(11).

2006 KIA Sedona EX. Loaded. Luxury package. \$3,900 miles. Leather, DVD, tow, moon roof, all power. \$14,500. (231)549-7730(01)

2007 CHEVROLET Tahoe LT, Mid-night blue. Loaded with remote start. \$7,000 miles. Price reduced. \$23,500. Call Olivia, (989)614-0886 or (231)546-2280(18)

2009 KIA Burego Limited, V8, wireless DVD in headrests, backup camera, navigation and more. 23,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,000. (231)597-9446 or (231)818-1112.

2006 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras. \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$5,900. NEW PRICE. (231)348-1964.

2007 KYMCO Peoples 200cc motor scooter, 800 miles, 2 helmets, cover, storage box. \$1,900 or best offer. (231)547-4316 or (231)675-0832.

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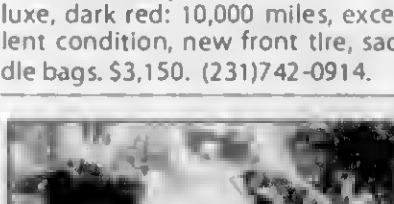
1978 HARLEY Custom Fatboy, 1340cc, \$5,500. Please call (231)675-8234.



1996 KAWASAKI Vulcan Classic 800, loaded, excellent condition. \$2,600 firm. (231)582-2384 or (231)675-5258.

1996 SUZUKI King Quad 4WD, excellent shape. \$2,500. (231)536-7180.

2001 HONDA Shadow 600 VTX Deluxe, dark red. 10,000 miles, excellent condition, new front tire, saddle bags. \$3,150. (231)742-0914.



2004 FIRECAT F-6 EFI EXT extras. 3,200 miles, \$15,500 or best offer. (231)347-5065 or (231)838-6222.

SKI-DOO 700 Deluxe. 2001. Red. Low miles. Carbide studs, hand. \$2,400. (989)983-3023(21)

2003 HONDA XR650L Dual sport, 7900 miles. \$3,000. (231)590-0174.

2005 HARLEY FLHTCI Electra Glide Classic, 18,000 miles. \$10,000 in dealer installed chrome upgrades. Immaculate, 2-tone paint luxury blue/silver. \$14,000. (231)348-4465.

2003 HONDA XR650L Dual sport, 7900 miles. \$3,000. (231)590-0174.

2005 HARLEY Davidson 1200 CC Sportster, around 3,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$7,500. For more information call (231)549-2473.

2005 SUZUKI 800cc Cruiser, saddle bags and wind shield. 16,000 miles. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$3,300. (231)549-5038(22)

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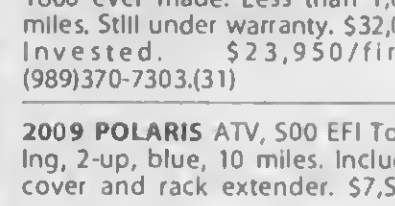
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2008 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King 105th Anniversary CVO Screaming Eagle number 1400 of 1800 ever made. Less than 1,000 miles. Still under warranty. \$32,000 invested. \$23,950/firm. (989)370-7303(31)



2009 POLARIS ATV. 500 EFI Touring, 2-up, blue, 10 miles. Includes cover and rack extender. \$7,500. (231)237-0313.

2009 SHINERAY motorcycle, 200cc, dirt/road ready, 632 miles. Like New. \$2,200. (231)330-8552.

SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE 1982 GS 450A excellent condition, 5,000 actual miles, must ride to appreciate! \$1,200 or best offer. (231)536-2643.

VOLKSWAGEN TRIKE 1600 engine, 2000 cc, 1600 cc, \$5,200 or best offer. (231)547-3055.

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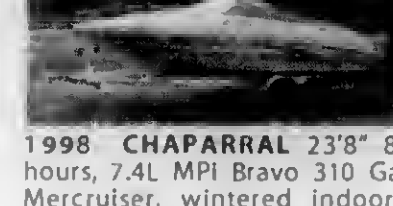
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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

WELLCRAFT 1990 Bowrider Eclipse, 19.5ft. with tandem motor, covers, 4.3 liter Merc I/O, runs and looks great. \$4,200 or best offer. Boat in Harbor Springs. (616)581-1740.



1998 CHAPARRAL 23'8" 87 hours, 7.4L MPI Bravo 310 Gas Mercruiser, wintered indoors, cuddy, dining, couch/bed, 2004 Heritage Trailer, extras, excellent condition! \$25,000. (636)451-2760.

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 Mercruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fish-finder, cuddy cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, 55 prop, 318 hours, Captain's Call, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

2002 CROWNLINE 23CCR cuddy with trailer, 290 hours, loaded! NEW GPS + VHF, slip in Lake Charlevoix for season. Excellent condition. Tons of extras. First \$22,000 takes it. (231)675-0920.

2002 SUGAR Sand Tango Xtreme jet boat, 16 feet, 210 HP Mercury V6, fast and fun! One owner. Trailer and gear included. \$8,900. (231)238-5160.

2003 17' Lund Fisherman, 90 hp Merc and 9.9 hp Merc 4-stroke, Trailmaster trailer, many extras. \$16,000 or best offer. (231)348-9798.

2005 CREST pontoon, 22', 50 horsepower Merc. Power tilt, trim, Tow bar. Live well. Rear ladder. AM/FM CD. Mooring and bimini cover. \$10,500. (989)980-7432(04)

2003 DUTCHMAN Lite 26', hand-crank slideout, wired for Dish TV. Package includes Honda 1,000 watt portable generator, trailable potty cart. \$8,500. (231)409-3432.

2004 FOREST River Cherokee Lite, 28' with slideout, central air and heating, stored inside winters. \$10,900. (231)347

2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Marie Kathleen Way, the borrower and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 8171 Shrigley Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9429.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at 1-800-451-1111 or at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 16, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: September 22, 2010

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven G Golden and Aimee J Golden, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2007, and recorded on June 28, 2007 in Liber 809 on Page 023, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-One And 94/100 Dollars (\$158,761.94), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point which lies 979 feet East and 33 feet North of the South 1/8 post on the North and South 1/4 line through Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence North, parallel to the West 1/4 line, a distance of 264 feet; thence East at right angles a distance of 165 feet; thence South at right angles a distance of 264 feet; thence West at right angles a distance of 165 feet to the point of beginning; being all in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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Wednesday, September 22, 2010

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East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 22, Block 23, Nicholls' Third Addition to the Village of South Lake, per the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 79, Charlevoix County Records.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Health department offers flu shots — The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is offering flu shots at its Charlevoix County office, 220 West Garfield on Friday, Oct. 1.

To schedule appointments for a flu shot or flu mist, call the health department at (800) 432-4121. The cost is \$15 and Medicare and Medicaid accepted. However, health department officials said no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Wellness Wednesday — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-9906 or by e-mail at kjacobson@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park's fall hours are weekends only from noon-6 p.m., weather permitting. The park, now in its fifth season, is located on 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct social business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30

p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Crop walk — The Charlevoix County Crop Walk will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at three locations including Elm Pointe, East Jordan; Whiting Park in Boyne City and the Charlevoix Middle School. Lunch will be provided at the Congregational Church in Ironton. The walk will take place rain or shine. Call Marge Teske at (231) 536-3128, John Young at (231) 547-2042 or Mary Richwine at (231) 582-6035.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michele at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2899 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Fall Fiesta auction — Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., will host a Fall Fiesta of Giving Auction from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. Proceeds will go toward assisting several families in need in the community. The event will include a silent and live auction on a wide array of items. The event will also include desserts and beverages as well as a 50-50 raffle during the auction. For more information, contact Gay Pung at (231) 547-4803 or (231) 330-1399.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin its Fall season of rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on Oct. 7. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Oshtemo counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmieri at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis

Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Genealogy: Research options — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22: This class will feature different types of research available to trace family lines. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Canoeing and Kayaking through Michigan and Wisconsin — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23: Doc Fletcher, author, will take the audience members down a photographic journey of select rivers. Drawing for a free canoe trip at the end of the presentation.

Genealogy: Get organized — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29: This class will introduce the participants to an organizational system to maximize search results. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Jim Gill concert — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30: Jim Gill will perform his kid and family friendly show.

Underwater Archaeology — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5: Greg MacMaster, co-founder of the Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve, will introduce new discoveries found in the Grand Traverse Bay.

MS Word Basics — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 7. Learn basic functions of this word processing program. Pre-registration required.

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Genealogy: On the Internet — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Introduction to beginner websites and research techniques. Pre-registration required.

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Ongoing events:
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Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7-Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — An opening reception will take place from 6-9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25. All are welcome, to attend the event which will take place at the arts building, 109 Clinton St. This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Ten Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts exhibit hall and gift shop hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

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Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

Harbor Springs — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, Harbor Light Christian School, 8333 Clayton Road

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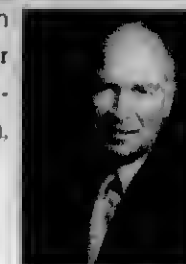
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Rayder soccer coach steps down

JOSH BLOCK HANGS UP HIS WHISTLE EARLY AMID COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS, PLAYERS

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

CHARLEVOIX — Two days after being placed on a non-disciplinary administrative leave from his coaching position, Charlevoix High School varsity soccer coach Josh Block resigned from the post Friday.

District superintendent Chet Janik had placed Block, who also is a teacher in the district, on leave from the coaching position only on Wednesday, Sept. 22 after some parents and players brought concerns about Block's handling of the team to school officials.

School officials placed Block on leave while they investigated the allegations against him.

Block told the Charlevoix Courier that the incident which triggered his being placed on leave happened on the team bus as the team was nearly home from their 9-1 victory over Grayling on Monday, Sept. 20. Block said after repeatedly talking to players about their behavior on the bus, he stood up and screamed at them about their behavior.

Block said, however, that the incident on Sept. 20 was just the culmination of frustration and discord that has been brewing within the team over the season.

Janik agreed with Block's summarization of the concerns that were voiced by some players and parents that prompted

Block being placed on leave.

The team's record stood at 7-4 overall and 4-1 in the league when Block was placed on leave. The Rayders have since posted a 4-1 non-conference win at home over Suttons Bay on Saturday.

Block, who has 18 years of coaching experience — 16 in Charlevoix, had not made any official announcement, but had made no secret of the fact that he was planning to retiring from coaching at the end of this season.

Block said he purposefully set up "the most competitive schedule ever assembled in Charlevoix boys soccer history."

"I knew we were going to lose some games, but I believed the playing competition at this level would best prepare us for our ultimate goal — a state championship," Block said. "I believe that athletes should be challenged; pushed to the point of being uncomfortable in order to reach their potential ... Getting athletes to reach their potential has always been one of my greatest

goals. Pushing athletes and challenging them in different ways to get there can sometimes be misconstrued."

Last year Block led the Rayders to a 20-2 season that included the school's first ever Lake Michigan Conference and district titles in boys soccer. The Rayder season ended with a 2-1 loss to Tawas in the regional semi-final.

He added, "Early season losses lead to frustration. A frustrated group of people can quickly turn to desperate measures."

"Too often situations are pulled out of context and truly honorable intentions turn out with disastrous effects. The 'butt chewing' I gave the team on Monday was never meant to alienate them as it did. This was certainly a culminating incident that sparked many of the events in the following days," Block said.

"My players are like my children. You don't stop loving them just because of something that happened. I have concerns over how this all went down and I certainly have a lot of remorse from the outcome. I am proud to have been a coach for over 16 years. I am a wiser and stronger person because of it. A little bruised, but certainly better."

John Boss, one of the team's assistant coaches, has been appointed to fill Block's position for the remainder of the season.



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Homecoming preparation

Students and staff at Charlevoix High School are getting ready for the school's annual homecoming celebration which take place, Oct. 3-9. Pictured above are the members of this year's homecoming court who are, front (from left) Lacey Greene, Abbey Barnes, Katie Mays, Karlne Smolenyak; middle (from left), Braden Knoop, Hallie Bills, Will Larsen; back (from left), Ben Myers, Matt Murray, Wyatt Drost. This year the theme for Homecoming Week is "holidays." The weeks' kick off with "Float (building) Frenzy from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Kipke Field. The week's fun culminates on Friday with an assembly at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym, a parade at 5:30 p.m. starting at the Charlevoix Public Library and the homecoming football game against East Jordan at 7 p.m. The week wraps up with the homecoming dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. at the elementary school gym.

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Football makes fall 'Pop'

"I served my country. I played high school football." — Al Bundy

I love fall. I like the cooler weather. I like how the leaves change color and crunch under my feet after they fall.

I like all that stuff, but most of all I like fall because it means football.

Can I get an, "Amen?"

Oh sure, I like to watch it on TV and a trip or two to a storied venue such as the Big House or a trip to a game at the alma mater to relive those college days is great, but to me, the last great bastion of football in its purest form is in small-town high schools.

It's in places like these, where the head coach's name is heard more often than the mayor's over eggs and coffee or beer and nachos, that the true spirit of the game lives.

There's nothing like the smell of the damp grass, popcorn from the concessions stand, and the excitement that fills in the air over a football field on a Friday night in the fall. When two neighboring rival schools are going to meet on the gridiron,

it doesn't matter what the teams' records are, it just matters that it's (insert hated rival du jour here), and they must be defeated.

I remember those Friday nights when I was growing up in my native Frankenthum. (Yes, we do have more than chicken and Christmas ornaments there.) Sitting in the stands as a fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grader, hanging on every play, knowing that an Eagle loss would surely cast a pallor over the rest of the weekend — well at least until noon on Saturday.

I thought of all this last Saturday as I stood on the sidelines taking photos at the Pop Warner football games at Kipke Field. I was impressed at how well organized these little guys — er,

pardon me, young men (and a few women) are.

It was my first time watching a Pop Warner game, so seeing the players dive on their bellies for a punt or a field goal attempt took a little getting used to. But it was obvious to me that these kids have been coached in the fundamentals and are well on their way to finding all the fun and life lessons that the game has to offer.

It was good to hear the coaches yell encouragement, and yes, sometimes direction and correction to their players. "Max, you need to stay inside there."

"Joe, good job, keeping him in front of you."

"Collin, get your hands out of your sleeves and pay attention."

When I was that age (Geez, I'm still four months from turning 40 and I'm already starting sentences like that) we had nothing like Pop Warner football. The best we had was some four-week flag football program, that was a glorified version of the two-hand touch pickup games we played a recess. You know the ones where

the teacher was the "all-time quarterback" plays were drawn out in the dirt or on the palm of someone's hand and defenders had to count to "five Mississippi" before they could rush the passer.

When I played, the first time most of us ever donned helmet and a set of pads was that first day of contact when we were freshman.

I remember jogging in place doing "down-ups" thinking, "What have I gotten myself into?"

I remember the first time hitting someone and being surprised that it didn't really hurt. I also remember being told that if someone put a pane of glass in front of me to hit, I wouldn't break it. Good times.

But, I digress.

Hopefully, these young players appreciate the opportunity they have to play such a great game at such a young age.

I'm sure one day soon you'll see many of them crashing through a paper banner as their school fight song plays on one of those magical fall nights that many of us love so much.



Steve Zucker, Courier Editor

8th grade hosts 'returnables' drive for Washington trip

The Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade class will conduct a returnable can/bottle drive from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Charlevoix Glen's Market parking lot.

Proceeds from the drive help defray costs associated with the class' annual trip to Washington D.C.

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serve up to 75 students. The Traverse City schools' program has expanded to include the entire Traverse Bay Intermediate School District. "Bravo!"

- Dale Hull, Petoskey

Editor's note: Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District officials said the same program is also available through all area school districts because they participate in and are offering their students opportunities for on-line learning through an agreement the intermediate school district signed with the Genesee ISD Seat Time Waiver Consortium.

at their own pace; but they are held accountable to the public school through testing and through mentoring by a certified teacher who meets with each of them, individually. They are also monitored and guided by a highly qualified teacher online. The program offers individualized instruction and demands individualized accountability.

Last year, several Michigan Intermediate School Districts, including our own, mounted a campaign to stop public schools from offering a Seat Time Waiver program. So far, they have failed. This year, Northwest Academy will

LETTERS to the editor

KUDOS TO NORTHWEST ACADEMY

A new school year has begun. According to the Detroit Free Press, a quarter of Michigan public school students will fail to graduate on time this year; 15 percent will drop out altogether. Any school district with that record is a failure. Fortunately, none of the school districts in Northern Michigan falls into that category; but we all fail to meet the needs of some of our children some of the time.

Institutions like Charlevoix's Northwest Academy, the Suttons Bay School Dis-

trict, and the Traverse City Public Schools are trying to do something about that. All three served as pioneers in the State of Michigan's Seat Time Waiver program. The Seat Time Waiver program waives the rule that every student must be physically seated in a school's classroom to be counted for State financial support. It takes advantage of computer technology's unique ability to serve a segment of our public school population by allowing some students to take classes, on-line, at home.

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East Jordan City Commission appoints Tom Kenyon to vacant seat

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and Calico Fudge and is married with two children.



Kenyon

The East Jordan City Commission, at its Tuesday, Sept. 21 meeting, appointed Tom Kenyon fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of former commissioner Jane Booze.

Kenyon, 61, has lived in East Jordan for five years, and is a member of the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority. He works as a manufacturing representative for the Jelly Belly Candy Co.

Commission members voted 5-1 to approve Kenyon's appointment. Thomas Breakey nominated Becky Rowbotham for the position. From the audi-

ence, former commissioner Lee Symonds supported Breakey's argument that Rowbotham deserved consideration because of her status as first runner-up in the most recent election for a vacant city commission position. In that election, which took place in February of 2010, Tinea Spence was elected to the commission.

Commissioner Ray Fisher was enthusiastic about Kenyon's appointment to the Commission.

"I think we needed a business person. He'll offer stabil-

ity," Fisher said.

Kenyon said that he looked forward to working with the commission, and the East Jordan community.

"East Jordan's greatest asset is its people," Kenyon said, citing the spirit of volunteerism within the community.

In other news, Treasurer Susan Grutsch presented updated versions of the city logo, created by Sara Malpass Vron-dran, who created the city logo which is currently in use.

The commission gave its approval to proceed with the purchase of a 1999 International

4900 dump truck, for a price not to exceed \$39,900.

The commission accepted a bid in the amount of \$9,770 from Ernst Construction to rebuild the Murphy Field concession building, which was destroyed when it was hit by a semi truck attempting to turn around in the park's parking lot. Parks director Tom Cannon's memo stated that even though the bid was not the lowest received, it included electrical work, which the lowest bid did not.

In his report to the commission, city administrator Robert

Anderson said the new fire/EMS building which is under construction now has a roof, bay doors are scheduled to be hung at the end of September, and most of the interior work in the main section is complete. The building is on track to meet its October completion target.

The commission also approved permits for the East Jordan Public Schools homecoming parade on Oct. 9, and Pumpkin Fest 2010 on Oct. 16.

For more information, contact city hall at (231)536-3381.

EJ woman injured in Boyne Valley crash

An East Jordan woman was injured in a single vehicle traffic crash in Boyne Valley Township Saturday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured woman as Mitzi Sue Newberg, 50.

Schneider said the crash happened at about 9 p.m. on Deer Lake Road at Korthase Road.

Police said Newberg was traveling north on Korthase Road in a 1998 Chevrolet Impala when she failed to stop at Deer Lake Road, passed

through the intersection and struck a tree head on. Deputies said Newberg claimed to be uninjured and refused treatment from the Boyne Valley Ambulance and the Boyne City paramedic unit.

Police said Newberg later claimed to be injured and was treated at the Charlevoix Area Hospital for minor injuries. The crash remains under investigation.

The Sheriff's Office was also assisted at the scene by the Boyne City Police Department.

Last call

Members of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club Adopt-A-Highway committee suit up for the third and final highway clean-up of the year Monday. Pictured (from left) are: Carolyn Klender, Mary Bailey-Hengesh, Greta Gappy, Sarah Sievertson, Judy Flanagan, Carrie Minch, Nomi Mol, Mary Kengle and Mary Phillips.



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First buck bagged

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Char-Em Intermediate School District welcomes new members to its staff

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With the school year just under way, the new educators and staff of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District are getting settled into their new positions.

They come from all over the state and each brings his or her own set of experiences and talents to the area to educate the kids of Northern Michigan.

Erin Sanford joined the district as a special education teacher consultant and will serve the communities of Charlevoix, Ellsworth and Beaver Island. Prior to joining the district she was a special education teacher at Harbor Springs Middle and High schools. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Western Mich-

igan University and a master's degree in special education from Ferris State University.

Mark Pontoni is the new teacher at Midtown High School, an alternative education school operated by the district and located in Bellaire. He previously taught at Owosso High School and Gaylord High School and earned a master's degree in education, a master's degree in political science and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan.

Karen Posnik joined the district as the transportation department assistant. In this role she serves as the liaison for parents who have questions about transporting their child with special needs. She also manages the transporters and maintains their credentials, and creates and maintains bus routes. Prior to joining the dis-

trict, she worked for 23 years at Traverse City Area Public Schools and has also been a bus driver and dispatcher.

Mitchell Klooster is joining the district's Early Childhood Education Department as a teacher assistant in the Be-Four Program. In this role he helps children meet developmental milestones while sharing resources with their families to assist their child in growth and development. He previously worked at several area day camps and earned an associate degree in child development from Grand Rapids Community College.

Jim Cooper, who previously served as a teacher, principal and superintendent in several districts locally and across the region, has joined the district as the early college coordinator. In this role, among other duties, he will coordinate the new direct credit program to

allow high school juniors and seniors to earn college credits while still in high school.

Peggy Bush is the finance assistant at Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Educational Service District through a collaborative arrangement Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District has to provide business services. At COP ESD, Bush works in payroll in human resources. Prior to joining Char-Em ISD she was at Gaylord Community Schools. She earned a bachelor's degree in office administration from Northern Michigan University.

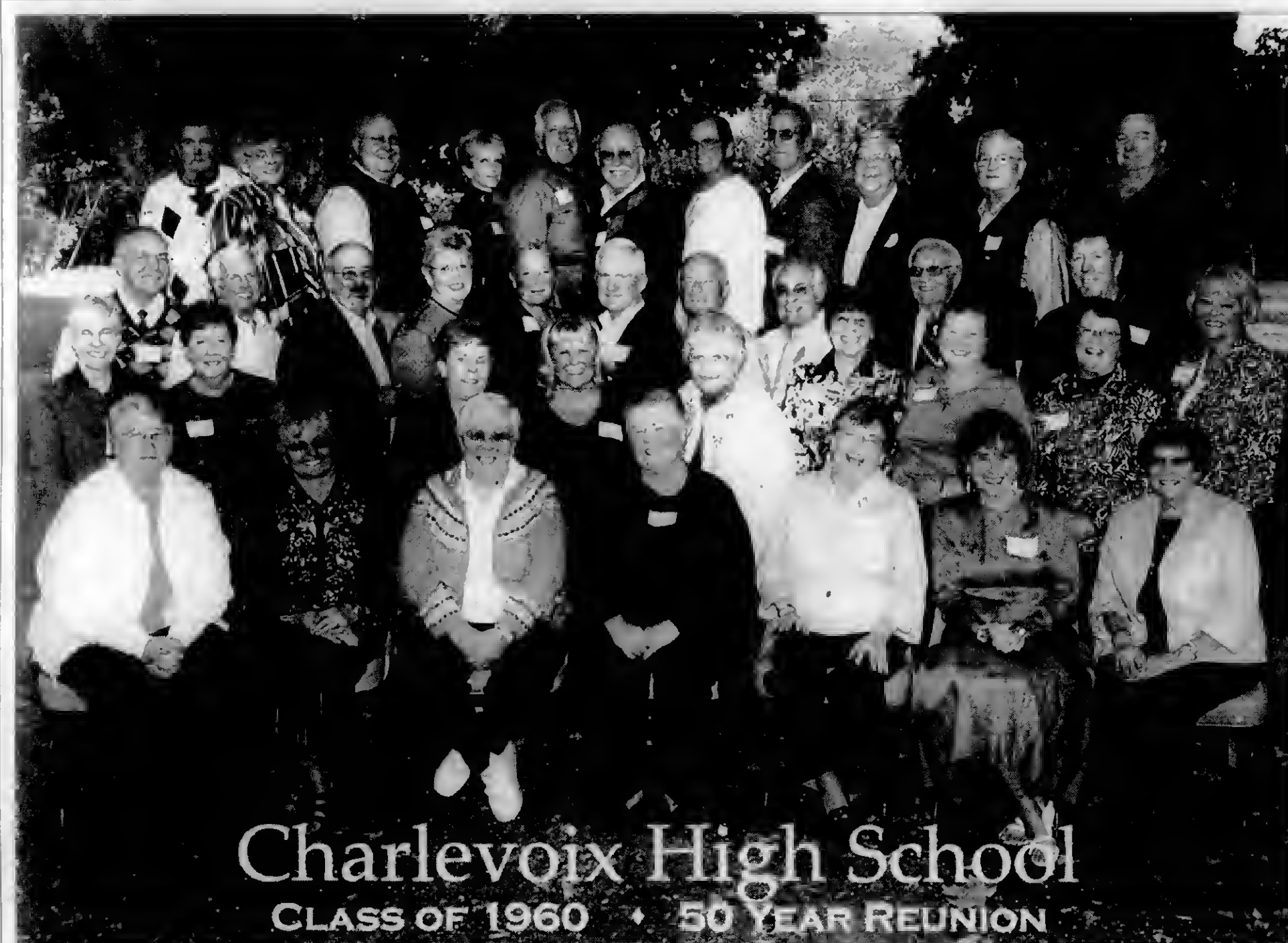
Bob Alger has joined the district as director of instructional services where he oversees literacy consultant staff and services, professional development programs and services offered to more than 900 educators across the district, school improvement initia-

tives, curriculum and technology support staff. He served as superintendent in Boyne City and Shepherd, and has been a principal and teacher. He has a master's degree in K-12 administration from Michigan State University, a bachelor's degree in education from Ferris State University, and an associate degree in tool and die design from Ferris State University.

Assistant teachers at the Patricia A. Taylor School for Exceptional Children support the lead teachers in the classroom and work with children with special needs. The following are new assistant teachers at the school: Rachel Tison who prior to joining the district was a caseworker with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan and a substitute with the district. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from

Ferris State University. Tim Smith, who works in the secondary participation classroom, has a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. Jessica Morris, who works in the elementary participation classroom, was a substitute for the district and also worked at various retail stores. She has an associate degree in early childhood education. Nathan Dzik, who works in the high school supported independence classroom, was a substitute with another district and served two years as the junior varsity softball coach at Petoskey High School. He obtained an associate degree from North Central Michigan College.

Also joining the district as long-term substitute drivers and aides are Raymond Adams, Mark Folsom and Cindy Koeman.



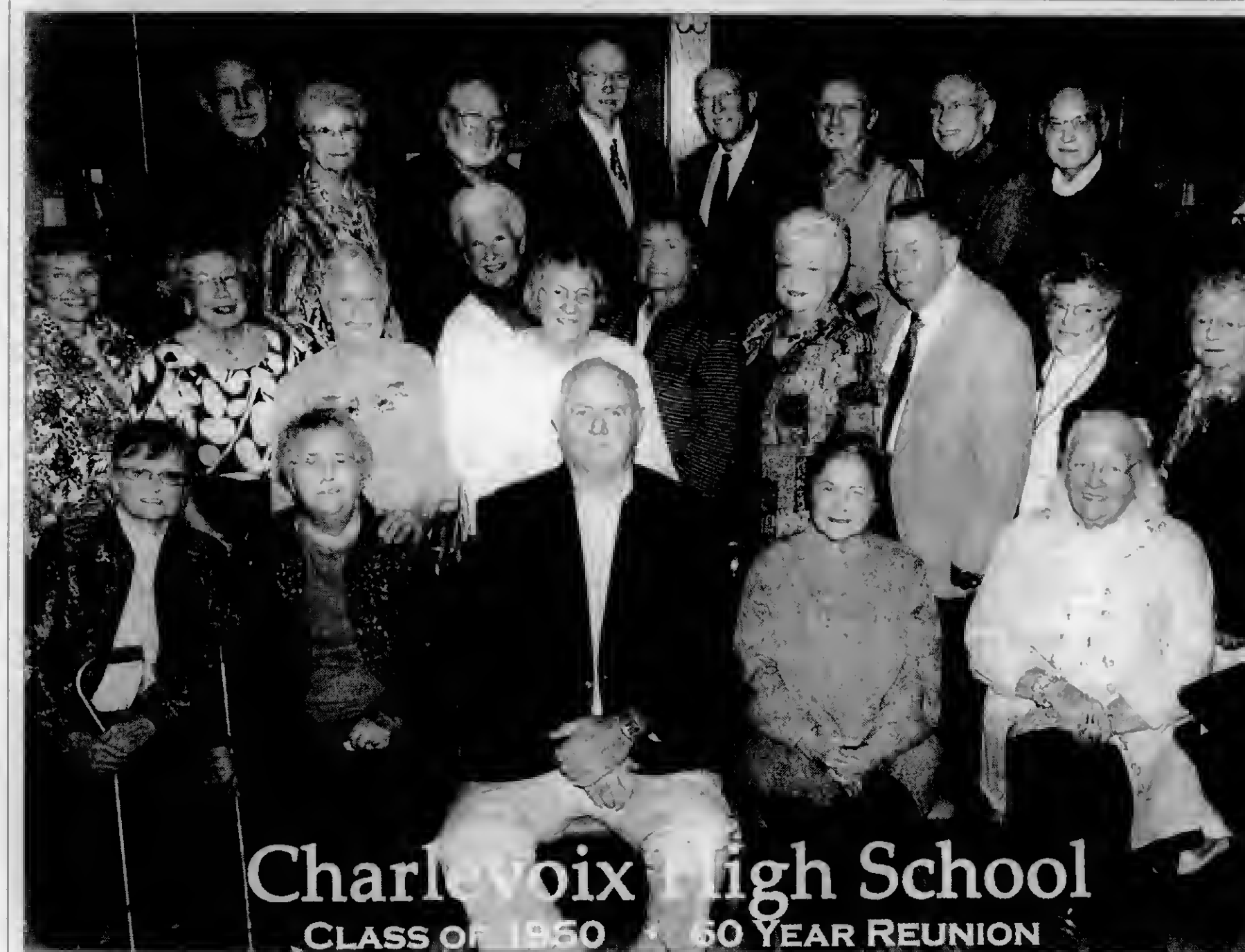
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Celebrating 50 years

The Charlevoix High School class of 1960 celebrated its 50-year class reunion on Sept. 18 at the Argonne Supper Club. Among those in attendance were, front row (from left), Shirley (McLanathan) Daugherty, Nancy Staley, Sally (Weldman) Geer, Patricia Ann (Smith) Drost, Sandy (Zipp) Marquardt, Amy (Mitchell) Sudderth, and Marilyn Novak; second row (from left), Ann (Martin) Sherwin, Nancy (Klooster) Atkinson, Marlou (VerWys) Ikens, Vicki (Miller) Emery, Rosalie J. (Weisler) Elliott, Hilda (Bruce) Armstrong, Kay (Ulrich) Merrifield, Sally (Harrington) Whitely, and Ruth Ann (Riley) Chapman; third row (from left), Ron Grunch, Don Heise, Marc Cross, Judy (Kotesky) Nickelsen, Janet (Clarke) Beattie, Rodney Richardson, Gary Chew, Ronald Fratrack, Clare Hardwood and Chris Campbell; back row (from left), Parris Halverson, Jan (Burns) Olach, John Martin, Marianne (Makel) Hruska, Ralph Brock, Jack Rader, Joe Battle, Michael LaBlance, Gene Sanford, David G. Schuchard, and Joseph B. Beaudoin.

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Celebrating 60 years

The Charlevoix High School class of 1950 celebrated its 60th class reunion on Sept. 8 at Kelsey B's in Charlevoix. Among those in attendance were, (front, from left): Fern (Waffle) Keegstra, Thelma (Thorpe) Powell, Larry Petersen, Phyllis (Mason) Kitchin, and Marilyn (Ikens) Boss; (middle row, from left), Marilyn (Bilissett) Jontzon, Ann (Gill) Puffpaff, Betty (Hosler) Fielstra, Mary (Roberts) Schrandt, Shirley (Krull) Elzinga, Theresa (Zeltner) Groshner, Joanne (Crump) Grubaugh, Jack Grubaugh, Arlene (Drost) Korthase, and Mazella (Shaw) Potter; (back, from left), Bruce Shanahan, Annamie (Maxwell) Baker, Donn Gill, Dr. Bradford Foster, Vane Smith, Jim Jolliffe, Dr. Michael Bergeon, and Jim Fielder.



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Vegging out

Some Charlevoix Elementary School students have recently been enjoying some of the fruits (and vegetables) of their own labor. The school has a garden that is planted and tended by the second grade and some of the bounty from the garden is being used on the school's salad bar. Pictured above are (from left) Tanner Langley, cafeteria worker Lisa Potter, Willow Sidlauskas, and Ryan Williams.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

1st Annual Scavenger Contest
Scavenger entries must be submitted October 1 - 7 for the judging on October 8. Awards will be announced at Apple Fest. Scavenger will remain on display at the Library from October 8 - 25. For more information about the contest, call the youth department at 231-547-2350. Thanks to Art Hartswood and Gabe's for donating kit supplies.

Genealogy: Get Organized!
Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.
Part Three of the Getting on Target genealogy series will introduce the participants to a system of organization to maximize search results.

Jim Gill in Concert
Thursday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Great Start Coalition and the library for an exciting family concert. Through his songs, Jim Gill promotes active play between adults and children, and leads them on play together. Refreshments following the concert. Donations of diapers for the local shelters will be accepted at the door.

MS Word Basics
Tuesday/Thursday, October 5 & 7, 10:30 a.m.
Learn the basic functions of this word processing program.

Underwater Archaeology and Discoveries
Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.
Through the use of new technology, the Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve's co-founder, Greg MacMaster will introduce new discoveries found in the Bay.

Genealogy: Research on the Internet
Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.
Part four of the Getting on Target genealogy series will introduce the participants to beginning websites and research techniques on the Internet.

Saturday Family Story Time
Saturday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

Coming Soon - The BubbleMan...
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginning to published) meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, or for publication.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.
All writers welcome - published, unpublished and novices - for support and gather new ideas with other writers. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginning to published) meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, or for publication.

Independence Play Group Hour
Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Mondays @ 5:00
This group will gather every for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem solve.

Story Hour
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts.

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OBITUARIES

Harriet E. Wiard: Aug. 31, 1912 — Sept. 22, 2010

Harriet E. Wiard, 98, a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., and widow of Donald D. Wiard, passed into eternity with her Lord at 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Hamilton House in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wiard was born in Charlevoix on Aug. 31, 1912, a daughter of Charles J. and Amelia (Schaffer) Cork. She spent most of her early years in Michigan. On Oct. 12, 1934, she was married in Burr Oak to Donald D. Wiard, and had lived in Fort

Wayne since 1945.

She had been employed at the Valspar Paint Company in Fort Wayne for more than 30 years, retiring from there in 1977. She attended the Eel River Baptist Church, south of Churubusco, Ind.

Mr. Wiard preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1997.

The surviving relatives include a daughter Phyllis Arvola of Arcola, Ind.; two sons Robert C. (Joy) Wiard of Churubusco, Ind., and Richard Wiard of Fort

Wayne, Ind.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter Betty L. Waltenburg on May 1, 2009. Also deceased are four brothers, five sisters, a half-sister, and one grandchild.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco,

Ind., with the Rev. Kerry Niman, pastor of Eel River Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment took place in the Salem Cemetery, north of Ligonier, Ind.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to Allen County League for the Blind and Disabled, 5821 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

To leave an online condolence for the family in Mrs. Wiard's memory, log on to www.sheetsandchilds.net.

Robert Milton Sell: 89, Sept. 24, 2010

Robert Milton Sell, 89, of Charlevoix, died Sept. 24, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. He was born in 1921 in Dayton, Ohio. He attended the University of Dayton where he earned a bachelor of science in business administration. While attending college, he enlisted as a cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps and proudly served his country during World War II. After the war, he went on to enjoy a successful career in real estate and commercial property management.

In 1942, Bob married Dorothy Jane Hunt, the love of his life since the age of 15, and

they had eight children. Falling in love with Northern Michigan, together with their children they relocated to Charlevoix in 1973. Bob enjoyed spending his retirement years living in Fountain Hills, Ariz., and spending summers with his family in Charlevoix. A real sports enthusiast, he was a low handicap bowler and golfer, a member of Miami Valley Golf and Country Club, Agonis Club, St. Mary's Church of Charlevoix, and the Knights of Columbus.

Papa (as he was so affectionately called) was drawn back to beautiful Charlevoix to be closer to his family and enjoy

watching his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow.

He is survived by his beautiful bride, Dorothy (Dorie) Jane Sell of Charlevoix; his eight children: Robert M. (Patricia) Sell II of Charlevoix; Richard Sell of Charlevoix; Ronald (Ruth Ann) Sell of Appleton, Wis.; Randall (Peggy) Sell of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kathryn Sell of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Kimberly Sell of Appleton, Wis.; Tracy (Christine) Sell of Charlevoix; Karyn Sell (Donald) Mallory of Charlevoix and Grand Rapids; his grandchildren: Colleen (Dale) Dubey, Amy (Rivis)

Bartling, Jennifer (Trevor) Sabook, Robert M. (KayC) Sell III, Jonathan Hunt Sell, Heidi (Stefan) Karlsson, Rick Sell, Samantha Sell, Benjamin (Katie) Sell, Christopher Sell, Jonathan Randall Sell, Justin Sell, Jason Sell, Meagan Sell, Kathryn Sell, Alexander Heffling, Emily Heffling; 12 great-grandchildren; his brother, Dr. Donald F. Sell of St. Francis, Wis.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a contribution to Charlevoix Area Hospital in memory of Robert M. Sell.

DEATH NOTICE

Dorothy V. Moore: Age 93, Sept. 18, 2010

Dorothy V. Moore, 93, of Norway, Mich., and Charlevoix, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service took place at 1 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, with the Rev. Jim Danielson officiating.

Arrangements were made by Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Singing Worship including the 1st Sun. of the Month 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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Pastor Mike Way 547-6430	
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. UPRIGHT
Church School 9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
BELTOWER REFORMED CHURCH 8033 Church Road, Ellsworth	Pastor: Michael Arp 547-4221
Worship 10:00 a.m.	
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	
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Rev. Michael L. Tauscher 547-9446	Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	
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Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	Church Office 547-9122
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12705 US-31
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Church Office: Rev. John S. David 547-6322	Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Kap Posnik 536-2161
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	PETOSKY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 1304 HOWARD STREET
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Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875	Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.	TEMPLE B'Nai ISRAEL CORNER NICHOLAN & WALKER PETOSKY
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.	Friday Torah studies 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Friday Service through August 10 8:00 p.m.
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EJ school official demoted after certification lapse

ALICE PERRAULT
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
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EAST JORDAN — Long time assistant high school principal Steve Hines was recently relieved of his principal duties. Hines has worked with East Jordan Schools for approximately 26 years. The school board decided to remove him from the assistant principal position after he failed to complete proper certification.

"There are new credentials

that are required and he did not keep up with them. He has had the opportunity and did not get it done," board president Kevin Keane said.

Within the past five years, Hines needed to complete six semester hour credits or 18 state board continuing education units.

"The whole thing kind of went under my radar and by the time I realized it, it was too late to do anything," Hines said.

"I'm not sure if it (the decision to dismiss Hines) was

the only choice that could have been made, but I understand the board's position and I'm going to move forward," he added.

Keane said the school district will not be looking for someone to fill the assistant principal position. Instead, they will be eliminating the job to save on costs.

Hines held the assistant principal position for about the past ten years. At that same time he took over as the athletic director. This is another job Hines will not be continuing this

school year. Instead, Hines will serve as the girl's varsity basketball coach.

"I was given a choice between coaching and acting as the athletic director. I chose to coach," Hines said.

Hines will still be seen around the district as he currently teaches six physical education classes, three at the high school and three at the middle school.

In the mean time, all athletic questions/comments should be directed to Phyllis Olszewski.

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Scams showing up more often in area

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

There has been an increasing number of Internet, phone and mail scams in Charlevoix County in recent months and people are handing their hard-earned cash over to criminals.

As computer technology advances and provides instantaneous information on nearly any subject at your fingertips, criminals are using that same technology to find their way into your pocketbooks.

"I've seen an increase in scams in just the last two or three months in the area. They're always coming up with a new scam or way to take advantage of people," said Dale Boehm, East Jordan Police Chief.

In 2009 the number of Internet scam complaints in the U.S. rose from 275,284 to 336,655 and the money lost from those scams rose from \$265 million to \$559.7 million, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The annual increases are a trend, but Internet fraud is only one of the avenues criminals are using to take money from unsuspecting citizens. There is also telemarketing fraud, impersonation/identity fraud, lottery scams, advance fee schemes, common health insurance fraud, letter of credit fraud, bank fraud and the list goes on.

"There is no end to the imagination of these people to take advantage of others. When you think you have their scam figured out one day they have something completely new the next," said Don Schneider, Charlevoix County Sheriff.

In East Jordan the police have recently received a large number of complaints about scams that are affecting locals.

Earlier this summer an elderly woman in the city received a call from someone claiming to be with a police department in Canada. They told her they had her granddaughter in custody and for the girl to avoid being sent to lockup they needed \$1,700. The woman sent the money and soon after was told they needed an additional \$2,300, but this time she was instructed to wire it to the United Kingdom where the attorney was on vacation. She went to the bank to make the transaction and bank officials became suspicious. Even though she was told by the "Canadian police" to not contact local police, that is exactly what she did.

"They came to us and we very quickly called the granddaughter and found she was safe in her dorm room in college at Grand Valley," Boehm said.

Others in the area have also been the victims of other kinds of fraud.

"We've had people receive checks for real estate rentals. The person contacting them sends a check for more than

the amount of the rental and asks them to cash the check and wire the extra money back to them so they have spending money when they arrive to stay in the home," Boehm said.

Others have responded to ads on Craig's List or the newspaper and have found out only when it was too late that they have been scammed.

Another resident of East Jordan recently responded to an ad in the Petoskey News-Review classifieds for a chauffeur job. After two weeks of corresponding with three different people from the company he received a check for \$2,884. He was instructed to cash the check, keep a portion of the money for expenses, send the rest back to the company and wait for a vehicle to be delivered to him so he could start his job. The man did as instructed and never heard from the company again. Shortly after, the bank came after him for the money because the check was counterfeit.

"People need to realize they are responsible for any checks they cash, even if they are counterfeit," Boehm said.

After investigating the situation, the police discovered the Internet Protocol address for the classified ad was in Africa, where international laws forbid U.S. law enforcement to go after them. The Petoskey News-Review is now screening the classifieds to attempt to stop scams coming through the paper.

"This (ad) came to us online

from a legitimate credit card. They're using sophisticated techniques to get through the system, but we are now policing the classifieds coming in to stop the scams, but it's not foolproof and people should be careful," said Doug Caldwell, Petoskey News-Review publisher.

Even though some of these scam artists pitch a story that sounds as real as anything you've ever heard, there are ways to protect yourself.

"Pay attention to the details," Boehm said.

If something seems to good to be true it probably is, and if you are ever suspicious that something may be a scam contact your local authorities before you become a victim.

For more information on scams look at the FBI web site at: www.fbi.gov/majecases/fraud/fraudscemes.htm.

Tips to avoid telemarketing fraud

— Don't buy from an unfamiliar company over the phone.

— Always ask for and wait to receive written material about any offer or charity.

— Always check out unfamiliar companies with your local consumer protection agency, Better Business Bureau, state Attorney General, the National Fraud Information Center or other watchdog groups.

— Obtain a salesperson's name, business identity, telephone number, street address, mailing address and business license number before you transact business.

— Don't pay in advance for services.

— Always take your time making a decision.

— Don't pay for a "free

prize."

— Never send money or give out personal information such as credit card numbers and expiration dates, bank account numbers, dates of birth, or social security numbers to unfamiliar companies or unknown persons.

Tips for avoiding impersonation or identity fraud

— Never throw away ATM receipts, credit statements, credit cards or bank statements in a usable form.

— Never give your credit card number over the telephone unless you make the call.

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They huffed & they puffed...

The participants of the first-ever Charlevoix Huff and Puff to Petoskey pause for a photo before leaving for their pedal to Petoskey. Cyclists enjoyed a sunny day as they traveled to Petoskey where they were met by the Charlevoix-based Keweenaw Star for a sunset cruise back to Charlevoix while enjoying food, music and dancing. In addition, money was raised in a 50/50 raffle on board for the future Charlevoix Disk Golf Course. Event organizer Lellani Leigh Durbin said she hopes the ride will become an annual event.

Raven Hill renovation, expansion under way

DAVID HOPKINS
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WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan is receiving a major makeover to allow for more exhibit and activity space to educate and entertain their visitors.

After 20 years in operation, the hands-on learning center has outgrown the facility. There are displays upon displays filling every nook and cranny and the renovation and expansion will allow them to spread out to provide a better learning environment.

"We thought the renovations would be a good way to celebrate our 20th year and will allow us to organize things a little better for our guests," Cheri Leach, CEO and director

of programing for Raven Hill Discovery Center, said.

The center provides a hands-on learning experience that allows children and adults to work with displays in the center's animal room, chemistry room, time tunnel, fiber studio, one-room schoolhouse, print shop, tree house, main museum and more.

Leach says the center keeps getting more and more displays, animals and exhibits, and with a recent increase in visitors because of the Second Saturday program, which allows people free admission to the center on the second Saturday of every month in 2010, the facility is crowded.

"The success of the Second Saturday program spurred us on to realize we need more space," Leach said.

Before renovations to the

hands-on facility, the building had 3,600 square feet of floor space. The expansion will increase it to 4,880 square feet. The addition will include an arts corridor, which will house 12 large display cases and small art shows, and a great room, which will have closets for tables, chairs and telescopes, a taxidermy display and a large open area for activities on inclement weather days.

In addition to the expansion they are refinishing the floors and walls of the existing facility.

The center has already raised \$75,000 for the expansion through donations, which the center thought would be enough to complete the project, but after starting, it ran in to code issues that will cost the center more money.

"We had some unexpected

expenses after starting the project so we need to raise about another \$10,000 to finish everything," Leach said.

Because the building is expanding, law requires the center put in an additional restroom and drinking fountain to accommodate the potentially larger crowds in the facility.

Leach believes the renovations and expansion will be completed by early October and will then be fully operational. Until completion only the outdoor exhibits will be open on the weekends. Anyone can visit from noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-4 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$4 until the main facility reopens.

For information about Raven Hill Discovery Center call (231) 536-3369 or view their website at info@ravenhilldiscoverycenter.org.



Scholarship

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Trenton John Bradley was recently chosen as the 2010 recipient of the Northwest Marine Yacht Basin Association's dock attendant of the year scholarship. Trent, the son of Linda and Buck Bradley of Charlevoix, is a junior at Charlevoix High School and has not yet decided on where he will attend college. The scholarship is funded through voluntary donations by the Association membership and has been awarded annually since 2001.

Rotary offering scholarships to help pay for upcoming Young Americans workshop

The Charlevoix Rotary Club will provide up to 33 scholarships for students in grades 4 through 12 to attend the Young Americans workshop which is slated for Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 14-16, at the East Jordan Community Auditorium. The full cost of the workshop is \$47, but so with the Rotary Club's support, the first 33 students who enroll will need to pay only \$17 to attend.

Students from East Jordan will also be able to attend for the same price, thanks to a similar donation in that community.

Students and parents that are interested in more information can check with their school of-

fice or call Kim Brown (231) 536-2121.

Organizers are also looking for host families to house the Young Americans while they are working in this area.

The workshop will conclude with a show including students and Young American cast members at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the East Jordan High School gymnasium.

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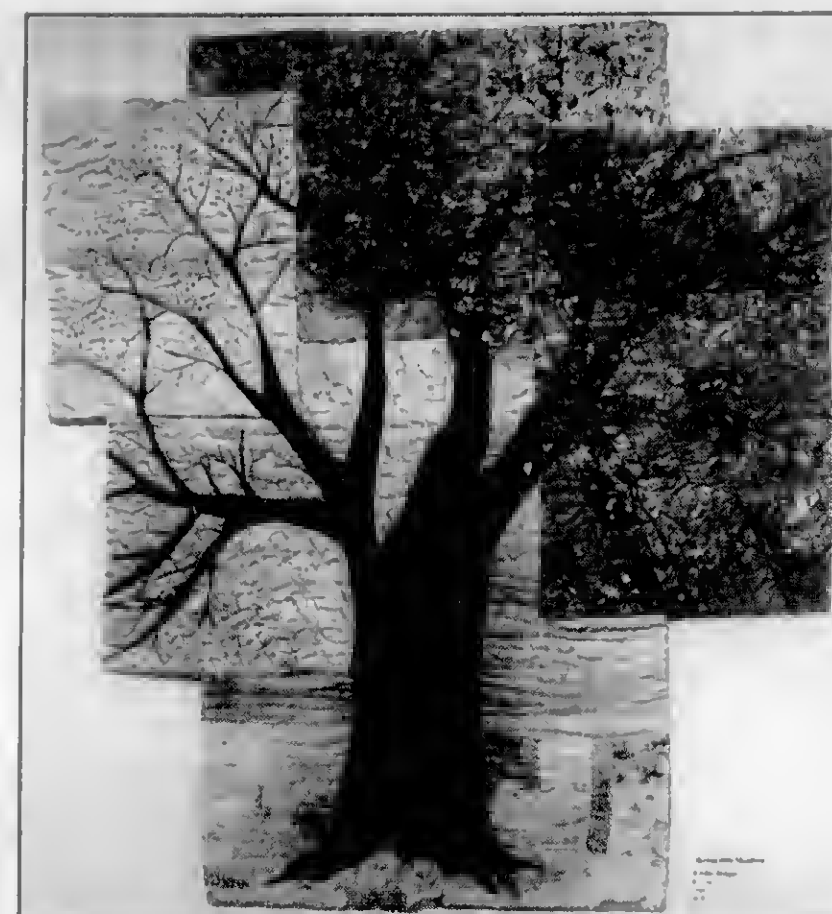
Charlevoix resident honored in Crooked Tree arts show

The 30th annual Juried Fine Arts Show at the Crooked Tree Arts Center opened Saturday Sept. 18. Awards were presented to the following artists from across the state of Michigan. The First Place Award sponsored by Korthase Flinn went to Justin Kellner of Grand Rapids for his work "Consciousness/Endless Migration." Second Place Award sponsored by Kit Carson Paint & Wallpaper went to Ingrid Blixt of Escanaba for

her work "To All New Arrivals Welcome." The Third Place Award sponsored by Mitchell Street Frameworks/Ben Franklin Crafts went to Michael Rosteck of Boyne City for his work "Unbroken Silence of a Varied, Remote World." Honorable mentions were awarded to Kathie Briggs of Charlevoix for her work "Cycles," Rosita Gendernalik of Indian River for her work "Song and Dance Team," and Marilyn Stock-

well of Petoskey for her work "Stubby-Boston Terrier." To celebrate the 30-year history of this exhibition, two galleries have been designated to showcase the works of art and the show will run through Nov. 6. The exhibition was open to all Michigan residents 18 years and older and/or members of the Arts Center. This year's exhibition was juried by Susan Bandes from the Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State University.

Bandes has a Ph.D. in art history from Bryn Mawr College and has been a professor of art history at Michigan State University since 1986. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is located downtown Petoskey at 461 E. Mitchell St. For more information call the center at (231) 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. This program supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix resident Kathie Briggs won and honorable mention in the Crooked Tree arts show for her work "Cycles" shown above.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

People from around Charlevoix County participated the Charlevoix County CROP Walk Saturday to raise money for help fight hunger here in Northern Michigan and around the world. Braving the intermittent showers, wind and cool temperatures walkers departed from Charlevoix Middle School, Whiting Park and Elm Point and walked about six miles to the Congregational Church in Ironton. Pictured above (from left) Jill Washburn, Sam Washburn, JoClare Dersnah, Gail Sidel and Bernie Dersnah (behind umbrella), all members of the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, walk along M-66 near Ironton Saturday.

Chamber to host candidate forum

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum from 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Charlevoix Public Library's Community Room.

Candidates expected to be in attendance include those running for the 37th Senate, 105th House, and 1st Congressional seats.

Organizers encourage the public to attend and to come with questions to ask those that are running. There is no charge of admission to the event. Questions will be asked for at the beginning of the forum and those inquiries will make up the majority of the discussion.

The forum includes a formal question and response period as well as an informal meet and greet where the public will have an opportunity to talk to the candidates on a one-on-one basis.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Charlevoix's Buday wins at Petoskey Invitational

ALANSON — Charlevoix's Eric Buday was the lone area individual to win a race at the Petoskey Invitational cross country meet at Camp Pet-O-Sc-Ga Saturday.

Buday captured the boys 11-12th grade race in 16 minutes, 46 seconds. Teammate Andrew Plude was seventh.

As a team, the Rayder boys took fifth in the race.

The Charlevoix girls team notched a second place finish in the 11-12th grade race, 30 points behind the winning Harbor Springs team. Taylor Stepanski of Alpena won the race by 58 seconds over second place finisher Molly Jeakle of Charlevoix, who finished in 20:37.

Harbor Springs won both the girls and boys team 11-12th

grade races.

In the 9-10th grade race, the Rayder girls team finished in second place led by Olivia Cerna who took fourth in the race. The Rayder boys team finished in fifth place in their 9-10th grade race.

The invitational meet featured some 30 high school teams.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rayders fall to Boyne City, place sixth in tournament

BOYNE CITY - Boyne City swept the singles matches Tuesday in taking a Lake Michigan Conference match from the Rayders at Boyne Mountain on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Singles results: 1-Travis Long (BC) def. Logan Kline, 6-4, 6-0; 2-Andrew Deneau (BC) def. Blake Schulman, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; 3-Jordan Fair (BC) def. Zach Hankins, 6-2, 6-4; 4-Logan McGeorge (BC) def. Kevin Coe, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles results: 1-Matt Murray-John Saur (CX) def. Caleb Crouch-Logan Urban, 6-2, 6-2; 2-Darren Gilland-Jeremy Brooks (BC) def. Trent Bradley-Austin Loberherz, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; 3-Ben Way-Brandon Arp (CX) def. Wyatt Long-Travis Porter, 6-3, 6-0; 4-Brennan

Ackerman-Matt MacKenzie (CX) def. Dominic Frechette-Rob Stewart, 6-1, 6-4.

On Friday, Sept. 17 the Rayders placed sixth in an eight-school Boyne Mountain Invitational.

Singles results from that event include:

1-Logan Kline lost to Boyne City, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Traverse City West 6-4, 6-4; and beat Glen Lake, 7-5, 6-0.
2-Blake Schulman lost to Elk Rapids, 6-2, 6-0, Traverse City St. Francis, 6-3, 6-3; and Traverse City West, 8-2.

3-Zach Hankins lost to Petoskey, 6-1, 6-1, Glen Lake, 7-5, 6-2 and Traverse City West 6-4, 6-3.

4-Kevin Coe lost to Traverse City St. Francis, 6-0, 6-0;

Petoskey, 6-4, 6-4, and beat Elk Rapids by default.

Doubles results included: 1-Matt Murray and John Saur beat Petoskey, 6-2, 6-1; Traverse City St. Francis, 5-7, 7-5, 11-9; and lost to Glen Lake 6-4, 6-3.

2-Trent Bradley and Austin Loberherz lost to Traverse City West, 6-2, 6-4; beat Glen Lake 6-4, 6-4; and Boye City, 8-7.

3-Ben Way and Brandon Arp lost to Glen Lake 3-6, 6-1, 11-9; beat Petoskey 6-0, 6-1, and lost to Traverse City St. Francis, 8-3.

4-Matt MacKenzie and Brennan Ackerman beat Petoskey, 6-1, 7-5 and lost to Elk Rapids, 6-3, 6-7 and 10-8.

Rayders soccer team defeats Suttons Bay

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity soccer team defeated Suttons Bay 4-1 in a non league home game Saturday.

Boog Nitchman had a pair of goals an assisted on another while Thomas Rich had a goal and two assists. Ben Myers added one goal and Wyatt Drost had an assist.

The Rayders, 8-5 overall, will travel to Elk Rapids to take on the Elks at 7 p.m. Wednesday and travel to Boyne City for a 5 p.m. game against the Ramblers on Monday.

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Volleyball team racks up the wins

TEAM NOTCHES VICTORIES OVER EAST JORDAN, BOYNE CITY, HARBOR SPRINGS

BOYNE CITY — Allison Hankins recorded 27 kills and Katie Mays added 18 Monday as Charlevoix swept Boyne City and Harbor Springs in a pair of Lake Michigan Conference volleyball matches.

The twin victories lifted the Rayders to 29-7-1 overall, 7-0 in the league.

The Rayders downed Boyne, 25-17, 25-14, 25-18;

and then topped Harbor, 25-10, 25-9, 25-17.

Jenna Way added 10 kills, 18 digs, three aces and 47 assists for the Rayders, while Hankins had 12 blocks, and Mays recorded 10 digs while finishing at 91 percent in serve reception.

Also for the Rayders, Megan Peters and Anna Way added eight kills apiece; Kelsey

Way had six kills, eight aces and 10 digs; Kelly Greyerbiehl had 45 digs; and Chelsie Hoffman added 14 digs.

Charlevoix also swept the JV matches, beating Boyne City 25-12, 25-15, 15-8; and Harbor, 23-25, 25-23, 25-22.

For the Rayders, Paige Poirier had 17 assists and six aces; Sydney Carlson, 18 assists, seven aces; Janneca Holec-

hek, 11 aces, eight kills; Bailee Stevens, 13 kills; Karley Pearsall, 16 kills; Katie Parano, nine aces; and Hailey Givens and Autumn Sobleski five digs each. Charlevoix is 16-3-1 and 7-0 in the conference.

In last week's action, Katie Mays, Jenna Way and Allison Hankins had 10 kills apiece Thursday, Sept. 23, leading Charlevoix to a 25-19, 25-18, 26-16 Lake Michigan Conference win over East Jordan.

Way also had 19 assists

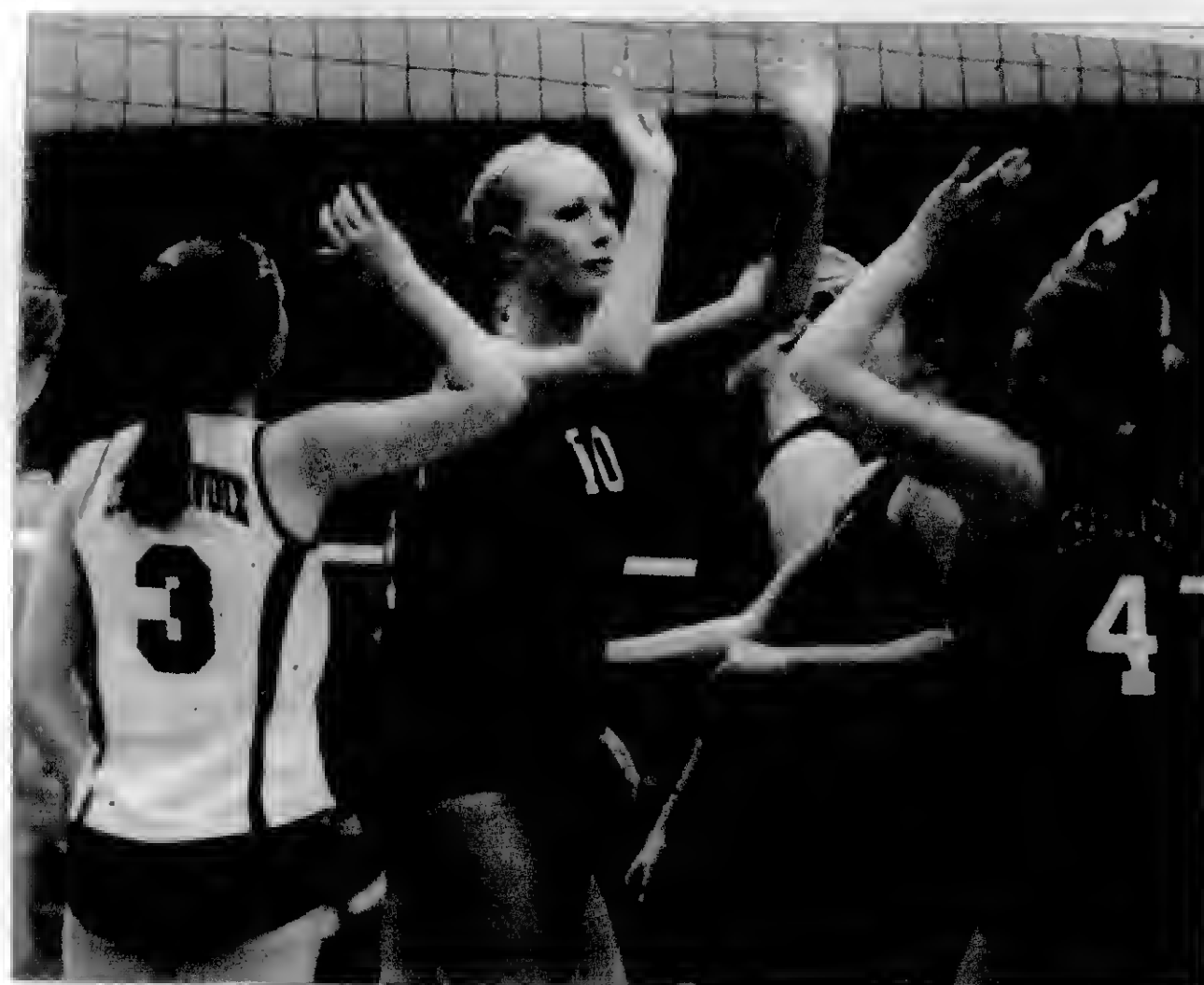
and 17 digs, Hankins and Anna Way added three blocks apiece, Claire Kenwabikise had three aces, and Kelly Greyerbiehl and Chelsie Hoffman finished with 15 and 12 digs, respectively.

For East Jordan, Val Peters and Kara LaVanway finished with eight kills apiece, while Grace Howes added six and Stephanie Holm had five. Jordyn Bacchus finished with 15 assists, and Peters added nine digs.

Charlevoix won the JV

match, 21-25, 25-22, 25-19. For the Rayders, Sydney Carlson had six aces and four assists, Cassidy Peebles had four aces, four assists; and Karley Pearsall added six kills, four aces. Charlevoix is 14-3-1 overall, 5-0 league. For East Jordan, Angie Watkins had seven kills, Chelsea Joki finished with three aces, and McKenna Steltzner added seven digs.

The Rayders go to Grayling for a conference match on Thursday, Sept. 30.



STEVE FOLEY/NEWS-REVIEW

Charlevoix players including (from left) Kelly Greyerbiehl, Katie Mays (10) and Chelsie Hoffman celebrate a point against Boyne City during Monday's Lake Michigan Conference triangular match at the Boyne City High School gym.

St. Francis hands JV first loss of season

TURNOVERS KEY IN 32-22 LOSS TO TC ST. FRANCIS

Turnovers at inopportune times cost the Rayder Junior Varsity football team their first loss of the season Thursday, as they fell to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators 32-11.

The JV squad's record now stands at 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"Anytime you lose in turnover margin, it is tough to overcome especially against a good team," head coach Doug Waha said.

The Rayders took the opening kickoff and scored on its

first series to take the lead 8-0. Shane Sutherland ran in the touchdown from 17 yards and Tommy Zipp caught the conversion pass from Tanner Catt.

St. Francis scored the next 26 points before the Rayders answered with a Taylor Seese 28-yard run.

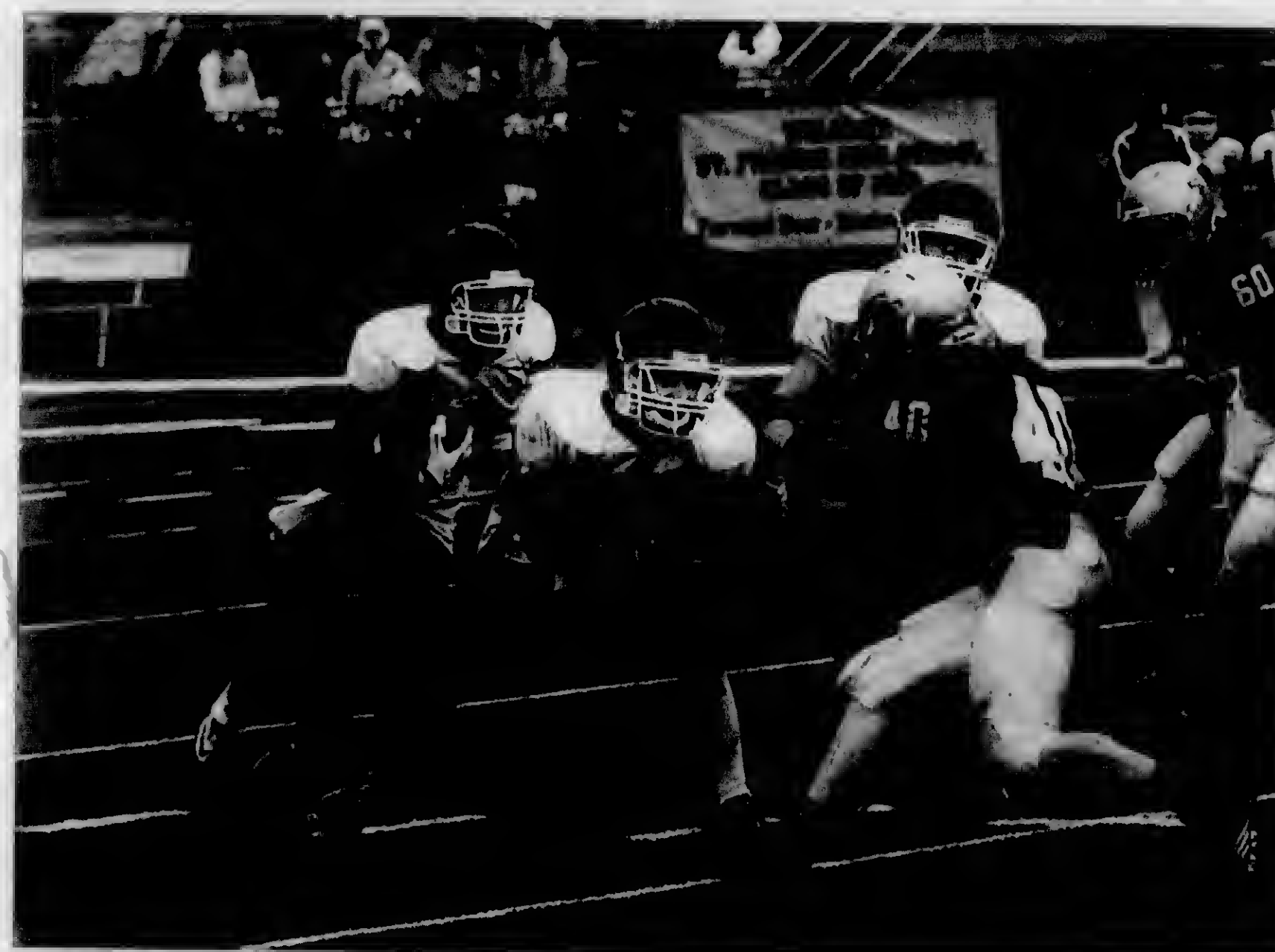
The teams then traded touchdowns as the Rayder's Zipp caught an 11-yard pass from Catt and Chandler Novotny ran in the conversion.

For the game Shane Sutherland had 16 carries for 93

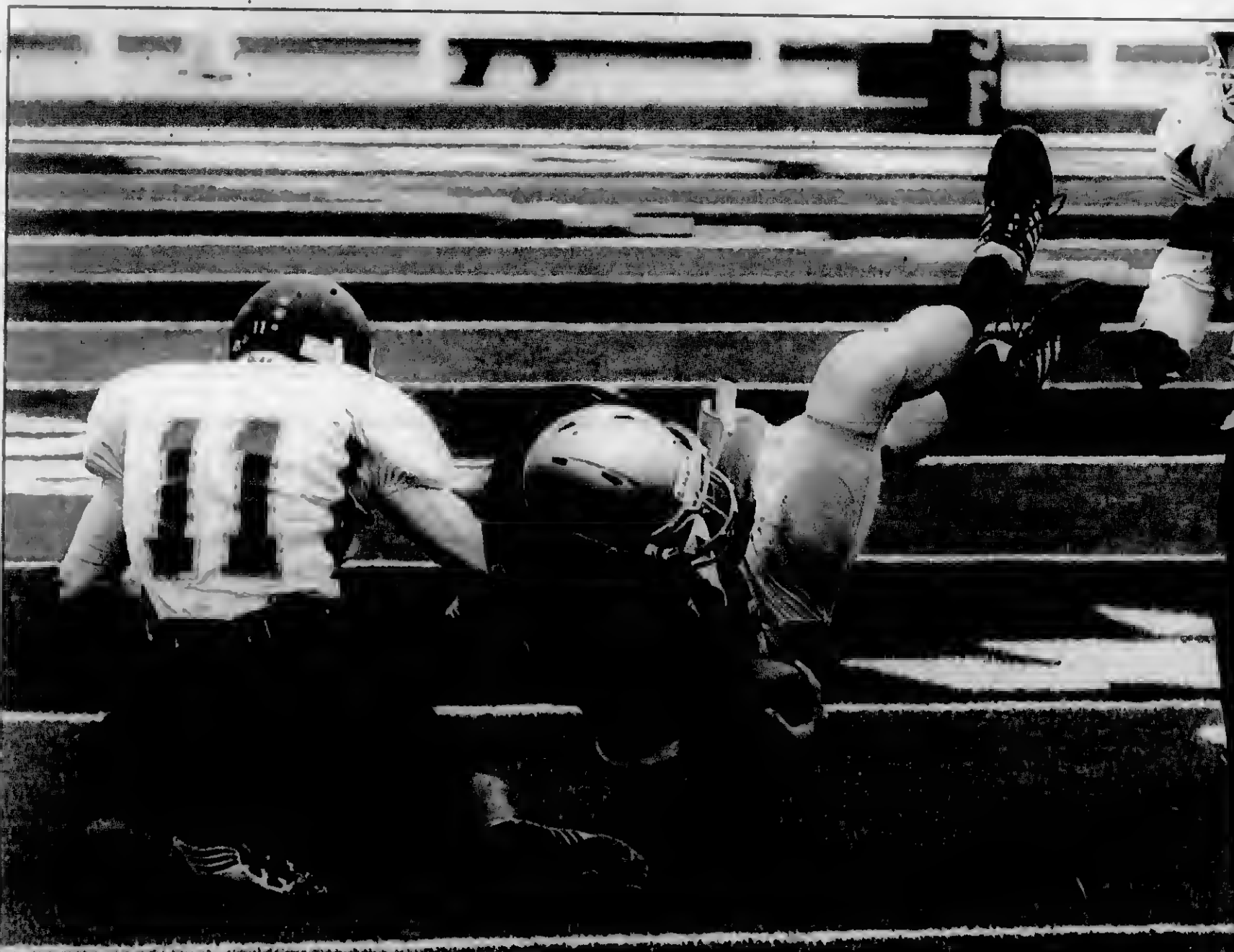
yards and Taylor Seese had 17 carries for 100 yards. Novotny also had a 31-yard run that set up the Rayder's final score. Zipp had five receptions for 30 yards, one touchdown and one two-point conversion. Catt led the defense with 11 tackles, Seese and Andrew Robarge had seven each, while Sutherland, Zipp and Drew Seymour had six tackles apiece. Robarge and Luke Klinger each recovered a fumble.

Next week the JV team will travel to East Jordan to take on the Red Devils.

SPORTS reviewing the action



COURTESY PHOTO/SCOTT RICHARDS
Charlevoix's Jake McLean (21) blocks the Gladiators' Anthony Tatasclore (40) clearing the way for Dylan Putman (5) as he runs for a two-point conversion Saturday.



COURTESY PHOTO/SCOTT RICHARDS
Rayders' linebacker Jordan Jones (11) upends St Francis quarterback Riley Bullough (9) in the third quarter of Saturday's game.

Rayder varsity falls to St. Francis, 42-8

TRAVERSE CITY — The Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators scored just 26 seconds into Saturday's Lake Michigan Conference game at Thirby Field and rolled up 42 points by halftime in handing the Rayders their third straight loss.

The Gladiators, ranked seventh in the Associated Press Division 7 state poll and the two-time defending state champions, improved to 3-2 overall, 2-1 league. Charlevoix is 1-4, 0-3.

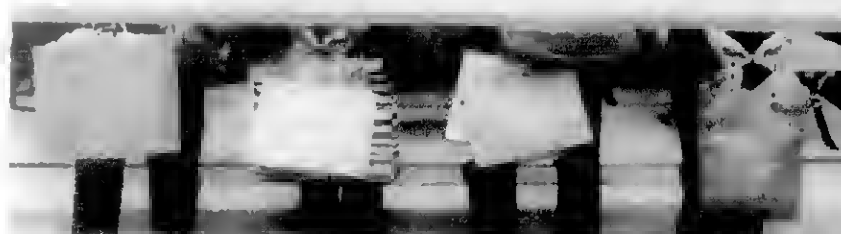
Jake McLean scored the Rayders' lone touchdown on a 6-yard run, and Dylan Putman added the two-point conversion.

John Zakrzewski scored three touchdowns to pace the Glads, while quarterback Riley Bullough finished 7-for-11 passing for 105 yards.

This week the Rayders host East Jordan. The Red Devils, who lost to Grayling last week 39-13, are 0-5 overall. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Friday at Kipke Field.



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Charlevoix's Joshua Hogan (13) leaps for a fourth quarter pass in the Rayders game against Traverse City St. Francis Saturday.



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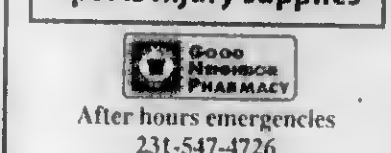
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Pop Warner hosts 5 games

Charlevoix's Pop Warner Football program hosted five football games at Kipke Field on Saturday where Charlevoix's three teams saw action. The Courier was on hand for part of the day and captured this collection of photos during Charlevoix's 42-6 victory over the Petoskey Pirates in the Junior Midget division. Coach Cris Ha-

vens praised the defense for a "total team effort." Garrett Lundteigen scored three touchdowns and, Turner Havens, Austin Putman, Ben Boss had one each while Tyler Fuchs was successful on the extra point kicks.

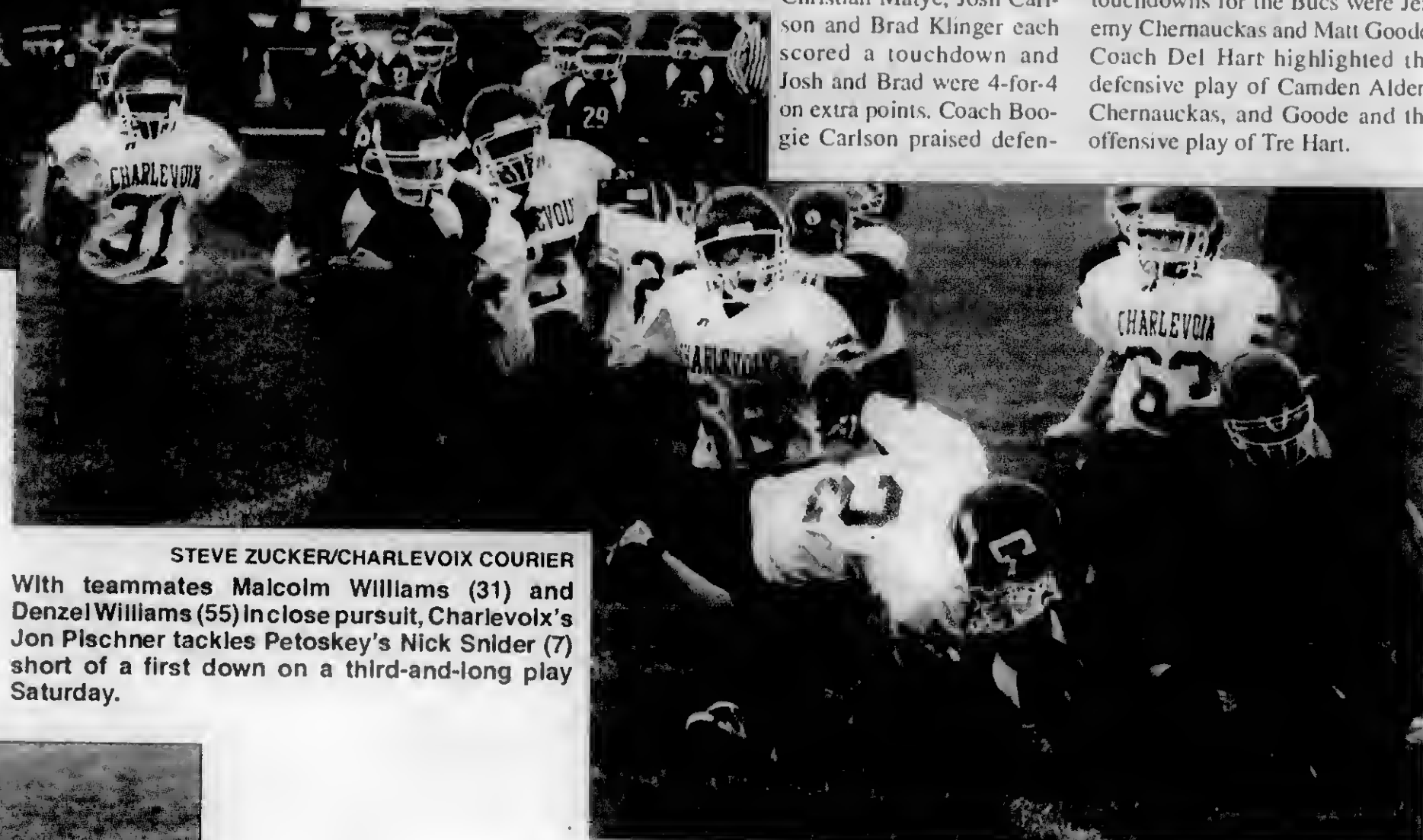
In the Pee wee Division, the Charlevoix Pirates defeated Boyne City 32-12. Oliver DeYoung, Christian Matye, Josh Carlson and Brad Klinger each scored a touchdown and Josh and Brad were 4-for-4 on extra points. Coach Boogie Carlson praised defen-

sive standouts Wesley Crandel, DeYoung, Matye, Klinger, Carlson, Cam Musilek and Spencer Haan. "It was a total team effort with the younger guys stepping up and performing well," Carlson said.

Also in the Pee wee Division, the Charlevoix Buccaneers beat Harbor Springs 13-0. Scoring touchdowns for the Bucs were Jeremy Chernauckas and Matt Goode. Coach Del Hart highlighted the defensive play of Camden Alden, Chernauckas, and Goode and the offensive play of Tre Hart.



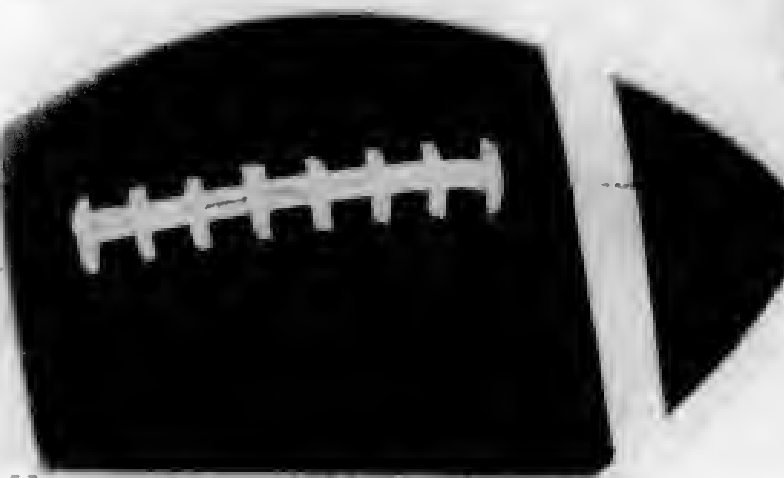
STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix's Walker Drost just misses making an open field tackle on Petoskey's Joel Wilson as he dives in a last ditch effort to prevent Joel from scoring Petoskey's only touchdown of the day Saturday.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
With teammates Malcolm Williams (31) and Denzel Williams (55) in close pursuit, Charlevoix's Jon Plischner tackles Petoskey's Nick Snider (7) short of a first down on a third-and-long play Saturday.



COURTESY PHOTO
The Charlevoix Pirates' Oliver DeYoung (9) has blockers to spare as he runs for one of his team's four touchdowns in their 32-12 victory over Boyne City in Pee wee Division action Saturday at Kipke Field.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix's offense lines up against Petoskey's defense in the early minutes of Saturday's game.

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Following blocks from teammates Colin Turkleson (68) and Walker Drost (63) Charlevoix's Garrett Lundteigen (2) evades a would-be Petoskey tackler to score one of his team's first touchdowns of the game.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix's Ben Boss gets past Petoskey's Steve Seclia as he runs down the sideline on his way to scoring one of Charlevoix's several touchdowns Saturday.

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NCMC won't offer 4-year degrees

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State legislation that would allow some Michigan community colleges to offer four-year degrees, is not expected to impact North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

The bill, which passed the House last week with a vote of 55-49, would allow community colleges to offer bachelor's degrees in nursing, cement technology, culinary arts and maritime technology.

The bill is expected to be taken up in the senate in the coming weeks.

"Although we have a great associate degree nursing program, we also have an excellent relationship with Lake Superior State University and other four-year schools that have programs for students seeking bachelor's degrees,"

said Charlie MacInnis, director of public relations for North Central Michigan College. "We support the legislation, but we have no plans to take advantage of it."

MacInnis added that the nearest schools that will benefit from the proposed legislation are Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, which has a maritime and culinary program, and Alpena Community College which offers a concrete technology program.

Proponents of the legislation argue that job providers want bachelor's degrees from their employees, not associate degrees. As a result, community colleges should expand to meet these needs.

Opponents claim the limited number of degrees could undermine the credibility of all degrees used in Michigan and raise tuition costs and property

taxes. "At a time when the state is continuing to dramatically reduce its support for higher education in general, it is a waste of limited resources to encourage two-year colleges to add the professors, administrative support, laboratory space and other expenses necessary to provide accredited four-year degrees," said Michael Boulus, executive director of the Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan.

But Mike Hansen, president of the Michigan Community College Association, applauded the vote, citing the vote is, "a step forward in the retooling of Michigan's workforce and its continuing transition into a knowledge-based economy."

A similar bill, which would add nuclear technology to the list of academic disciplines, is currently under consideration in the Senate.

Dentist office welcomes new hygienist, expands hours

Belvedere Family Dentistry, the office of Dr. Brian Kwapisz, recently welcomed Liz LaVoie (Coen) who will provide dental hygiene services at the office.

Kwapisz is also expanding the office's hours from Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, to 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The practice is currently accepting new patients.

"Liz is a perfect addition to our long term office family. LaVoie was previously employed here a few years ago before with the practice a few years ago and has now returned. "We are always trying to provide the best, most caring and compassionate treatment for our patients, and I cannot think of another person who fits the bill better

than Liz." LaVoie was born and raised in Charlevoix. Her husband Richie LaVoie, also a Charlevoix native, and together they have a daughter, Aubrey. LaVoie graduated from Ferris State University in 2003 with a degree in health services and has been working since then as a Registered Dental Hygienist. She is also certified in laser therapy to treat gum disease. She has also obtained a certification in local anesthesia and is able to administer her own anesthesia to her patients providing comfort during deep cleaning visits.

Outside of work, LaVoie enjoys numerous outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.



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'Pints for Prostates' event returns to Villager

The "Pints for Prostates" campaign salutes survivors of the disease at events taking place across the country, including the Villager Pub in Charlevoix — all day on Friday, Oct. 1.

For the second year, the Villager Pub will donate 50 percent of proceeds from draft beer sales on the day of the event to the U.S. TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network, a non-profit organization that works to support, educate and advocate for men with prostate cancer and their families.

"We're grateful to the Villager Pub for hosting Pints for Prostates. Events like this help us reach men in a friendly way when they may be willing to listen to messages about prostate health," said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director

for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, which is sponsoring the local event.

Each week 4,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer.

"The key for these men is detecting the disease in the early stages when treatment is nearly 100 percent successful," Meyerson said.

"The idea of reaching men about health issues through

beer sounded a little strange at first, but it makes perfect sense," said Thomas Kirk, President and CEO of U.S. TOO International. "Our mission is to educate and empower men and their family members to take an active role in their health. One in six men is at risk of developing prostate cancer during their lifetime and early detection through the monitoring of PSA levels

is critical to getting the disease under control. Pints for Prostates will help us reach more men at a time when a growing number of men are at risk."

The American Cancer Society recommends that men make an informed decision with their doctor about whether to be tested for prostate cancer. Starting at age 50, the American Cancer Society urges men to talk to their doctor

about the pros and cons of testing so they can decide if testing is the right choice for them. Men who have a father or brother who had prostate cancer before age 65 should have this talk with their doctor starting at age 45.

For more information about "Pints for Prostates," contact Erika VanDam, supervisor for family and community health at (231) 347-6014.

MDOT: Beware of sun's glare and deer this fall

The Michigan Department of Transportation is reminding motorists that the start of the fall season means that sun glare (mainly on east-west routes) can make driving more hazardous during morning and evening commutes.

"Driving through our work zones can be more hazardous when the sun glare exists at certain times of the day," said state transportation director Kirk T. Steudle. "While it may seem obvious, it is a seasonal concern that needs extra attention. Heightened awareness will make our roads safer for everyone."

Intense glare from the sun on the horizon has the potential to blind drivers, causing unexpected slow downs. Motorists can better prepare for this glare by keeping their windshield clean, using their visor, and keeping a pair of

sunglasses in the vehicle. Leaving more space between you and the vehicle in front of you is one key to avoiding an unwanted crash in certain fall conditions. Other potential safety hazards exist every year as well, like wet, fallen leaves and frost.

State transportation officials also are warning drivers to beware of active deer that seem to hit the roads more every fall, especially during

the months of October and November.

According to the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center, there were 61,486 deer-vehicle crashes in 2009, up from the 61,010 crashes reported in 2008. However, many crashes go unreported, so actual crash numbers are thought to be much higher.

"Drivers should expect to see deer and remem-

ber to come to a controlled stop," Steudle said. "Swerving may be a natural reaction that can lead to an extremely dangerous situation, and, in some cases, death."

To increase awareness about vehicle-deer crashes, October has been proclaimed "Michigan Vehicle-Deer Crash Safety Awareness Month" by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm.

The Michigan Department

of Transportation, an active member of the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, uses the slogan "Don't Veer for Deer" in an effort to get more drivers to pay close attention to the potential safety risk of deer crossing the roadway. When a deer suddenly appears, agency officials say the best line of defense is to slow down, hold the steering wheel tightly, and come to a controlled stop.

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2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis
September 23, 2010

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met September 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the September 8, 2010 meeting as presented.

Motion approved the appointment of Marilyn Cousineau, Chris Christensen, Richard Gillespie, Caron Rogers and Dennis Howard to the Land Bank Authority Board members.

Motion approved Resolution #10-113, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #10-114, September Budget Deficits.

Motion approved Resolution #10-115, Crime Victim's Grant.

Motion approved Resolution #10-116, Beaver Island Meal Program.

Motion approved Resolution #10-117, Uniform Resolution Adopting The MERS Health Care Savings Program.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Cheryl Potter Browe, County Clerk (L-9/29)

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**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, September 27, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI**

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to go into closed session to discuss the City Manager's evaluation, at the Manager's request. Council met in closed session from 6:00-6:41 p.m., the reconvened in open session and made the following motions:

Motion passed authorizing a 3.5% raise for the City Manager. In recognition of his superlative performance, acknowledging that the Manager has refused raises received by other employees totaling 5.5% over the past three years.

Motion passed extending the Manager's contract an additional year.

Council adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS
Monday, September 27, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI**

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members were present. The following proceedings took place:

Motion passed to support staff's recommendation not to pursue a conservation easement for the Mt. McSaubia recreation area.

Motion passed to approve the airport access agreement with ACI Group, with any wording changes to be approved by the City Attorney.

Motion passed approving the purchase of water main material from East Jordan Iron Works for the Stover Water Main Replacement in the amount of \$19,151.29.

Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Ochs, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-9/29)

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Charlevoix County Transit is requesting proposals for the removal of current interior and exterior lighting fixtures and replacement of same with energy efficient fixtures and light control switches.

Proposal documents and instructions are available upon request beginning September 27, 2010 by calling 231-582-6900 extension 208. Proposal documents and instructions are also available at the Charlevoix County Transit Administrative Office located at 1050 Brockway Street, Boyne City, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM M-F until October 12, 2010. All proposals are due no later than 12:00 PM (Noon) EST October 13, 2010.

(B-9/29,10/6)

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Fight night — The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Fight Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

Gallery demonstration — Bier Art Gallery will host an art demonstration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9. The event provides visitors with an opportunity to meet and talk with working artists. Refreshments will be available. The gallery is located on U.S. 31 six miles south of Charlevoix at the red and white schoolhouse.

Fall Potluck — The Charlevoix Historical Society will host its annual Harvest Potluck at the depot, at Depot Beach, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The event is open to the public at no charge. Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass with serving utensil, and their own tableware and silver. Napkins, beverages, and drinking cups will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by balladeer Eric Ernst. For more information call (231) 547-3073.

Benefit banquet — The 10th annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Pregnancy Resource Center is will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Ellsworth Elementary School. The Center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single mothers in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The dinner will include homemade pies. The evening will also include a silent auction and an informative program including music and testimonies. There is no charge for the dinner, but an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. For more information or to make a reservation, call (231) 588-2200.

Hospital to host 'Tickled

Pink' event — "Tickled Pink," a free evening of wine, cheese, chocolate, and pampering will take place at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Solarium from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 7.

The event will include free chair and foot massages, 30 percent off everything at the hospital gift shop, and a raffle drawing of an original watercolor painting by Mackinac Island artist, Tim Leeper. All proceeds from ticket sales will be used locally to provide future free mammograms. Vouchers for free mammograms will be available at the event for those without insurance.

The event will be catered by Esperance and Kilwins of Charlevoix and is sponsored by the Circle of Strength Cancer Support Group of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Ongoing events:

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park's fall hours are weekends only from noon-6 p.m., weather permitting. The park, now in its fifth season, is located on at 401 West Carpenter Ave. Helmets are required. Admission to the park is \$5 per day. Season and seven-day passes are available. Scholarships are also available. Anyone wishing to make a scholarship donation or seeking more information about the park may call (231) 675-4505.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any

men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — At 10:30 a.m. there is a Sunday service with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 5:30 p.m. A nursery is provided. At 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights are "Worship and Intercession" with live music. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights are family night with adult study, Calvary Kids and a nursery. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Seltzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72

is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

Rummage/bake sale — Atwood Christian Reformed Church will be host its annual rummage sale on from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday Oct. 8, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9. Household goods, produce, baked goods and more will be offered. The church is located on U.S. 31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood. Proceeds will go toward the church building fund. Call (231) 599-3290 for more details.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin its Fall season of rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on Oct. 7. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interest in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmiter at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Genealogy: Get organized — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29: This class will introduce the participants to an organizational system to maximize search results. Pre-registration required. Call (231) 237-7340.

Jim Gill concert — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30: Jim

Gill will perform his kid and family friendly show.

Underwater Archaeology — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5: Greg MacMaster, co-founder of the Grand Traverse Bay Underwater Preserve, will introduce new discoveries found in the Grand Traverse Bay.

MS Word Basics — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 7. Learn basic functions of this word processing program. Pre-registration required.

MS Excel Basics — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Thursday, Oct. 7. Learn basic functions of this word processing program. Pre-registration required.

Genealogy: On the Internet — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Introduction to beginner websites and research techniques. Pre-registration required.

BookTalkers: The Hobbit, or There and Back Again, by J.R.R. Tolkien — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11. Join others for a lively discussion of this classic tale that began the Tolkien masterpiece.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. October is Family History month. Participants should bring questions about their personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Bubbleman Family Fun — 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. See the most amazing bubbles ever made: shapes inside of shapes, huge bubbles, square bubbles.

Managing Your PC — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 21. Learn skills to manage your personal computer. Pre-registration required.

Teen (grades 8-12) Hip Hop Dance Workshop — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19: Get ready to move in this one hour workshop. Participants will learn some basic skills of hip-hop dance.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

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Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7 -Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

Palette knife class — Jim Kostlosky will teach a, beginning level palette knife class from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 6-7. Participants will complete an oil scene of water, landscape and birch trees. The cost is \$100. Those wishing to attend are asked to sign up by calling the Charlevoix Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or stopping in at the arts building during business hours.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

East Jordan — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

Petoskey — 2-6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Ottawa Elementary School, 871 Kalamazoo

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

EVENTS Continued from page 26

Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used

glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voel's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained

glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those inter-

ested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries — The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church lo-

cated at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Showing their colors



G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

Above: Motorcycles line the East side of Bridge Street in Charlevoix, Saturday morning as the owners enjoy breakfast at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. The Charlevoix Elks Lodge #2856 hosted the second annual "Show Your Colors" poker run and motorcycle show, Saturday and had a good turn out despite the foul weather.



G. RANDALL GOSS/NEWS-REVIEW

Pastor Neil Wilson of the Charlevoix Congregational Church gives a blessing of the bikes in downtown Charlevoix, Saturday, before they rolled out of town on a poker run.

Below: Motorcycles roll out of downtown Charlevoix at noon Saturday, headed south on the first leg of a poker run.

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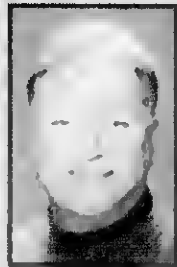
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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Facing a chilly northerly wind, a small group of family members, area veterans and a few others listen as Eric Grandstaff sings during Saturday's ceremony commemorating the 40th anniversary of the B-52 crash in Little Traverse Bay that claimed the lives of nine airmen.

A quest for closure

B-52 CREW REMEMBERED AS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CRASH APPROACHES

1940 B-52 CREW

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Capt. John E. Weaver Jr., radar-navigator

Lt. Dennis D. Ferguson, navigator

Maj. Donald F. Rousseau, electronic warfare officer

Capt. Joel G. Hirsch, electronic warfare officer

Tech. Sgt. Jerry M. Achey, gunner

Maj. John M. Simony Jr., instructor/navigator

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

It's been nearly 40 years since they lost their father and husband when a U.S. Air Force B-52 crashed into Little Traverse Bay.

On Saturday, for the first time since the crash, the wife and daughters of Maj. Donald F. Rousseau — one of the nine airmen who died in the crash — where together at the lakeside site of the memorial commemorating the crash.

Rousseau's daughters Jennifer Westover Rousseau-Brown and Mary Jo Rousseau and his widow Joan Rousseau-Pollock were the only family members of the nine crew members

Petoskey resident Rick Wiles was able to contact as he organized a the re-dedication ceremony that took place near the memorial at the Michigan Department of Transportation roadside park along U.S. 31 near Burgess Road Saturday. Mary Jo and Jennifer came from California. Joan came from New Hampshire.

The memorial commemorates the lives of the nine airmen who died when their B-52 bomber crashed into Lake Michigan several miles north the roadside park at 6:33 p.m. on Jan. 7, 1971, while flying a training mission.

Wiles, who is writing a pa-

See B-52 CREW, page 9

Ellsworth moving to pig-less festival

TINA SUNDELIUS
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Faced with a dwindling corps volunteers and competition from other neighboring events, organizers of the annual Ellsworth Pig Roast have decided to end the 30-year-old event with visions of creating a new community summertime festival will take its place.

The Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee met last week to finalize the elimination of the long-held summer tradition and make plans for a new community celebration the town expects to debut next July.

Alana Hailey, publicity

chairperson for the committee expressed bitter-sweet emotions about the change.

"It's (the Pig Roast) been increasingly difficult to put on the last few years and we had several long time committee members retire this year. We will do something, just don't know what yet, or when it will be."

Hailey explained that committee, typically made up of 8-10 people, is envisioning an event that would take incorporate the most popular elements of the pig roast.

All of them, that is, except for the pig roast meal, which Hailey said is by far the most

labor intensive portion of the annual event. She said it take an army of volunteers to prepare and serve the meal — which in recent years has fed from 500-700 people. Just roasting the pigs takes 24 hours, she noted.

"We want to discover the greatest part of our community and focus on that," Patti Howes, a committee volunteer said.

The committee has discussed locating the new event in the new community park and changing the date of the event to the first weekend in July. In the past the pig roast has

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TINA SUNDELIUS/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Ellsworth Pig Roast Committee members (from left) Patti Howes, Alana Hailey and Ellsworth Village President Hugh Campbell, stand under the pavilion at the new community park where organizers hope a new festival will take the place of the pig roast next year.

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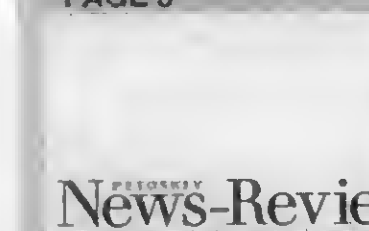


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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Jeffrey Scott Girard, 33, of Charlevoix; use of marijuana; serve 90 days in jail with 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 63 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Francis Thomas Buchanan, 42, of Fruitland Park, Fla.; non-sufficient funds check \$100-\$500, non-sufficient funds check, less than \$100, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for three days served and 302 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$1,269.55 in restitution

— Amie Marie Prevot, 29, of Charlevoix; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 314 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Nathan Eric Byard, 25,

of Boyne Falls; domestic violence, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 15 days served and 350 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,100 in fines and costs

— Todd Allan Brown, 48, of McKinney, Texas; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Erik David Dehaan, 17, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 74 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Chad Daniel Wilson, 27, of Petoskey; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700

in fines and costs

MARRIAGES

The Charlevoix County Clerk's office recently granted marriage licenses to the following people:

Samuel Scott Drenth, 24, and Chelsa Lynn Criner, 23, both of East Jordan
Phillip Michael Peterson, 23, of Ellsworth and Jessica Rac Skop, 23, of East Jordan
Brian Nicholas Madonna and Maryjane Michelle Green, both 30, of Washington D.C.

Chad Michael Strong, 32, and Carey Ann Pitchford, 27, both of Boyne Falls

William Frank Habel III, 37, of Charlevoix and Rebecca Sue Nowland, 36, of Jacksonville, Fla.

ASSUMED NAMES

Break Free IT, 228, Antrim St., #2, Charlevoix, by Danny M. Threlkeld

Johnecheck Farms, 06902 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Steve W. Johnnecheck and Cindy W. Johnnecheck
Psalm 23 Third party Ad-

ministration, 5857 Horton Bay Road, Ste. 2, Boyne City, by David Cadarette

CLC Insurance Benefits, 5857 Horton Bay Road, Ste. 2, Boyne City, by David Cadarette

BIRTHS

A son, Kaleb Charles Wiser, was born on Sept. 28, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Michael and Jeanilyn Teddy of Charlevoix. Kiare was 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Kiare's sibling is Wyatt Michael Teddy. Grandparents are Deb and Doug Wooliver of East Jordan, Lonny and Peggy Spencer of West Harrison, Ind., Garfield and Beverly Teddy of Brant and Jerry Curtis of Brant. Great-grandmother is Doris Green of Elsie.

A son, John Mason Mosoryak, was born on Sept. 28, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Matt and Renee Mosoryak of Bellaire. John was 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. His sibling is Olivia Reed, age 8. His grandparents are the late John (Jay) Mosoryak and Leanna Mosoryak of Charlevoix, Marc and Donna Cross of Charlevoix and Ed and Mitzi Gibbard of Traverse City.

A daughter, Sophia Marie Spiewak, was born on Sept. 28, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Lisa Spiewak of East Jordan. Sophia was 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Her

grandparents are Timothy and Marie Spiewak of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Kathleen Krell of Romulus and Stanley Spiewak of Redford.

A daughter, Mia Joy Johnson, was born on Sept. 29, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Mike and Michelle Johnson of Charlevoix. Mia was 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Abby and Drew. Her grandparents are Jon and Nancy Johnson of Petoskey and Keith and Gen Springer, of Marion, Ind. Great-grandfather is Donald Halverson of Algonac.

A daughter, Quinn Winter Turcott, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Sept. 28, 2010 to Ann Turcott and Derek Neumann of Petoskey. Quinn was 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Tula Dune Turcott Neumann. Grandparents are Riley Turcott and Rick and Meredith Neumann, all of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Mary Guisinger of Conway and Tom and Marge Turcott of Petoskey.

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Corrections

A story appearing in the Sept. 29 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about an upcoming Young Americans workshop in East Jordan on Oct. 14-16 contained an incorrect phone number. The correct number to call for information about the workshop is (231) 536-3131.

Because of an editing error, a story appearing on page 16 of the Sept. 29 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about the Sept. 25 Pop Warner football games at Kipke Field misidentified one

of the two players who kicked extra points for the Charlevoix Pirates. It was actually Christian Matye, who along with Brad Klingner went 4-for-4 on extra point tries.

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News-Review wins 'Newspaper of the Year'

**ALICE PERRAULT
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER**

The Petoskey News-Review and Gaylord Herald Times — sister publications of the Charlevoix Courier — have been named Newspapers of the Year in the Michigan Press Association's 2010 Better Newspaper Contest.

News-Review publisher Doug Caldwell said, "I am extremely pleased that our newspaper was recognized by our peers as the Newspaper of the Year. The Petoskey News-Review news team daily demonstrates their high level of journalistic commitment to our readers."

"The dedication of our newspaper staff to deliver the local news and how it touches everyone's lives is a testament of this award. As you go through the ups and downs as a daily newspaper in a disrup-

tive age, there is a high level of satisfaction to know that the hard work, the late hours and the numerous phone calls to sources lead to an award winning product," he added.

"Editor Jeremy McBain, the Petoskey News-Review news team and all our staffers deserve these awards. They have put forth their best efforts to strive to make our newspaper an excellent quality local product. Their passion to produce the best local newspaper is apparent every single day. I salute my entire newspaper team for earning these awards," Caldwell said.

"The people of Emmet and Charlevoix counties deserve a high quality newspaper they can call their own and that is what we strive to provide. Being named Newspaper of the Year is a testament to the hard work of everyone within this organization," News-Review editor Jeremy McBain

said.

"I am proud of my newsroom staff for the hard work they put in on a daily basis at the Petoskey News-Review and these awards are well deserved by them. Not many people know the work it takes to put out a daily newspaper. There is high stress and long hours, but every employee within this organization takes on that challenge each day and takes pride in putting out an excellent product for our readers and advertisers."

In addition to the overall Newspaper of the Year award, both newspapers received many individual awards in the Daily Class D division including:

- First place general excellence
- Third place spot news story for the "Conway Landmark Destroyed" news article written by Steve Zucker and Chris-

tina Rohn

- Third place feature story for the "Reason to Rejoice" article written by Christina Rohn
- Second place in design
- Third place for editorial pages
- First place picture story on "Remember their Sacrifice" Memorial Day photos by staff
- Second place picture story on "Iron Skills, Polka Power" for photos on the Iron Workers Festival by M. Chris Leese
- Second place sports writing for the "21 Innings Then Heartbreak" article by Steve Foley
- Third place sports column by Andy Sneddon
- Second place for the lifestyle section

The Gaylord Herald Times awards were in the weekly class C division.

Sheriff's office investigates reported hit-and-run crash

An East Jordan-area man was injured when he was reportedly struck by a car as walked along a road last week.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured man as Marshall

Dean Elkins Jr., 32. Elkins was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by East Jordan Ambulance where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

Schneider said the crash happened at about 9 a.m. on

Wednesday, Sept. 29, on Ranney Road in South Arm Township.

Deputies said Elkins reported that he was walking south on Ranney Road from his nearby residence when he was hit by a

passing northbound vehicle. Deputies said Elkins reported that the vehicle, described as a white Ford, failed to stop after the hitting him.

The incident remains under investigation.

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**Fall drive**

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A car kicks up a trail of leaves as it travels down a colorfully-lined Waller Road in Charlevoix Township Saturday. Similar scenic views are in abundant supply as fall colors approach their peak in the area.

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OPINIONS yours & ours

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Campaign finance: Let's keep it local

I am reliably wary of simple solutions to complicated questions. Nonetheless, I will propose one. It comes with the warning that simple does not necessarily mean easy to accomplish.

The financing of national political campaigns certainly qualifies as a complicated question. It is clearly more complicated and more problematic than it was in the last national election two years ago. Very large amounts of money will be available in the next few months for political ads. Many if not most of them will be of the negative sort. The proliferation of what are called 501(c)(3) non-profit groups after a recent Supreme Court decision allowing uncontrolled and often unidentified contributions for political advocacy has produced dozens of nationwide groups with large amounts of money to spend for political purposes. The groups most often have meaningless but fine sounding names such as "Americans for Job Security." How could anyone be opposed to supporting job security? "Americans for Prosperity" is another such nationwide group. "American Crossroads" still another. And of course there is the Tea Party Express.

All of these groups operate nationally, often target-

ing specific senate or House of Representatives members with whom they disagree, no matter where they are in the country. Such groups have already spent \$3 million on Senate races in New York, Missouri and California. Overall, as of a couple of weeks ago, spending on political ads by such third party groups has exceeded \$26 million.

The problem extends to the election of state supreme court justices in those states that do elect people to those positions. Colorado has a group named "Clear the Bench," which aims at removing justices who have offended conservative groups by their decisions. Iowa appoints court candidates who are elected in a supposedly non-partisan election. The Iowa court's decision about same-sex marriage has energized national groups to attempt to unseat those judges. Money to help defeat them is coming into Iowa from the American Family Association based in Mississippi and from other such well-financed groups. Proposition 8, about same sex marriage in California, was assisted at least in part by monetary support from Utah for negative ads. What business do the citizens of Utah have attempting to influence the voting of Californians for in-state propositions?

So, what is wrong with national advocacy groups contributing ads and information to specific candidates? Someone elected with the support of a nationally based group is less likely to represent their particular state or district, and more likely to represent the supporting group or the party it fronts for. We know that a group cannot buy a senator or representative with campaign contributions, but they can buy access to them with sufficient support. It is possible to project a time after a few more elections, financed in the way we do it now, when control of congressional access will be owned by a small wealthy group. Those are the real "Fearsome Elites."

What is the simple solution to these multiple problems?

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Do you plan to get a flu shot this year?

Yes (19 Votes, 44%)

No (22 Votes, 51%)

Not Sure (2 Votes, 5%)

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EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

I suggest local contributions for local elections. For someone running for the Senate from Michigan, all the money for their campaign and for supporting or advocacy ads must come from the state of Michigan. No national groups may assist with ads or funds. For someone running for the House of Representatives from Michigan's 1st District, all the money for ads and advocacy must come from the 1st District. In a truly national election, say for President and Vice President, all the money must come from the United States, something we already have written into law.

Such a plan would have to meet concerns about free speech, but it might be popular with those favoring increased states rights, and might even help with some of the redistricting problems following the 2010 census.

Would local support for local campaigns solve all the problems? No. The money available to the campaigns of wealthy people using their own resources would not be affected. But let's try to solve one problem at a time. Local contributions for local candidates. Think about it. How would you feel if the campaign for local mayor, for example, were to be lavishly supported by a property developer from Chicago who was planning a Giant Macy's store on the shore of Round Lake? Unlikely, you say? But we seem to be allowing just such a system of election support for our Congress. Local financial support for local elections.

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First deer

Hayden Beaudoin, 12, of Northville shot this 12-inch spike buck — his first ever — while hunting with his father, Mark Beaudoin and grandfather Joe Beaudoin of Charlevoix near their hunting camp on Beaver Island during the state's recent annual youth hunt on Sept. 25.

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always taken place on the third weekend in June.

"We've had East Jordan land their (Freedom Festival) on our weekend for the last five years or so and also this year Central Lake held a big event at the same time. Our area is just too small for such 'competition.' It hurts us all," Hailey said.

Those attending last week's meeting favored a celebration that exemplifies the community's small town spirit.

Events tentatively planned for the weekend will include a Breezeway cruise and citizen of the year presentation on Thursday. Friday would include the start of a softball tournament and archery demonstration on and the day would be capped off with a community bonfire. Events under consideration for Saturday include activities such as the 5K Fun Run, grand parade, kids games, midway of rides, food vendors, horse pull, quilt/pie raffle, pie eating contest, softball tournament conclusion and the fireworks. On Sunday, organizers are planning to continue the community church service and perhaps add a community picnic.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Banks Town hall. Committee welcomes anyone who is interested in the festival to attend.

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Have you 'herd' about the Elks? CHARLEVOIX ELKS LODGE NAMED FASTEST-GROWING SMALL CLUB IN THE COUNTRY

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The "herd" at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge has been growing

quickly. So quickly, in fact, that officials at the young club learned earlier this year that it had received the distinction of the fastest growing lodge with

fewer than 300 members for 2009-2010.

The club, formed in three years ago, currently has about 235 members and is growing

regularly.

But the club's membership isn't the only thing that's growing. After just three years the total amount the club has donated to various charities and non-profit organizations through its many fundraising efforts has exceeded \$10,000.

Several weeks ago, for instance, the club donated \$340 to the City of Charlevoix's recreation department to help pay for scholarships to its annual daycamp, Camp McSaub.

Just a few of the organizations the club has helped in its short existence include Camp McSaub, area food pantries, Northwest Academy, special needs children's charities, several veterans groups, hospice, scholarships and others.

The lodge also hosts many events, many of them to benefit charities or groups. For example, the club recently hosted its second annual pok-

er run and motorcycle show.

The proceeds from that event will benefit veterans groups.

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856 is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. On its website, the national organization describes itself as, "A fraternal order with nearly a million members and a 141-year history, a network of more than 2000 lodges in communities all over the country, a generous charitable foundation that each year gives millions in scholarships, an inspiration to youth, a friend to veterans and more."

The lodge is located at 104 Mason St. in the Beacon Center. For more information about the club or becoming a member, contact a club member or call and leave a message the club at (231) 237-0200. More information about the national organization is also available at www.elks.org.



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Charlevoix Elks Lodge fundraising committee chairman Ken Hoffman (left) and lodge exalted ruler John T. Hess (second from left) present a check for \$340 to Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson (third from left) and city manager Rob Straebel recently.

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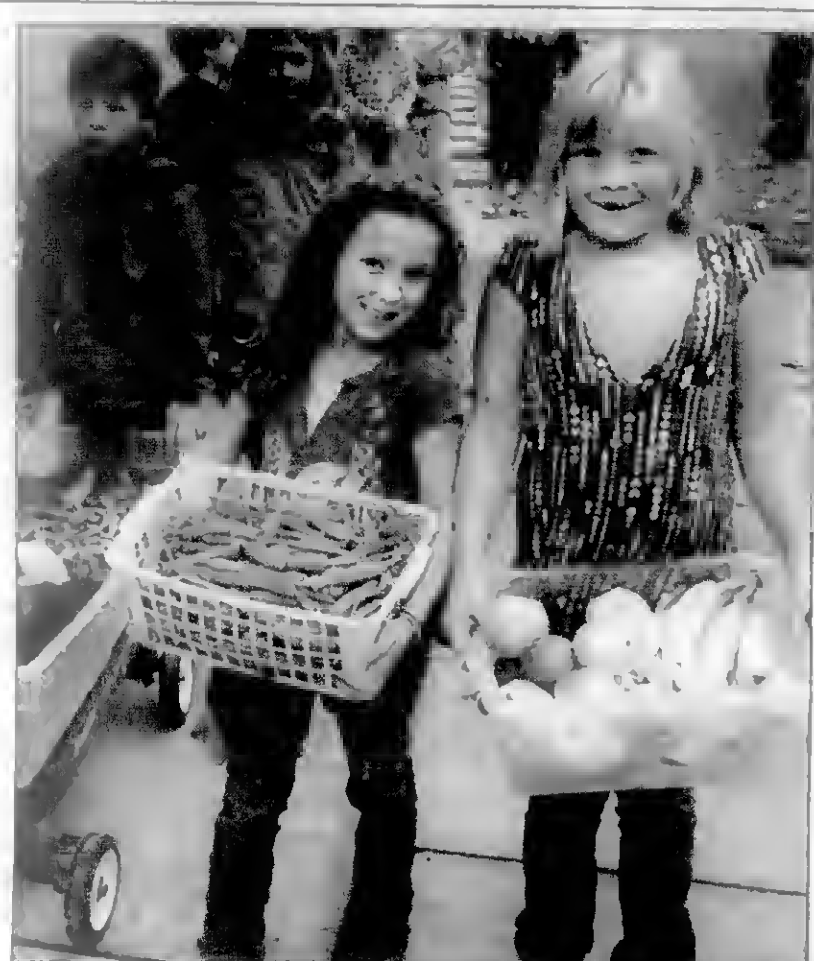
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Produce for the pantry

Last week the second grade class from Charlevoix Elementary School made a special delivery of fresh produce to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, located at the First Congregational Church. Much of the produce they delivered came from the class' garden planted in the spring. Teachers said throughout the project, students not only learned about the plants' life cycle, but also learned about the importance of giving back to the community. Pictured above, Emily Bellinger (front left) and Paige Henry carry baskets of fruit and vegetables for the food pantry. The girls are followed by Tanner Langley (back left), Cameron Arnold and the rest of their class as they complete the walk from their school to the church where the pantry is located, at the corner of Park and State streets.



COURTESY PHOTO

Fiat fun

Participants in the recent Flats Up North event sponsored by the West Michigan Fiat Lancia Unlimited gather for a photo with their vehicles after touring Castle Farms on Sunday, Sept. 26. The weekend-long gathering drew 18 cars and 24 people from as far away as Chicago, Indiana and Canada.

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Should You Take "Early Retirement"?

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

At some time or another, you've probably thought about what you'd like to do during your retirement years. But when will those years begin? You may have some idea in mind about your ideal retirement date, but, as that day approaches, you'll need to ask yourself: "Can I afford to retire?" During these days of corporate downsizing, this question is not rhetorical. If your employer offered you a severance package to take a voluntary early retirement, should you accept it? Your answer depends on a variety of factors. Most important of all, of course, is whether you still enjoy your job and still like coming to work every day. If so, you'll be inclined to turn down the offer and continue working. But if you're eager to move on to the next phase of your life, you might be tempted to accept the buyout package — if you can afford to retire. To make that determination, you'll need to consider several factors:

- Your family situation — If you have children, are they out of college? Whether



they are or not, are you still helping support them? How about elderly parents? Do you need to provide them with financial support? You'll need to know the answers to these questions to help evaluate your need to continue working.

- Your eligibility for Social Security — You can start collecting Social Security as early as 62, but if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will probably be around 66, your monthly payments will be larger. And if you delay taking payments until you're 70, you can collect the maximum payments. If you continue working, but also start taking Social Security, your benefits will be reduced, up until you reach full retirement age. After that point, you can earn as much as you want without losing any benefits.
- Your potential income stream from retirement accounts — You don't have to start taking withdrawals ("distributions") from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or

similar employer-sponsored retirement plan until you're 70-1/2. But if you want to take early retirement, you'll likely have to tap into these resources much sooner, so you'll need to calculate some hypothetical withdrawal rates to make sure your money will last.

- Your investment mix — Outside your IRA and 401(k), you may well have built an investment portfolio over the years. As you contemplate early retirement, you'll need to look at this portfolio to see if it's structured, or could be structured, to provide you with both the income stream you'll need as a retiree and the growth potential to keep your investment returns ahead of inflation, so that you don't lose purchasing power over time.

As you consider drawing on your retirement accounts and your investments to help fund an early retirement, you may want to consult with a professional financial advisor — someone with the expertise and experience to help make sure you've got an income stream that's big enough to support your lifestyle, but not so big that you'd eventually outlive your money.

Once you've considered all these factors, and gotten the help you need, you'll be able to make an informed choice as to whether you should accept that early buyout offer — and then your future awaits you.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by Benjamin Muladore, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones located at 702 Bridge Street in Charlevoix. He can be reached at 547-2166 or email him at ben.muladore@edwardjones.com

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Upgrades saving energy, money at county building

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NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

The Charlevoix County Building has a new energy-efficient heating and climate control system that will save energy and tax-payer money for years to come.

The new system, which was installed over the summer, consists of two high-efficiency boilers, a new computerized heating, ventilating and air conditioning system and other state-of-the-art components that will lead to energy savings in fuel and electricity.

"In 2009 the commissioners realized the stuff we had was outdated and inefficient. They wanted to save money for the tax payers so they asked to have the system evaluated for efficiency," said Frank Shaler, maintenance director for the Charlevoix County Building.

Nealis Engineering from Traverse City, who specialize in mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering for commercial buildings, did the evaluation and discovered many things that needed to be changed to bring the building's

systems up to date.

The building, which was constructed in three segments in 1910, 1956 and 1996 has had multiple climate control upgrades to the different parts through the years and most of the systems were working independently of each other and were wasting large amounts of energy.

"With the old system we were heating water to 180 degrees in each of the five boilers in the buildings and it was very inefficient way to heat. It was a waste," Shaler said.

When the county commissioners received the evaluation results from Nealis Engineering they requested a grant from the state's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program and received \$128,707 for the upgrades.

Then over the summer the old system was removed and was replaced with two condensing boilers, variable air volume controls and a computerized heating, ventilating and air conditioning system. The new system is expected to reduce annual carbon dioxide by 75.4 metric tons and save 7,330 hundred cubic feet

of natural gas, equating to approximately a 33 percent savings in natural gas usage.

The county is already seeing savings from the system. In August of 2009 there was 488.00 hundred cubic feet of natural gas used in the building. In August of 2010 there was only 142.00 hundred cubic feet used. Weather plays a role in the statistics, but when the system has been up and running for a while the county will have a better idea of how much energy the system will save.

"I'm really excited to see what the numbers will be in January, February and March. Seeing those savings will really be the test," Shaler said.

The new system is completely computerized and Shaler can check it and make modifications from a computer nearly anywhere in the world. "All I have to do is get on the Internet and log into the system. I can check temperatures and the amount of air flow in all the rooms," Shaler said.

Even though Shaler has the ability to make changes to the climate control of the build-

ing at the touch of a button, the computer does most of the work on its own. Sensors in each of the three court rooms tell the system if anyone is in the room. If no one is there the air flow is automatically closed down to about 30 percent so very little energy is wasted.

Besides the new state-of-the-art heating and cooling system, the county also had motion sensors installed in all the offices so the lights will turn off when no one is in the rooms, saving even more energy.

"With all the updates to the building we are going to see a lot of savings in energy," Shaler said.



DAVID HOPKINS/NEWS-REVIEW

Frank Shaler, maintenance director for the Charlevoix County Building, checks one of the new energy-efficient boilers that was installed in July to save energy and money for the county. The system is expected to save 33 percent more energy than the old system.

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Genealogy Research on the Internet
Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.
Part Four of the Getting on Target genealogy series will introduce the participant to beginner webinars and research techniques on the Internet.

Saturday Family Story Time
Saturday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts to this fun Saturday morning activity.

The Hobbit, or There and Back Again
Monday, October 11, 6:00 p.m.
Join the Booktalkers for a lively discussion of the Tolkien masterpiece — as part of the C.S. Lewis Festival.

MS Excel Basics
Tuesday & Thursday, October 12 & 14, 10:30 a.m.
Learn the basic functions of this spreadsheet program. Call to register: 237-7340.

Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.
October is Family History Month and we are celebrating our family heritage. All participants are invited to bring 1 more item from their family that give them genealogical information — Bible, diary, book, genealogy, heirloom, etc.

Bookbunch Family Fun
Friday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
See the most amazing bubbles ever made: shapely large and small and shapes within shapes.

Teen Hip Hop Dance Workshop
Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Teens in grades 8-12, get ready to move in this one hour hip-hop dance workshop.

Managing your PC
Monday & Thursday, October 19 & 21, 10:30 a.m.
This group will gather every for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem-solving.

Through Their Lenses: The Friendship of Lewis & Tolkien
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.
Sarah Arthur and Suzanne Shumway will discuss about the how this unusual friendship began and how they were eventually estranged.

Weekly Events
Crafts are back! Drop by the Youth Department and work on a child friendly craft. New crafts every two weeks.

Independent Play Group Hour
Monday & Thursday 11:00 am
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

Writers Group
Thursday @ 6:00 pm
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OBITUARIES

Ellen Jesmore: 79, Sept. 28, 2010

Ellen Jesmore passed away on Sept. 28, 2010, from Alzheimer's disease at the age of 79. She brought so much love and sunshine into the lives of husband Don, brother George (Jay), son Jeff (Lori), daughter Janis

(Andrew), stepsons Ronald (Diane) and David (Andrea), stepdaughters Gail (Dennis), Wendy (Russell), 12 wonderful grandchildren and many, many friends. She will be missed by all.

A memorial service will

take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, at the Henry Ford Village Chapel, 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn, followed, as she always wanted, by a celebration of her life.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Henry

Ford Hospice, 1 Ford Place 5A; Detroit, MI 48202-3450 or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were handled by the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (313) 561-1500, www.howepeterson.com.

Elinor M. Speigl: April 5, 1923 - Oct. 3, 2010

Elinor M. Speigl, 87, of Bay Shore, died, Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at her home. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Jerry Hunko will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Interment will take place at a later date in St. Francis Cemetery in Petoskey.

Elinor was born April 5, 1923, near Horton Bay, to Leslie and Ida (Milton) Howe. She attended the Undine School, graduated from Boyne City High School, and attended Michigan Agricultural College (MSU). During WWII, she helped the war effort by working at the Buick Plant in Flint. She worked as a bookkeeper at Montgomery Wards in Petoskey until retiring. She enjoyed spending time with her husband Larry between

their homes in Bay Shore, and Lake Okechobee, Fla.

Elinor was a member of St. Frances Solanus Church in Bay Shore. Throughout her life, she demonstrated her faith by always being there for her friends and family, lending support and giving care.

On Feb. 11, 1961, Elinor married Lawrence J. Speigl in Petoskey. She is survived by her husband Larry of Bay Shore; sisters, Ardeth (Thomas) Wieland of Charlevoix; Arvilla (William) Bates of Baldwinville, N.Y.; her nieces and nephews from the Simon, Moore, Speigl, Ager, Bates and Wieland families; and cousin Phillip (Janet) Speigl. She was preceded in death by her sister, Vonda (Terry) McConnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or for Masses.

Pop Warner roundup

Charlevoix Pop Warner football result for Saturday, Oct. 2 include:

The Charlevoix Bucs suffered their first loss of the year, falling to an undefeated Mancelona team, 13-7.

For Charlevoix, Camden Alden scored the sole touchdown. Coach Hart praised the play of Ray Cunningham on both sides of the ball.

Defensive standouts were Alden, Matt Goode and Dillon Star.

The Charlevoix Pirates remained unbeaten with a victory over Traverse City Prestige, 28-0.

Charlevoix's Christian Matye and Brad Klingner scored rushing touchdowns while Josh Carlson added another six points when he returned an interception 48

yards for a touchdown.

Christian Matye and Brad Klingner added two extra points each finishing perfect on the day.

Defensive standouts were Carlson, Klingner, Spencer Haan and Oliver Deyoung. Coach Boogie Carlson offered praise to his team as a whole because of the outstanding play by all the players especially the line.

The Charlevoix Midgets also remained unbeaten after they beat the Traverse City Trojans, 14-6.

Garret Lundteigen led the way with two touchdown runs behind strong blocking from the line.

Turner Havens, Austin Putman, Jordan Chermakus and Malcolm Williams led the defense.

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Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430

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BARNARD AT KLOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Ray Poonil 536-2161

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8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

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Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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6585 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300

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104 STATE STREET
Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or -5168

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Reading Room - Wednesday 2:30-6:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbins 586-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALLER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HUMBOLDT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 586-7455

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
201 E. UPRIGHT
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App 547-4221

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School following Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: David Behling 547-4121

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
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per based on his research into the crash, said he organized the rededication ceremony three months early because of the weather, but as the roughly three dozen people gathered at the memorial site Saturday, they faced a cold northerly wind coming in off the lake.

Speaking Saturday, Wiles said, based on his research into the crash and the subsequent investigation, he believes the aircraft simply broke apart when the airframe, weakened by the stress from years of low-level training missions simply gave way.

Saturday's ceremony included an introduction by Wiles, an invocation and message from the Rev. David Behling, music by Eric Grandstaff an honor guard and three-volley salute and Taps by Charlevoix area veterans and comments by Rousseau's family members.

Daughter Jennifer said, "Rick did in a short period of time, what I've been wanting to do my whole life. I was 5 when my dad was killed ... and my dream since then has always been for my family to be here together and its taken us 40 years to be here, but this is the right time."

She also expressed gratitude to Wiles for his efforts in his research and putting the memorial together.

Jennifer then read a poem written by the family's paper

boy shortly after the crash.

She also talked about how a rainbow that appeared over the memorial site the day before made her feel closer to her father.

"I just truly feel like my dad knows we're here, the crew members know we're here, this is an important moment," Jennifer said.

Daughter Mary Jo said, "My father lived life to the fullest and died loving what he was doing. He illuminated a passion and zest for life to all that knew him."

Wiles said he is also working with the Michigan Department of Transportation on ways to "spruce up" the memorial site.



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Rayders of the Week

The Rayders of the Week for this week are (from left) Jennaca Holecheck, Sherry Boss, Cassidy Stebe, Cam Canupp, and Kathryn Sell. Teachers at the high school nominate students for the distinction each week during the school year based on good behavior and attitude.

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Big black bear

Charlevoix's Jake Sharrow, age 14, (right) stands with a 300-pound black bear he recently bagged while hunting in the Upper Peninsula. Jake is the son of Bob (pictured at left) and Didi Sharrow of Charlevoix.

Speaker to discuss edible chestnuts

The Charlevoix Lions Club will host a presentation by Dennis W. Fulbright, a Michigan State University professor of plant pathology about the prospects of establishing an edible chestnut industry in Michigan at its weekly meeting slated for noon on Monday, Oct. 11, at the Wetheravane Restaurant.



Fulbright

In honor of the day's topic, organizers have made arrangements for chestnuts to be included in the meal.

Non-Lions club members are welcome to attend. To learn more about Fulbright's work visit www.chestnut-grower.org.

High school to host college-planning workshop

Charlevoix High School and Aquinas College will host a college planning workshop for high school juniors and seniors and their parents at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the high school auditorium.

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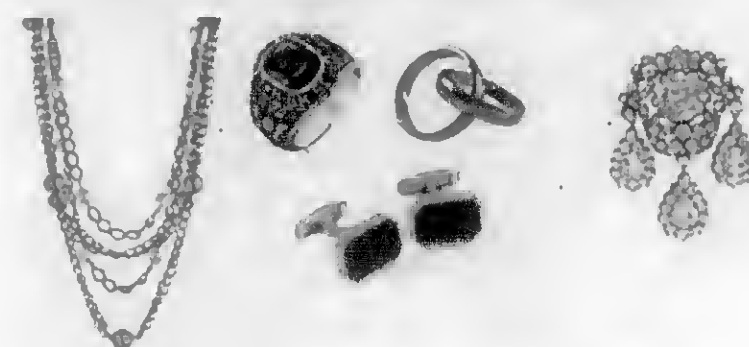
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Rayders win a thriller

LAST-SECOND GOAL GIVES NETS SOCCER VICTORY OVER ELK RAPIDS

ELK RAPIDS — Wyatt Drost scored with seven seconds remaining in the game Tuesday, Sept. 28, lifting the Charlevoix High School boys' soccer team to a dramatic 3-2 victory over Elk Rapids in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

The win lifted the Rayders to 9-5 overall, 5-1 league, and it avenged a 2-1 loss to the Elks on Sept. 2. The Rayders are the defending league champions and were coming off a Saturday victory over Suttons Bay, which is ranked 10th in the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Division IV state poll.

"It's a huge win for us," said Jon Boss, who took over as the Rayders' head coach after Josh Block stepped down last week. "We've had to overcome a little bit of adversity. We beat Suttons Bay on Saturday and to come back and follow that game up with this game against Elk Rapids -- the guys just played awesome."

Ben Myers made the assist on Drost's game-winning goal. Myers dribbled along the end line and sent a hard cross to Drost, who buried it low past the Elk Rapids goalkeeper.

The Rayders trailed 2-0 at halftime, then got a goal

from Boog Nitchman early in the second half. He was assisted by Thomas Rich.

"We told the guys at half-time if we score in the first 10 minutes (of the second half) we're going to win the game," Boss said.

Rich got the equalizer midway through the second half on a Myers assist.

It was the first league loss of the season for the Elks, 13-2-2 overall, 7-1 league. Mac Wolfram and Zach Petoskey scored the Elks' goals.

On Monday, Boog Nitchman scored all four goals Monday as Charlevoix improved to 6-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference as they defeated Boyne City 4-1.

Ben Myers had two assists for the Rayders. Matt Batdorf notched the victory in goal.

The Rayders are 10-5 overall. They are in a virtual tie for first place in the league with Elk Rapids, which also has just one league loss.

The Rayders play at Kalkaska in a league match on Thursday, Oct. 7, then visit Petoskey for a non-leaguer on Saturday, Oct. 9. The Rayders then close the regular season with conference matches at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and at home against Grayling on Thursday, Oct. 14.

Rayders take sixth, seventh place

CARSON CITY — Junior Andrew Plude finished a team-best 16th in 17 minutes, 19.1 seconds as the Charlevoix High School boys' cross country team placed sixth in the Gold Division Saturday at the Carson City Crystal Invitational.

Calvin Christian won the

Gold Division boys' race with 38 points, while Lansing Catholic was second, 62. Charlevoix finished with 169.

Hanover Horton finished first in the girls' Gold Division with 55 points. Charlevoix was seventh with a 170.

Josh Kersjes of Calvin Christian won the boys' race

in 16:21.1, while Megan Heeder of Lansing Catholic won the girls' race in 18:18.7.

Also for the Charlevoix boys, Eric Buday was 23rd, followed by Jackson Buday, 39th; Alex Gooch, 45th; Vinnic Vonlau, 46th; Chris Young, 55th; and Tony Fulk, 62nd.

56th.

Molly Jeakle paced the Charlevoix girls as she finished 21st in 20:28.9. Also for the Rayder girls, Olivia

Certa was 31st, Hilary Way, 33rd; Annie Dipert, 35th; Lexi Barnes, 50th; Anna Voci, 61st; and Caroline Boss, 62nd.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayder varsity downs EJ in 1st conference win

CHARLEVOIX - Quarterback Andrew Potter scored the game-winning touchdown midway through the third quarter as Charlevoix held off East Jordan, 13-7, Friday in a Lake Michigan Conference football game.

Potter scored on a 1-yard keeper to break a 7-7 tie as the Rayders picked up their first league win of the season, improving to 2-4 overall, 1-3 league.

"We were able to grind it out and get a win," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said, "I was happy with the way our offensive line played and defensively, we played really strong as well."

"Give East Jordan credit. They continue to get better as

the year goes on," he said.

Charlevoix took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter as Potter tossed a 19-yard TD pass to Dylan Putman, Jordan Jones added the extra point.

East Jordan, 0-6, 0-4, tied it minutes later as Chris Yettaw picked off a Potter pass and raced 19 yards for a TD.

For the Rayders, Jake McLean had 19 carries for 102 yards, while John Boss added 80 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Gunnar Zipp had nine tackles to lead Charlevoix's defense and was a key member on the offensive line along with Chris Keie. River Gauthier recovered a fumble.

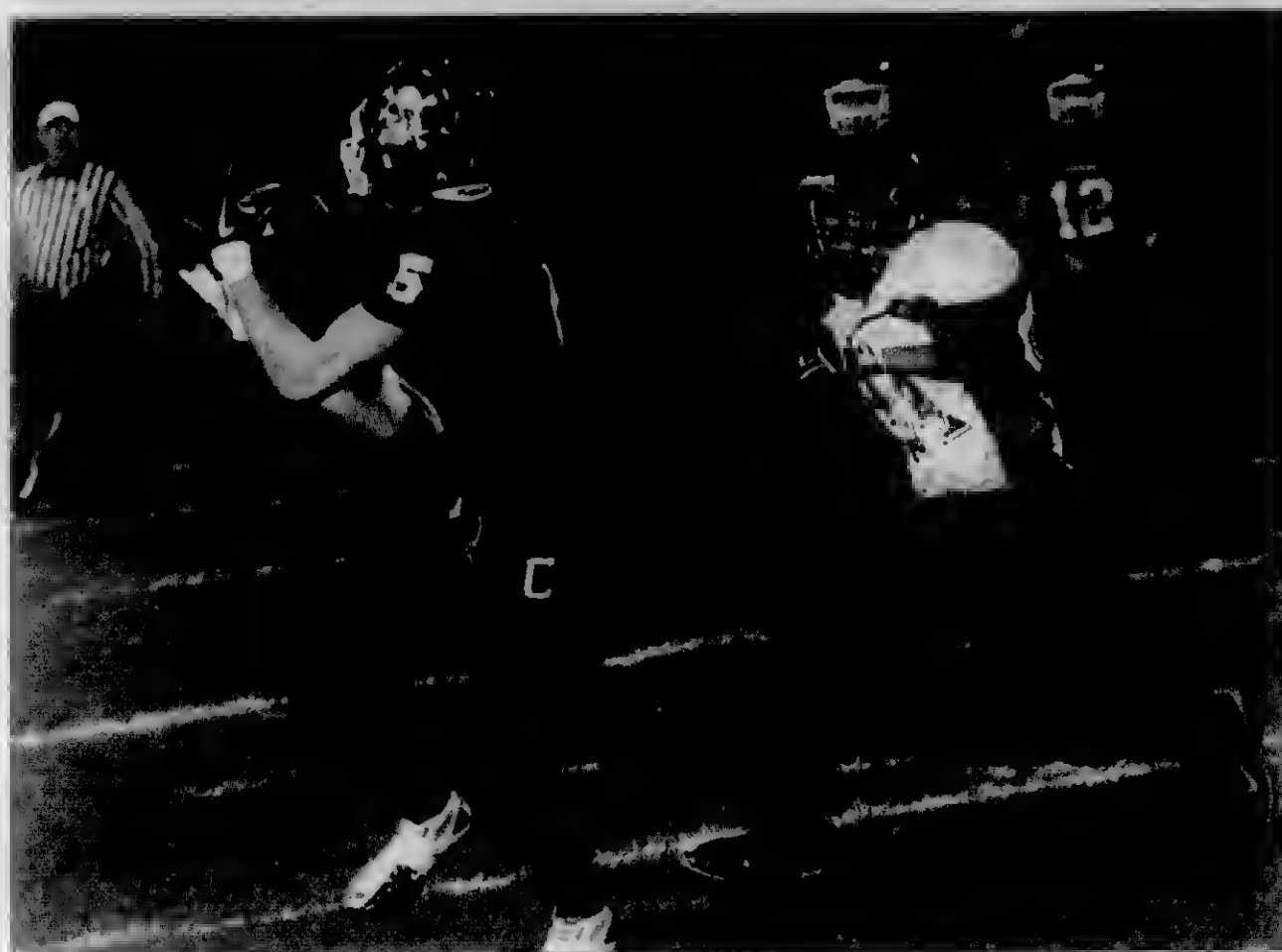
For the Red Devils, Rob Crick had 17 tackles from his

free safety position, while Akeem Brogan, John Richards and Wes Petrie had 12 tackles apiece.

"Our kids played hard and I'm proud of them," East Jordan coach Allen Peterson said. "They're playing better every week and that's all you can ask. Our defense held us in there and gave us a chance, we just couldn't get our offense going."

This week the Rayders play host to conference rival Boyne City for their homecoming game. The Ramblers 3-3 overall and 2-2 league are coming off a hard-fought 20-12 loss to Traverse City St. Francis last week.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Kipke Field.



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Charlevoix's Dylan Putman (5) catches a pass from quarterback Andrew Potter (12) while East Jordan's Marcus Wingate (44) gives chase in the Rayder's 13-7 victory over the Red Devils Friday.

JV returns to winning ways RAYDERS ROLL TO 54-6 WIN OVER EJ

The Charlevoix Rayder JV football team returned to its winning ways in convincing fashion Thursday, defeating conference foe East Jordan 54-6.

The JV squad's record improved to 5-1 with the win.

The Rayders jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, racking up 48 unanswered points by halftime.

Charlevoix took the opening kickoff and drove 66 yards with Jamael Kelly running it in from 20 yards out. Taylor Seese ran in the two-point conversion.

Kelly had a career-high night, scoring five times on

runs of 20, 22, 32, 76 and 20 yards respectively. Kelly ran the ball only 13 times for a total of 258 yards.

Three of the Rayder's touchdowns came off on passes from Tanner Catt, the first a 45-yard pass to Tommy Zipp. Charlie Hamilton caught a 37-yarder for a touchdown followed by another 20 yard touchdown to Zipp. Two-point conversions by Chandler Novotny and Brad Rizzo capped the scoring.

For the night, the Rayder's totaled 430 yards of offense on 43 plays.

On defense Andrew Robarge led the team with 13 tackles. Kelly had nine and Shane

Sutherland recorded seven tackles including a sack. Robarge, Zipp and Jake Novotny each recovered a fumble. Kelly and Rizzo each also had an interception.

Head JV coach Doug Waha said the coaching staff challenged the team to come back strong after last week's 32-22 loss to Traverse City St. Francis.

"I would say the team accomplished that goal," Waha said.

This week the JV team travels to Boyne City. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at Earl Brotherston Field.

Way leads Rayders to volleyball win over Grayling, EJ also wins

GRAYLING — Led by Jenna Way's 13 kills, 15 assists and 10 digs, Charlevoix defeated Grayling 26-24, 25-14, 25-14 Thursday night.

Following the match, the Rayders were 37-1 overall, 8-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Way also had three aces and three blocks. Allison Hankins and Katie Mays each had seven kills. Kelly Greyerbiel had 30 digs, and Kelsey Way

added 10 digs.

Charlevoix won the JV match, 19-25, 25-17, 25-23. Karley Pearsall finished with 10 kills, four aces and four blocks to lead the Rayders, while Sydney Carlson had seven aces and seven assists. The JV Rayders are 17-3-1 overall, 8-0 league.

In other area volleyball action, East Jordan's Grace Howes had nine kills and Stephanie Holm added eight

Thursday as Red Devils defeated Kalkaska, 30-28, 13-25, 25-22, 25-22, in a Lake Michigan Conference match.

Kara LaVanway added five kills and seven digs for the Red Devils.

Kalkaska won the JV match, 25-23, 23-25, 25-21. Allie Sutton had eight kills, Janaye Baier had five digs and Stevie Bartig finished with five assists and served at 100 percent for the Red Devils.

Charlevoix equestrian team takes 2nd at districts

GAYLORD — The equestrian team from Charlevoix High School took second place in its division in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association at the Otsego County Fairgrounds last week.

Wolverine finished with 212 points to win the C Division, followed by Charlevoix, 187; Harbor Springs, 90; Alpena, 70; Pellston, 62; Harbor Light Christian, 10; and East Jordan, 8.

Petoskey advanced to the regionals after placing first in three district competitions in its division.

Petoskey captured the B Division district title with a combined 407 points, while Cheboygan, 232, was second, and Onaway, 114, placed third.

B Division comprises teams with six-10 riders. C Division is made up of teams with two-five riders, and D Division is for schools with one-two riders.

Gaylord won the D Division with 220. Boyne City placed third with 43.

The Regional is scheduled for Oct. 1-3 in Ludington. The top two teams in each division at the regional advance to the State Finals in Midland Oct. 14-17.

Riders compete in showmanship, saddleseat, english, western and bareback riding, jumping, pattern riding, reining, trail and speed classes. Team members from Charlevoix include: Nataleigh Musser, Brittany Musser, Madison Sayward, Hallie Bills, Jacie LaBlanc.

Tennis team takes fifth in conference meet

The Charlevoix Rayder tennis team finished fifth in the conference tennis meet in Traverse City Friday.

The Rayder team posted the following results:

No. 1 singles, Logan Kline lost to Elk Rapids, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 2 singles, Blake Schulman beat Boyne City, 6-2, 6-1 and lost to Traverse City St. Francis, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 3 singles, Zach Hankins lost to Harbor Springs, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 4 singles Keven Coen lost to Boyne City 6-1, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles, Matt Murry and John Saur lost to Harbor Springs, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 2 doubles, Trent Bradley and Austen Lobenherts lost to Boyne City, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5.

No. 3 doubles, Ben Way

and Branden Arp beat Boyne City, 6-0, 6-1 and lost to Traverse City St. Francis, 6-6, 6-3.

No. 4 doubles, Matt MacKenzie and Brennan Ackerman lost to Elk Rapids, 6-1, 6-2.

Arp and Way have also been named all conference honorable mention for no. 3 doubles.

Tennis coach Erik Lundtgein said he was overall pleased with the players' performance. In addition to Arp and Way's honorable mention, he pointed to Shulman, who beat a player he had lost to earlier in the year.

The tennis team will be in action next at the regional meet in Traverse City on Oct. 7.

Rayders Celebrate Homecoming Week

This week is homecoming week at Charlevoix High School.

A week of special spirit days at the school will culminate Friday with an assembly at high school gym at 1:30 p.m. followed by the homecoming parade which travels from the Charlevoix

Public Library to Kipke Field starting at 5:30 p.m. and then the Rayder football team squares off against conference rival Boyne City at 7 p.m.

The week wraps up with the homecoming dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. at the elementary school gym.

32nd Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest 2010 October 8, 9 & 10

It's apple time

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW STAFF
WRITER

The Charlevoix Apple Festival began in 1979 as a way to honor local orchards and apple growers.

Today, the annual festival has grown to include not only everything apple, but also offers a craft show, entertainment and plenty of fun for the entire family.

This year's festival runs Friday, Oct. 8 through Sunday, Oct. 10.

"I think the festival is so popular because it really is a no frills festival," said Erin Bemis, the executive director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. "It really is the homecoming event of the year because many college kids come home this weekend to hang out with friends and family."

The festival always takes place the second weekend of

October.

Dozens of area apple farmers will be on hand with more than 30 varieties of apples, as well as fresh apple-cider, pies and caramel apples. Pumpkins, squash, and local honey will also be available.

"It's been great to see the farmers really get creative over the last couple years with the types of things they have to offer," Bemis said.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing what their creativity will bring out this year."

For Friske Orchards in Atwood, this is their 25th year at the festival.

"It's really amazing to look at pictures from the beginning and pictures now to see how much it has grown," said Heidi Friske. "It's one of those annual events that I think many people in the community really look forward to because it's just a great time of the year."

In addition to vendors, there are also children's activities such as pony rides, face painting and a petting farm.

Local restaurants also get in the spirit, many offer dishes featuring apples.

"It's kind of the last big hurrah before winter sets in," Bemis said. "Just come out and enjoy it. There is always something new and exciting to see."

The 32nd Charlevoix Apple Festival runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10 in downtown Charlevoix.

For more information, visit www.charlevoix.org or call, (231)547-2101



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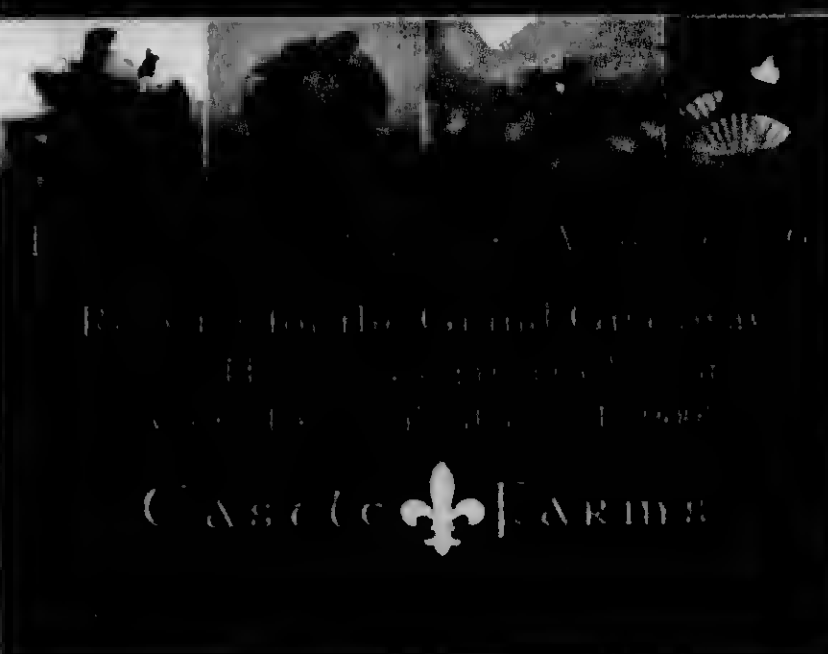
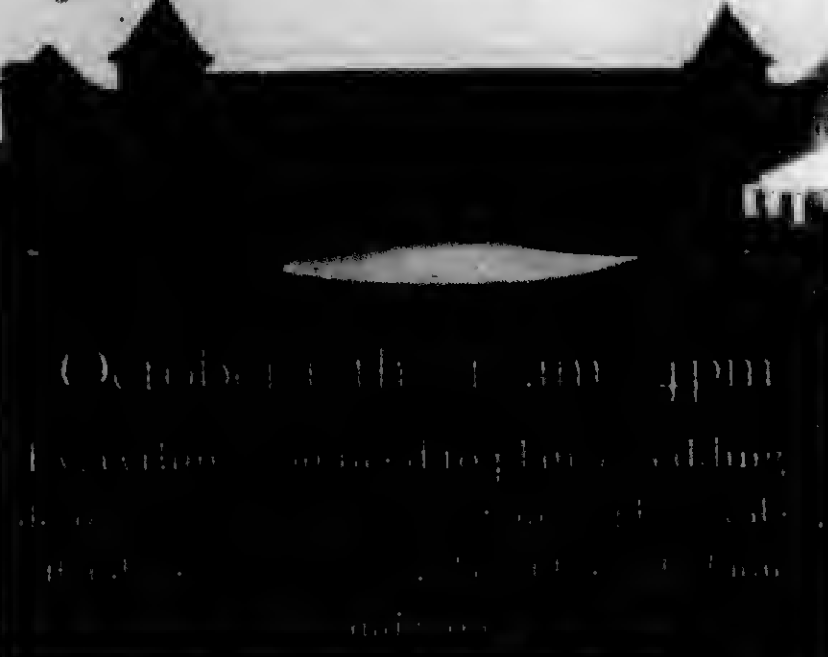
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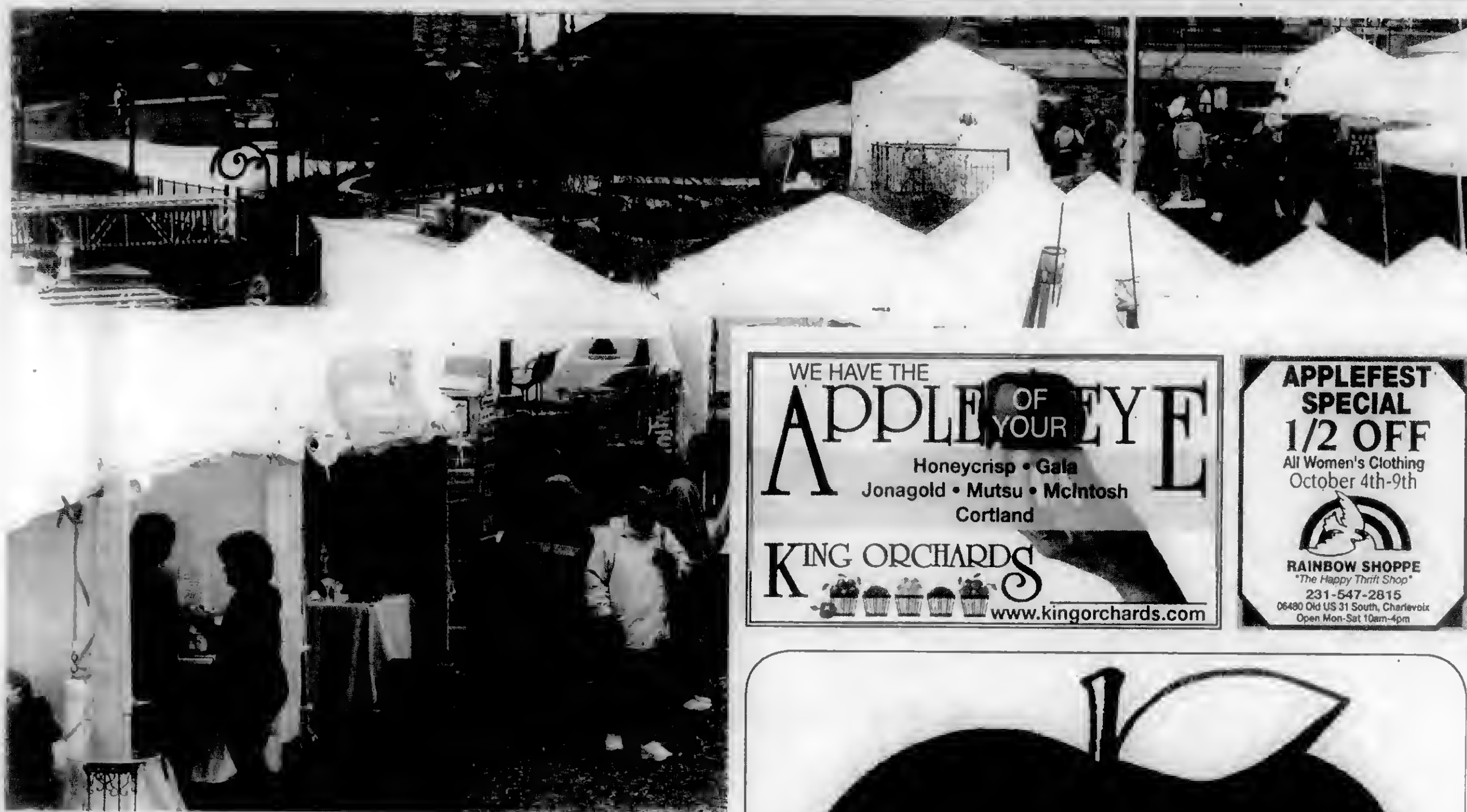
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"The Musky Mangler," the entry by the staff at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment Charlevoix fisheries station stands guard outside the Charlevoix Public Library Monday along with other entries in the library's first ever scarecrow contest. Library officials said more than 60 scarecrow kits have been picked up so far. The deadline to enter the contest is Thursday, Oct. 7. Winners and prizes will be announced at the Charlevoix Apple Festival on Friday, Oct. 8.

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Donation stations planned for United Way Small Business Blitz

Donors to Char-Em United Way's Small Business Blitz on Wednesday, Oct. 6, will be rewarded with a free cup of coffee.

Roast and Toast in Petoskey and Sadie and Jakes in Charlevoix will serve as "donation stations" for the Blitz. Small businesses or individuals dropping off a donation to United Way of \$10 or more will receive a free cup of coffee.

in a "LIVE UNITED" mug (while supplies of the mugs last).

"We are happy to partner with United Way on this special event," says Mary Keedy, owner of Roast and Toast. "There is such a huge need for health and human services in our community right now, and United Way is helping to meet that need."

The Small Business Blitz

is an effort to engage support from small businesses in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties for the United Way Campaign.

"We will have a volunteer on site at both locations from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., providing information about community needs and the programs that United Way supports," Martha Lancaster, executive director of United Way, said.

In addition, the LITE 96.3 FM van will be at Sadie and Jakes from 10 a.m.-noon and at Roast and Toast from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Donors will have a chance to meet LITE 96.3 staff, as well as volunteers from United Way. All pledges of \$25 or more will be read on the radio throughout the day. In addition, all businesses donating during the Blitz will be entered in a drawing to win prizes including ads in the Petoskey News-Review and passes to Avalanche Bay.

On Oct. 6, volunteers from United Way - many of them representatives of United Way's 26 partner agencies - will be visiting and calling on small businesses, both in and out of the downtown areas of Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Boyne City throughout the Blitz.

The volunteers will provide information about United Way and ask for a pledge or donation. "We hope the Small Business Blitz will give small businesses the opportunity to learn more about how they can help United Way meet community needs," Lancaster said. "We hope the giveaways, free publicity and the excitement of the radio announcements will encourage businesses to donate. But the most important reason to donate is the increased need in the community for health and human services."

Char-Em United Way has set a goal of \$350,000 this year, and the Fry Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge grant if the goal is reached. With economic conditions in Northern Michigan continuing to be serious, the need for the services supported by United Way is greater than ever, Lancaster said. The campaign is currently at 20 percent of its goal.

Information about community needs and programs supported by United Way is available at www.char-emu.org.

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Volunteers are also being recruited to help with the Small Business Blitz. For additional information or to make a donation over the phone, call (231) 487-1006 or contact the organization via e-mail at info@charcunitedway.org.

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NPR correspondent to speak at college

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The program will take place in the Student Center cafeteria on the Petoskey campus. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Temple-Raston's presenta-

tion, "Current challenges for the FBI," will address recent controversies including national security letters and the anthrax investigations of several years ago. Her talk will address current developments and concerns about civil liberties in relation to the FBI and its investigations.

Temple-Raston has been NPR's FBI correspondent since 2007. Previously, she served as a correspondent

for Bloomberg News in Asia and was Bloomberg's White House correspondent during the Clinton administration. She has written several award-winning books on race in America, the Rwandan genocide, civil liberties and national security.

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2005 HARLEY Davidson 1200 CC Sportster, around 3,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$7,500. For more information call (231)549-2473.

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1995 FORD F-150, XLT, 4x4, 5.8 liter, super cab, bed liner, cap, 178,000 miles. Runs great, some rust. New tires, tow package. \$24,500. (231)330-5335.

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ber 133, Page 154, Charlevoix County Records; thence along said property line North 23°57'12" East 269.93 feet to the North line of the Southwest 114 of the Southeast 114 of said Section; thence South 90°00'00" East 389.91 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Southwest 114 of the Southeast 114 of Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

PARCEL III: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North and South 114 line of said Section North 00°45'50" East 604.56 feet to the Southerly line of the former Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Right of Way; thence along said right of way line North 69°30'00" East 245.98 feet to the Westerly line of Highway US-131; thence Southeasterly along the Westerly line of said highway to the South line of said Section; thence West along said Section line to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Southwest 114 of the Southeast 114 of Section 9, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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The following described Real Property situated in **Melrose Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan** to wit:

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SUBJECT TO a 10 foot easement for maintenance and repair of water line along the East boundary of the above property starting from the Walloon water system main on M-75 to a point 24 feet past the Northwest corner stake of the Pumarero Property. This easement is for the sole use of the property owner at 2388 N. State Street, also known as old Boyne City-Springvale State Road.

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Dated: September 23, 2010
1/5 Sharon M Sellisen
Sharon M. Sellisen
Charlevoix County Deputy Clerk
DRAFTED BY:
Norm Droste - Attorney, PLC
Attorney for The Bank of Northern Michigan
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 922-5055

(L-9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10)

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on October 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Set in C, dars, according to the record Plat thereof as recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Charlevoix County Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #339495F01

(L-9/29, 10/06, 10/13, 10/20)

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 36TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

212 Paw Paw Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079
269-657-8218

Plaintiff,

Hon. William C. Buhl

v

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Raymond C. Schultz (P45478) KREIS, ENDERLE, HUDGINS & BOR-SOS, PC Attorney for Plaintiff 171 Monroe Ave. NW, Ste. 900B Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 254-8400; Fax: (616) 254-8410; rschultz@kreisenderle.com

Paul T. Vlachos (P39506) VLACHOS & VLACHOS, PC Attorney for Defendants 5659 Stadium Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 375-6646; Fax (269) 375-2616 vandvpc@aol.com

Bradley K. Morton (P55459) Assistant Attorney General Attorney for Michigan Department of Treasury P.O. Box 30754 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-3203

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The Van Buren County Circuit Court has issued a Writ of Execution to me in favor of Chemical Bank against the property of Evan W. Knoll. Accordingly, on July 22, 2010 I levied the Writ of Execution on and took all of the rights, title, and interests of Evan W. Knoll in the following real estate:

Land situated in The Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; all in Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

Commonly known as: North Camp Ten Road Tax ID No: 008-032-006-00; 008-032-007-00 and 008-032-010-00

I will auction this property as a law directs at the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 on **October 13, 2010 at 10:00 am.**

Dated: August 27, 2010
Jessi Blaszczyk Deputy Sheriff, Charlevoix County

KREIS, ENDERLE, HUDGINS & BOR-SOS, P.C.

Dated: August 25, 2010
Raymond C. Schultz, P45478 Attorney for Plaintiff (L-9/01, 9/08, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/06)

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Dated: October 6, 2010
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Hospice selling cookbooks — Hospice of Northwest Michigan is offering a cookbook entitled "May I Have Your Recipe?"

The book, which sells for \$15, features 615 favorite recipes collected from hospice friends and families. Hospice officials said they hope people will consider buying the books for themselves and for Christmas presents or holiday hostess gifts.

Proceeds from the sale of the books will be used to support the work of Hospice in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego Counties.

The books are available at both Petoskey Hallmark locations, Local Flavor in Boyne City, Busy Brida in East Jordan, The Clothing Company and Pine Lake Waves in Charlevoix, Adam's Madams in Central Lake, Sassy Sunflower in Belleire, The Golden Eye Gallery in Alden, and The Alden Store in Alden. The books can also be purchased via the hospice website at www.hospicenwmi.org or by calling the office at (231) 547-7659.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Benefit banquet — The 10th annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Pregnancy Resource Center will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Ellsworth El-

ementary School. The Center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single mothers in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The dinner will include home-made pies. The evening will also include a silent auction and an informative program including music and testimonies. There is no charge for the dinner, but an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. For more information or to make a reservation, call (231) 588-2200.

Fright night — The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Fright Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

Tickled Pink — "Tickled Pink," a free evening of wine, cheese, chocolate, and pampering will take place at the

Charlevoix Area Hospital Soberium from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 7. The event will include free chair and foot massages, 30 percent off everything at the hospital gift shop, and a raffle drawing of an original watercolor painting by Mackinac Island artist, Tim Leeper. All proceeds from ticket sales will be used locally to provide future free mammograms. Vouchers for free mammograms will be available at the event for those without insurance.

Gallery demonstration — Bier Art Gallery will host an art demonstration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9. The event provides visitors with an opportunity to meet and talk with working artists. Refreshments will be available. The gallery is located on U.S. 31 six miles south of Charlevoix at the red and white schoolhouse.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 16 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volun-

teer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. Youth group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday. The Oct. 10 meeting will take place at the home of Dawn and Scott Henkins. A youth-led worship and prayer time will take place at the church for the Oct. 17 meeting. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St., offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

Military help — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to

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	October 8 First Annual Scarecrow Contest	237.7360
	October 8-10 32nd Annual Apple Festival	547.2101
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EVENTS

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Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

Rummage/beke sale — Atwood Christian Reformed Church will be host its annual rummage sale on from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday Oct. 8, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9. Household goods, produce, baked goods and more will be offered. The church is located on U.S. 31, 10 miles south of Charlevoix in Atwood. Proceeds will go toward the church building fund. Call (231) 599-3290 for more details.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin its fall season of rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on Oct. 7. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmer at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call

(231) 237-7340 for more information.

Genealogy: On the Internet — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6. Introduction to beginner websites and research techniques. Pre-registration required.

BookTalkers: The Hobbit, or There and Back Again, by J.R.R. Tolkien — 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11. Join others for a lively discussion of this classic tale that began the Tolkien masterpiece.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. October is Family History month. Participants should bring questions about their personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Bubblieman Family Fun — 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. See the most amazing bubbles ever made: shapes inside of shapes, huge bubbles, square bubbles.

Managing Your PC — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 21. Learn skills to manage your personal computer. Pre-registration required.

Teen (grades 8-12) Hip Hop Dance Workshop — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Get ready to move in this one hour workshop. Participants will learn some basic skills of hip-hop dance.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come

to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merla Plagga art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept 7 - Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 2-6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Ottawa Elementary School, 871 Kalamazoo

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World

countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first

Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marga at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

FOOD PANTRIES — The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food

pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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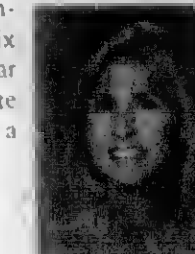
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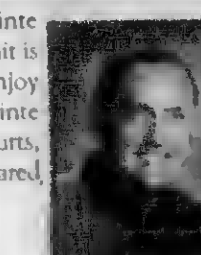
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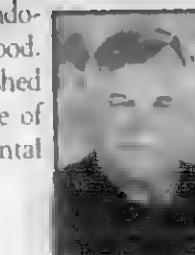
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Enrollment, stimulus funds buoy school budget

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A higher-than-expected student count and an influx of federal stimulus money may significantly reduce, or eliminate the red ink on the Charlevoix Public School District's books come June.

In a budget update to the school board at its regular monthly meeting Monday, district superintendent Chet

Janik said when the district's "fourth Friday" count took place on Sept. 29, enrollment numbers came in at 1,074 students. That's 24 more students than school officials used in calculating the budget that the board passed in June for the 2010-11 school year.

When the budget for this year was passed in June, it called for the district to spend about \$351,000 of the

\$561,000 it has in savings.

Janik said in July school officials learned that the state had reinstated \$11 per student in state aid funding and on Sept. 29 the legislature passed a measure that will use federal stimulus money to restore \$154 per student in state aid, if Gov. Jennifer Granholm signs the bill.

The combination of the restoration of state aid and higher-than-expected en-

rollment and a savings of \$35,000 through contracting to fill the business director's position would have left the anticipated year-end bottom line in the black by about \$20,000.

However, the district also recently learned that the rate it must pay toward retirement starting Nov. 1 will be 20.66 percent. That's up \$197,000 from what it paid last year and up \$45,000 from the fig-

ure used in the budget. Janik said school officials also recently learned that three teachers will be retiring at the end of the school year which means the district will likely be paying out around \$80,000 in compensation for unused sick time.

When all the math is done, Janik said his revised projection calls for the district to be about \$105,000 in the red at the end of the school

year. He added that in recent years, when the final audit has come in, the budget picture has often improved by as much as \$150,000.

"If that happens, we could be on the verge of breaking even," Janik said. "But we need to be very careful with expenses."

At the end of the last school

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Bushels of fun

Olga Friske, co-founder of Atwood-based Friske's Orchards hands a bag of apples to a customer at the Charlevoix Apple Festival Saturday. Many area apple producers were on hand selling the festival's signature fruit and other products during the three-day event. See page 12 for more Apple Festival photos.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Homecoming highlights

Most of the members of the Charlevoix High School 2010 Homecoming Court pause for a group photo following the coronation of the king and queen at halftime of Friday's football game. Pictured (from left) are king Wyatt Drost, queen Lacey Greene, Ben Myers, Katie Mays, Matt Murray, Hallie Bills, Will Larsen, Karlne Smolenyak, and Abbey Barnes. Braden Knoop, a member of the football team, is missing from the photo. For more photos of homecoming activities, see page 13.

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— Gordon Curtis Desch, 23, of Sheridan; driving while license suspended; pay \$550 in fines and costs

— Colin Andre Middleton, 54, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Sarah Marie Roberts, 20, of East Jordan; minor in possession of alcohol; 40 hours community service work; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Christopher Millen Grice, 25, of Boyne City; failure to report an accident to fixturer; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— John Paul Thompson, 20, of Boyne City; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Laurie Elizabeth Ford, 29, of Boyne City; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with seven days community service work in lieu of jail time and 86 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Ricky Ervin Norberg II, 31, of Petoskey; driving while license suspended; serve two days in jail with credit for two

days served; pay \$800 in fines and costs

— Stephanie Lynn Kipapa, 35, of Boyne City; driving while license suspended; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Traci Ann Hull, 44, of East Jordan; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$500 in fines and costs

— Jonathan Edward Daniels, 26, of Boyne City; prohibited use of chemical agents; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 62 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$450 in fines and costs

— William Timothy Gabbert, 64, of Charlevoix; attempted resisting and obstructing police and driving while intoxicated; serve 365 days in jail with credit for eight days served; 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 327 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; and pay \$2,150 in fine and costs

— Bridget Cathleen Gren, 46, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for five days

served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 305 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,200 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Cakes N More, 102 West Carpenter, Charlevoix; by Kayla Durdal and Sherry Bender

— Office Dimensions, 03905 Homestead Lane, East Jordan; by David Louis Hayes

— Logo Pros, 211 1/2 South Lake St., Boyne City, by Bethany G. Revior

— Carole A. Brisson, 171 Forest Way, Boyne City, by Carole A. Brisson

MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Jeffery Alan Denise, 35, and Michelle Marie Culver, 43, both of Boyne Falls

— Donald James King Jr., 46, and Julie Ann Elzinga, 38, both of East Jordan

The girl also told police that Munson took photos of her with a cellular phone, according to the affidavit.

He also faces a habitual offender, fourth offense sentencing enhancement, which increases the maximum possible penalty on the child pornography charges to 15 years and would increase the sentencing guideline ranges if he were convicted on the criminal sexual conduct charges.

According to court documents, Munson was convicted of assault with intent to rob while unarmed in Emmet County in 1992, resisting and obstructing police in Emmet County in 1995 and fourth degree fleeing and eluding police in Grand Traverse County in 1999.

Munson has been lodged in the Charlevoix County Jail since his arrest in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

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Leon Ray Evans, Jr., 30, and Samantha Jo Dunson, 24, both Charlevoix

— Matthew Edward Gerber, 22, of Wallingford, Conn. and Lavona Alene Sundelius, 20, of Charlevoix

— Wayne Bret Bergmann, 44, and Ameer Jo Modgling, 39, both of Beaver Creek, Ohio

BIRTHS

A son, Keegan Andrew Stefanie, was born on Oct. 2, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ben and Trisha Stefanie of Gaylord. Keegan was 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

His siblings are Ethan Gabriel, age 4, and Dylan Richard, age 2. Grandparents are Dave and Nancy Stefanie of Gaylord.

Rick McNamara and Jeff and Mary Lutz, all of Boyne Falls.

Twin daughters, JorieLynn Raven Price and Chloe MacKenzie Price were born on Oct. 6, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Amanda Teal and

Mac Price of East Jordan. JorieLynn was 6 pounds and Chloe was 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Their grandparents are Cynthia and Randy Owens of Bellaire and Michael Teal of Laramie, Wyo. Great-grandparents are Lillian and Darrell White of Bellaire

A son, Johnathan Alan Scott, was born on Oct. 5, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jennifer and Jeremy Scott of East Jordan. Johnna-

than was 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. His siblings are Marshall and Alexandria.

A daughter, Hannah Lee Wayman, was born on Oct. 8, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Tammy and Matt Wyman of Ishpeming and Grand Rapids. Hannah was 9 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Her grandparents are Max and Dee Baer of Ishpeming and Judy Wyman of Grand Rapids.

— By a 5-2 vote, the board approved hiring Russ Nichols as a full-time custodian, but through education contracting services provider PCMI instead of as a direct employee of the district. By filling the custodial vacancy through PCMI, the district will save about \$30,000 per year in salary and benefits. Janik said he'd like to hire Nichols, who started working as a fill-in custodian last year as direct employee with benefits, but "we simply don't have the resources to do it." Board members Kevin Pearsall and Kevin Pearsall cast the "no" votes but clarified that their votes were against the contract arrangement with PCMI, not against hiring Nichols.

Charlevoix faces the Grand Traverse Titans at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Kalkaska.

The Charlevoix Pirates also continued their unbeaten streak defeating an undefeated Petoskey team 38-0.

The Pirates took a narrow 6-0 lead into half time, but after the break, the they scored 32 unanswered points.

Christian Matye scored the first touchdown while Brad Klinger had four. One of Klinger's scores came when he returned an interception for a touchdown. Matye and Klinger also combined to be 4 for 5 on the extra point kicks.

Holding the Petoskey Bad-

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Falling into my favorite season

After a few whirlwind trips I am nicely settling into the beauty of fall which is by far my favorite time of year. I'm off to a good start with a healthy case of "walking pneumonia," except in my case, I'll call it running pneumonia because my walk is more of a sprint. When you are out of your element and traveling about, something good usually comes from it besides getting sick. There are scenery changes, a break in routine and new restaurants to visit. Most importantly you realize there are special people everywhere and as you visit the globe you are likely to find faces that are familiar with interests the same as yours no matter what state or country you're in.

Funny how I'd see an individual and think they were someone from home but only looked like them. Genetically, we all have to be pretty closely related to each other because there are some genes that just really stand out and hang on. I am hopeful this is a good thing. To feel the comforts of home, I would



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

see in my mind's eye who people reminded me of. It was great for me but I'm certain the individuals in my path thought I was a bit odd as I'd begin each conversation with, "You know you remind me of..." After listening to a few life stories, my appreciation returned for how my own story has turned out.

But let's turn back again to the topic of fall; a colorful and eventful season and I'm busy spending time with the best organizations that get me out and about. Exceptional Riders is in full progress and the kids and horses are up to the challenges of working on mastering their skills. If you enjoy an aero-

bic activity that places you with kids and horses, call me as we need more volunteers. Another successful Charlevoix's Apple Festival this past weekend and it's always fun working at the Kiwanis Club booth providing tourists and residents with the finest kielbasa. This club sponsors our Charlevoix Middle School Builders Club and we are off to a great start with many eager students wanting to help others. Char-Em United Way hasn't paused in its aim of exceeding their goal. This organization gave me the chance to meet business owners in town to encourage their participation. Again the retailers this year were generous and I thank them for allowing this chatty Kathy to take up part of their busy day.

The multi-colored leaves and bountiful harvests of pumpkins has provided one and all with a sight to behold, whether you are on a country drive or stopping by for a warm cup of mulled cider. Looking skyward during an evening walk brings a carpet of stars and the constellations

peeking out have been easy to identify with the cloudless skies.

Fall is short-lived in this neck of the woods. In a blink of an eye lawn furniture can turn into ice sculptures. Preparations are underway such as bringing in sun loving plants off the deck and dragging out the good old snow tires. I made the vanity change of coloring my hair color from blonde to brown. Not to look younger but so I could be found in a Charlevoix snow storm. Yes, I am prepared.

This season quickly turns to holidays that follow each other at such a pace that, while walking down a store aisle, I wonder if it's by natural design or by an over-achieving sales representative. But I am ready — rake in one hand, shovel in the other and the ladder nearby to hang the latest sparkly, blinking object of art. It really is a season to behold and I wouldn't change a thing. It's "good-bye" to a very warm summer and the welcoming of sweatshirts, Carharts and good things to come.

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Sept. 5	57	34	—
Sept. 6	62	42	—
Sept. 7	68	44	—
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Sept. 10	70	47	—

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Should Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm sign a law recently passed by the legislature last week allowing alcohol to be sold as early as 7 a.m. on Sunday and up to midnight Christmas Eve and after noon on Christmas Day?

Yes (147 Votes, 51%)

No (130 Votes, 45%)

Not Sure (11 Votes, 4%)

*This week's poll question:
Do you plan to vote in the Nov. 2 general elections?*

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LETTERS to the editor

MEDUSA FISH WEIR COULD BE A TOURISM DRAW

Editor:

Charlevoix is fortunate to have many tourist attractions which act to draw visitors and their money to this wonderful town we live in. One that we may be overlooking is our fall salmon run at the Medusa weir near the (St. Mary's) cement plant. This is a unique natural wonder — although in our case created with the help of our own Charlevoix Fishery Research station. I brought some visiting relatives to the site a few days ago. Even my mother-in-law was thrilled

and amazed as we watched a three-foot long salmon enter the creek and charge upstream. There are not many places you can see such fascinating large fish as they leave the depths of Lake Michigan to return instinctively to their birthplace, or in our case, release point, thrashing upstream through a shallow creek. But what we have now — fenced off areas, "No Trespassing" signs, "No Camping" signs, ugly sandbags used to channel to creek flow, monitors who reside in a shack, too busy to come out and tell a story or two about the fantastic life of the "king" of the salmon species — is a

waste of a unique opportunity to provide a quality experience for our visitors as well as residents. Now imagine a landscaped area with a more appealing gravel and rock creek bank; pens that allow an up close look at the many dozens of fish; interpretive signs describing the secret life of salmon; cross bridges over the creek to enhance observation; picnic tables where one can rest and enjoy the lake view; monitors that are knowledgeable and on duty to talk to visitors and provide information. I don't mean to be critical of the (fisheries office) or its employees. I know they are man-

aging this resource to the best of their ability on a shoe string budget and do offer group tours. But perhaps we can develop the Medusa weir into an attractive visitor friendly park and highlight this unique observation point of our home grown Charlevoix chinook.

John Doskoch
Charlevoix

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY

Editor:

The Fall Fiesta of Giving Auction at The Charlevoix Community Reformed Church on Sept. 25 truly was all

about giving. The merchants of Charlevoix donated generously beyond our highest hopes. All of the people who planned, gathered donations, and set up the auction gave selflessly of their time and talents, putting in countless hours of work. The folks who showed up to support the auction came to enjoy the evening, eat wonderful food, but most of all came to say, "we care about our neighbors who are in need." Thank you to all of you wonderful people. A special word of thanks to Mike and Claudia Bost for stepping in to coordinate a fun, animated, professional,

and productive live auction. Our heart to assist families in need was matched by the generosity of all of those who contributed to the success of the auction. Helping families with gas cards, school clothes, food cards and other needs is one way we hope to live out neighbor helping neighbor, especially in these tough economic times. The spirit of giving permeated the entire evening. Thank you one and all.

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County Commissioner Roloff running as write-in for November

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CHARLEVOIX — The Charlevoix County District 6 commissioner, Republican Shirley Roloff, who lost the election in August to Republican Richard Gillespie, plans to run as a write-in candidate in the November election.

On Aug. 3 when the primary election results were tallied Gillespie came out on top 575 to 445 votes and it appeared Roloff would lose her seat on the board after 14 years in the office, but she wasn't satisfied

with that.

"I'm not ready to quit. I've got too many things going on for the county right now," Roloff said.

According to the Charlevoix County Clerk's office, all Roloff has to do to declare herself as a write-in candidate for the November election is sign an affidavit stating her intent to run. Her name will not appear on the ballot and anyone wishing to vote for her will need to write in her name.

Her decision to run came after receiving pressure from people living in her district.



Gillespie

"I got a lot of encouragement from voters after the August election. They kept asking me to think about running as a write-in. I gave it a lot of thought and then decided to do it," Roloff said.

Gillespie feels Roloff's decision to run as a write-in isn't about taking care of the people of Charlevoix and is more about her personal goals.

"Why after the voters have spoken so loudly is she doing this? Is it for the voters or for herself? I don't think it's right, but it's her right as an American," Gillespie said.

Gillespie and Roloff have a history of battling for the District 6 county commissioner seat. Gillespie held the position from 1992 to 1996 before he was defeated by Roloff and has been trying to get back on the board since.

After the November election the candidates will have to accept the decision of the people and the winner will take the seat on the board in January of 2011.

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Dead birds like, like this loon, have been washing up on the area beaches recently as avian botulism appears to be resurfacing in the area.

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Dead birds herald return of avian botulism

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

After two years of relative quiet, avian botulism has again resurfaced in Northern Michigan.

Results from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment tests confirm that botulism E is killing migratory waterfowl and as a result, the birds are washing up on area beaches.

Just last week, eight dead birds were found on Fisherman's Island State Park in Charlevoix County.

The number of birds at this point is still low compared to a 2007 outbreak that killed an estimated 8,000 birds in northern Lake Michigan.

However, Kevin Cronk, monitoring and research coordinator at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, warns that we are just hitting the peak of avian botulism season and there may be a dramatic increase in bird mortality in the next several weeks.

"Although we're starting to get reports of dead birds, so far there have been relatively few," Cronk said. "I'm hopeful that the botulism E outbreak will be less severe than what we feared"

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Tribute to service

Norwood Township resident, Sally Bartosik (right) recently received a special tribute in recognition of her many years of community service from Michigan Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer, State Sen. Jason Allen, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm. The special tribute was presented by Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton (left) at the Sept. 20 township board meeting. Bartosik has served on the Norwood Township Board, the planning commission and presently as deputy clerk.

Charlevoix senior earns "Commended Student" award

Charlevoix High School senior Karinne Smolenyak was recently named a "Commended Student" in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. The honor places Karinne among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2011 competition.

In all about 34,000 students across the country received the recognition.

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Charlevoix resident Bill Schulling (center, with bandana on head) poses for a photo with the Charlevoix High School Marching Band recently after presenting the band with a donation of \$7,000, the first installment of \$21,000 Schulling pledged to support the band in honor of their hard work and dedication. Band director Jayne Bennett said the money will be used for expenses such as instruments, uniforms, supplies, and camps.

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Grandvue to host senior health fair Oct. 20

Grandvue Medical Care Facility, located at 1728 South Peninsula Road near East Jordan, will host a Senior Health and Wellness Fair from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The event will include vaccinations, blood pressure

checks, vendor booths and information, and door prizes. Additionally, two presentations will be offered.

From 9:30-10:30 a.m. a panel discussion on protecting yourself from "community acquired infections" will take place.

From 11 a.m.-noon elder care attorney Todd Balkema will provide information on understanding Medicaid, Medicare and updates on prescription coverage. Light refreshments will be served.

East Jordan Chamber to host first Pumpkin Festival

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its first-ever East Jordan Pumpkin Festival from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, in Memorial Park.

The event will include live music from The Worker Bees and DTF, pumpkin bowling, a pumpkin carving/painting contest, a pumpkin pie contest, pumpkin specials at local businesses, performance by Crazy Richard and Twister Joe, a

pumpkin tent, a mini farmers market, scarecrows, face painting and early trick-or-treating on Main Street.

The event coincides with the second annual Color Tour and Harvest Cruise on the C-48 Breezeway. The cruise starts in Atwood and ends in Boyne Falls.

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Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.
October is Family History Month and we are celebrating our family heritage. All participants are invited to bring 1 more item from their family that give them genealogical information - Bible, diary, book, genealogy, heirloom, etc.

Bubbleman Family Fun
Friday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
See the most amazing bubbles ever made: shapes large and small and shapes within shapes.

Teen Hip Hop Dance Workshop
Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Times in grades 8-12, get ready to move in this one hour hip-hop dance workshop.

Managing your PC
Tuesday & Thursday,
October 19 & 21, 10:30 a.m.
Learn how to organize your desktop and files. Call to register: 237-7340.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists
Wednesday, October 20,
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends Thursday
October 21, 10:15-11:00 p.m.
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly project group. Bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends.

Through Their Letters
The Friendship of Lewis & Tolkien
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.
Sarah Arthur and Suzanne Shumway will discuss about the how this unusual friendship began and how they were eventually estranged.

School Board Candidates Forum
Monday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
Come meet the candidates for the upcoming school board election. The candidates will be addressing topics of interest to the community as well as spending time answering audience concerns. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Heart Disease: One Month Journey
Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Charles H. Hachey, Harbor LifeStyle Center, Petoskey, will discuss his family's experience with heart disease and his own journey of prevention.

Weekly Devotion
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MUG Mac Users Group
Mondays @ 5:00
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Story Hour
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts.

Writers Group
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Genealogical Society to host annual open house

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society will host its annual "Research & Resources" open house from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the lower level of the Boyne District Library, 201 East Main St. in Boyne City.

The event will provide an opportunity for those with an interest researching their personal family histories or local and regional history to

become acquainted with the society and other area groups and organizations with a historical focus.

Groups participating in this year's open house will include the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society, the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society, the Emmet County Genealogical Society, the Friends of the Boyne City Historical Museum; the

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Society member Jane Prebble will also have her collection of early Charlevoix County postcards on display.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served and many door prizes will be offered. For further information, contact Patrick at (231) 348-8255 or JoAnn at (231) 582-9602.



The Rotary Club of Charlevoix held its annual "Porker" Golf Outing on Sept. 9 at the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course. The Rotary Club extends a heart-felt thanks to the hole sponsors and donors listed below. Thanks to their generosity every golfer went home with a prize and the Rotary Club was able to raise \$3,000 to reinvest in the community! Thank you!

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Charlevoix's Whitehead bows in Women's Senior Amateur Tournament

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Maureen Whitehead of Charlevoix lost in 19 holes to Susan Rheney of Greensboro, Ga. Monday during the first round of play in the U.S. Women's Senior Amateur at Fiddlesticks Country Club.

Whitehead shot 79-82 — 161 to finish 43rd in stroke play and earn a spot, along with 63 other players, in

match play. Rheney shot a 36-hole 156 total in stroke play to earn 22nd seed in match play.

Whitehead, 57, is the reigning Petoskey-Bay View club champion. It was the second time she has qualified for the Senior Amateur. In 2005, she failed to get out of stroke play.



Whitehead



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Buck bagged

Dylan Nunemaker, 16, of Charlevoix shows off his first-ever buck that he shot during the state's youth hunt in September while hunting with his grandfather Dave Juilleret (right), also of Charlevoix. Dylan shot the buck while hunting on his cousin's property in Ocqueoc.

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Jason Funkey, Derek Chowen & Craig Funkey at September's Business After Hours

October After Hours

September After Hours was a hit! Were you there? Hosted by Giuseppe's Italian Grille and Edward Jones of Charlevoix, it was the place to be on September 15th! If you missed out on last month's networking event, be sure to clear your calendar for the October Business After Hours on Wednesday, October 20th from 5 to 7pm at The Villager Pub.

In addition to delicious cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, activities throughout the evening include a 50/50 raffle and more. Admission is complimentary for Chamber members or \$10 for general admission.

The event is brought to you by Villager Pub, Acc Hardware, and Charlevoix State Bank. For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at 547.2101 or manager@charlevoix.org.

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Be Informed. Attend the 2010 Candidate Forum

Elections are quickly approaching and before you go to the polls, be sure to know who you're voting for! To help you make an informed choice, the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend a Candidate Forum tonight, Wednesday, October 13th from 5:30 to 7pm at the Charlevoix Public Library.

The candidates for the First Congressional 105th House of Representatives and 37th Senate will be in attendance including Glenn Wilson, Howard Walker, Greg MacMaster, Ellis Boal, Bob Carr, Patrick Lambert, and Keith Shelton. The Forum will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, the principles for which they stand and the actions they plan to take on the current state of affairs. Discussion topics range from legislative restructuring and small business to funding resources.

It's a turning-point election that will determine the future of our state, be sure you know your facts before you vote and attend the 2010 Candidate Forum! For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 231.547.2101.

If you can't attend the Candidate Forum, please be sure to mark your calendars to vote on Tuesday, November 2nd for the General Election. The polls will be open Tuesday, November 2nd from 7am to 8pm. Absentee ballots are also available. Eligible voters can request absentee ballots by mail until Saturday, October 30th until 2pm or vote in person at the city or township clerk's office until Monday, November 1st at 4pm.

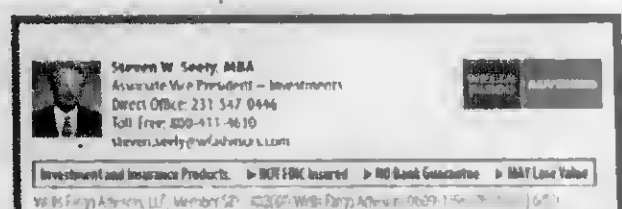
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The 32nd Apple Festival a Success

On Thursday the booths were set with care and Friday it was a social affair! This year's Apple Festival was a great success! With the fresh fruits of the season, talented works of artists, and pony rides, the festival was enjoyed by all. The cool crisp air brought a record number of vendors and drew quite a crowd. A special thanks to all participants and volunteers for their contributions, we couldn't have done it without you!

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October 13	Candidate Forum; 5:30 to 7pm at Charlevoix Public Library	547.2101
October 17	Camp Daggett's Annual Eco-Challenge Fundraiser; 10am to 5pm	347.9742
October 17	Castle Farms' Grand Bridal Expo; 10am to 4pm	237.0884
October 20	Business After Hours at The Villager Pub; 5 to 7pm	547.2101
October 28	Knights of Columbus 8th Annual Hunters Banquet; 5:30pm	499.3674
October 29	Fright Night at the Castle; 6:30 to 11pm	944.6051
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32nd Annual Charlevoix Apple Fest 2010



The weather couldn't have been better for the 32nd annual Charlevoix Apple Festival, which took place in downtown Charlevoix over the weekend. Fall colors at or near peak, sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-60s to low 70s brought fans of fall out en masse, filling the East Park and Bridge Street with cars and pedestrians.



Mikayla Shadowens, age 4, of Macomb, smiles as she enjoys her first-ever pony ride on Saturday during the Charlevoix Apple Festival.

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Above: Under cloudless skies, Northern Michigan entertainer Crazy Richard juggles in front a crowd gathered in Charlevoix's East Park Saturday during the Charlevoix Apple Festival.

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Erin Euscher, age 4, of Grand Haven feeds a goat at the petting zoo set up on Mason Street Saturday during the Charlevoix Apple Festival.



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Homecoming festivities

Students and staff enjoyed a week full of homecoming activities last week including spirit days at school, the return of the powder puff football game on Wednesday after a long absence, and culminating with a pep assembly parade and the homecoming game on Friday and the homecoming dance on Saturday. Although Mother Nature cooperated providing perfect weather for the activities, the rival Boyne City Ramblers did not, handing the Rayder football team a 47-13 defeat. Below are just a small sampling of the weeks events.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
On a perfect fall day, the Charlevoix High School marching band leads the 2010 homecoming parade down State Street Friday.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Above: Wyatt Drost (left) and Lacey Greene pause for photos after being crowned the 2010 Charlevoix High School king and queen Friday during halftime of the Rayder's football game against Boyne City.



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Above: Charlevoix High School seniors John Shea, Matt Klooster, Wyatt Drost and Will Larsen ham it up as they dance to the Nutcracker Suite during their class' lip sync contest performance at the school's homecoming assembly Friday. The theme of this year's celebration was "holidays," and the senior class won the lip sync competition with their Christmas-themed performance.

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Kaden Thomas Archey, age 3, proudly marches along the 50-yard-line at Kipke Field as he and drum major Nataleigh Musser lead the Rayder marching band onto the field shortly before the start of Friday's homecoming game. Kaden is the brother of band member Jennifer Archey.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

JV record improves to 6-1 with victory over Ramblers

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix Rayder Junior Varsity Football Team improved its record to 6-1 with a 38-22 victory over Boyne City at Earl Brotherston Field Thursday.

The Rayders jumped out to an early lead and took a 24-8 lead into half-time.

Charlie Hamilton opened the scoring, taking a pass from Tanner Catt 59 yards for the TD. Shane Sutherland punched in the conversion for the early 8-0 lead. The Rayders' next score came on a 40-yard run by Jamael Kelly with Hamilton running in the conversion. Catt then hit Hamilton for the next two touchdowns. The first went .50 yards and the second 28

yards. Chandler Novotny ran for the first conversion and Sutherland ran for the second. Novotny closed the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 33 yard TD run. Overall Kelly finished the game with 151 yards on 18 carries the team finished with 297 rushing yards. Catt was 10-18 for 214 yards with three TD passes. Charlevoix totaled 511 yards of offense but stalled several times in the red zone.

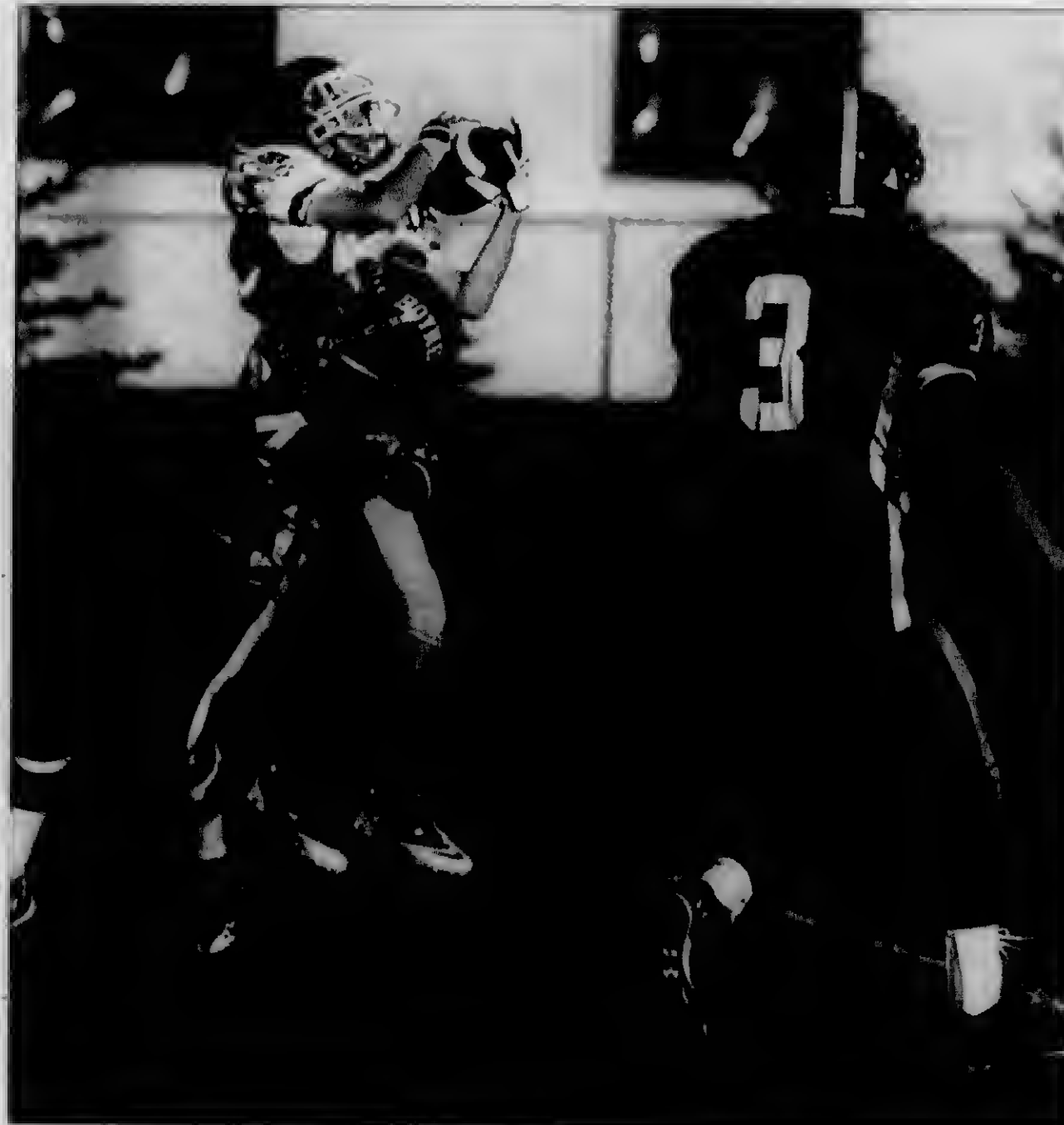
Andrew Robarge led the Rayders on defense with 10 tackles, he also recovered a fumble. Other contributors on defense were, Kelly with nine tackles and a sack. Catt with seven tackles. Tommy Zipp seven tackles and Sutherland with six tackles and a sack.

Novotny recovered a fumble and had a key fourth quarter interception.

"We moved the ball on offense but penalties killed a few drives," Head coach Doug Waha said. "But I need to credit the Boyne defense for making some stops on us. They had a goal line stand at the end of the first half leaving us a foot short of a TD."

Waha added, "Our offensive line did a great job along with our backs and receivers springing our longs runs."

This week the JV will host Elk Rapids. The Elks, who are 6-1 suffered their only loss in the first week of the season against Mancelona. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. at Kipke Field.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix's Charlie Hamilton beats a Boyne City defender to haul in his second touchdown reception of the game in the Rayders' 38-22 victory over the Ramblers Thursday.

Rayders roll past Kalkaska, blanked by Petoskey

Petoskey's Nick Manzer scored two goals Saturday as Petoskey defeated Charlevoix, 6-0, in a non-league high school boys' soccer match at the Click Road Soccer Complex.

The Northmen, 9-5-2, beat the Rayders earlier in the season by a 4-3 margin.

"We were very efficient on offense," Petoskey Zach Jonker said. "All of the goals we scored were great finishes and that is a great sign going forward into our big week."

"The only other point-blank chances we had, their keeper made an outstanding reaction save on it."

Petoskey's Branden Coats earned the shutout in goal and he made an outstanding save on a Boog Nitchman volley early in the game to keep it scoreless.

"We also did a great job of not allowing (Charlevoix star) Ben Myers to have time and space on the ball," Jonker said. "Their attack runs through him, and Manzer, John Bowers and Louie Lambert worked collectively to

slow him down."

In other action last week, the Rayders defeated Kalkaska Thursday 7-1.

Matt Klooster and Boog Nitchman teamed up on two early goals. Klooster scored first, about a minute into the game on an assist from Nitchman. Four minutes later Nitchman scored on an assist from Klooster.

Ben Myers led the Rayders with three goals.

"A good team win for us," Rayder coach John Boss said. "They all played well together. The big thing is, and we've done it the last few games, is we came out and scored early. That was pretty big for us."

Thomas Rich added a goal and an assist for the Rayders. Wyatt Drost also scored and Justin Pearl picked up an assist.

Matt Batdorff notched the win in goal.

Charlevoix is now 11-6. The team was slated to play Harbor Springs on Tuesday and Grayling Thursday. Thursday's game, which is at home, starts at 5 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Middle school cross country win

Charlevoix Middle School Cross Country team and their coach Paul Gelderblom pose for a group photo with their trophy after winning the team portion of the Ray Fisher Fun Run in East Jordan on Monday, Oct. 4. The team was led by the second place individual tandem of Nick Plude and Amber Way. The team edged out Cheboygan by one point for the win.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

St. Francis hands volleyball team first conference loss

TRAVERSE CITY — Traverse City St. Francis played turnabout Tuesday, Oct. 5 in handing Charlevoix its first Lake Michigan Conference volleyball loss of the season.

The Gladiators, who fell to the Rayders in their first meeting a month ago, notched a 24-26, 27-25, 25-22, 25-23 victory to move into a first-place tie with the Rayders in the league. Both teams are 8-1 in the conference following the match.

"They just played a better game than we did," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "They hit harder. They shut down

our middle with blocking and won it at the net. They just played an all-around great game."

Jenna Way led the Rayders with 10 kills, 12 digs and 26 assists, while Allison Hankins and Katie Mays added nine kills apiece. Mays finished with six blocks, while Hankins added four.

Also for the Rayders, 30-8-1 overall, Kelly Greyerbiehl finished with 34 digs, Chelsie Hoffman added 13 digs, and Kelsey Way finished a perfect 18-for-18 serving.

St. Francis won the JV match, 25-20, 23-25, 25-18.

Baillee Stevens had eight kills and served at 100 percent to lead the Rayders, while Karley Pearsall added five kills. Charlevoix is 17-4-1, 8-1 league.

On Saturday, the Rayders won their pool in the Suttons Bay Invitational before being eliminated by Houghton.

In pool play, the Rayders split with Kingsley, 12-21, 27-17; beat Hancock, 21-8, 21-15; and topped Frankfort, 21-12, 21-14. Hancock is ranked third in Class C.

In Gold Pool play, the Rayders split with St. Francis, 21-17, 16-21; beat Suttons

Bay, 21-13, 21-14; and lost to Houghton, 10-21, 17-21.

Allison Hankins led the Rayders with 29 kills and 15 blocks, while Jenna Way finished with 71 assists, 18 kills, 13 aces and four blocks.

Also for the Rayders, Katie Mays had 23 kills, Anna Way added 20 kills, seven blocks; Kelly Greyerbiehl had 54 digs; Kelsey Way finished with 30 digs; and Chelsie Hoffman had 19 digs.

The Rayders are now 33-9-3. They are slated to host Boyne City on Tuesday and Elk Rapids on Thursday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Ramblers rain on Rayders' homecoming

Boyne City's Kolbi Shumaker scored four touchdowns Friday as the Ramblers rolled to a decisive 47-13 victory over the Rayders on their homecoming at Kipke Field.

Boyne City scored on its first four possessions to take a commanding 28-0 lead. Their advantage was 41-0 at halftime.

With the loss, Charlevoix falls to 1-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference and 2-5 overall.

Shumaker, a senior half-back, scored on runs of 3, 3 and 23 yards, and caught a 25-yard TD pass from quarterback Jay Redman as the Ramblers improved to 4-3 overall, 3-2 league.

"We were just the better football team," Boyne City coach Don Nohel said. "Our kids were very sharp and played extremely well in the first quarter. They came out and took care of business right away."

For Charlevoix, Jake McLean finished with 123 yards on 14 carries and scored on runs of 66 and 5 yards.

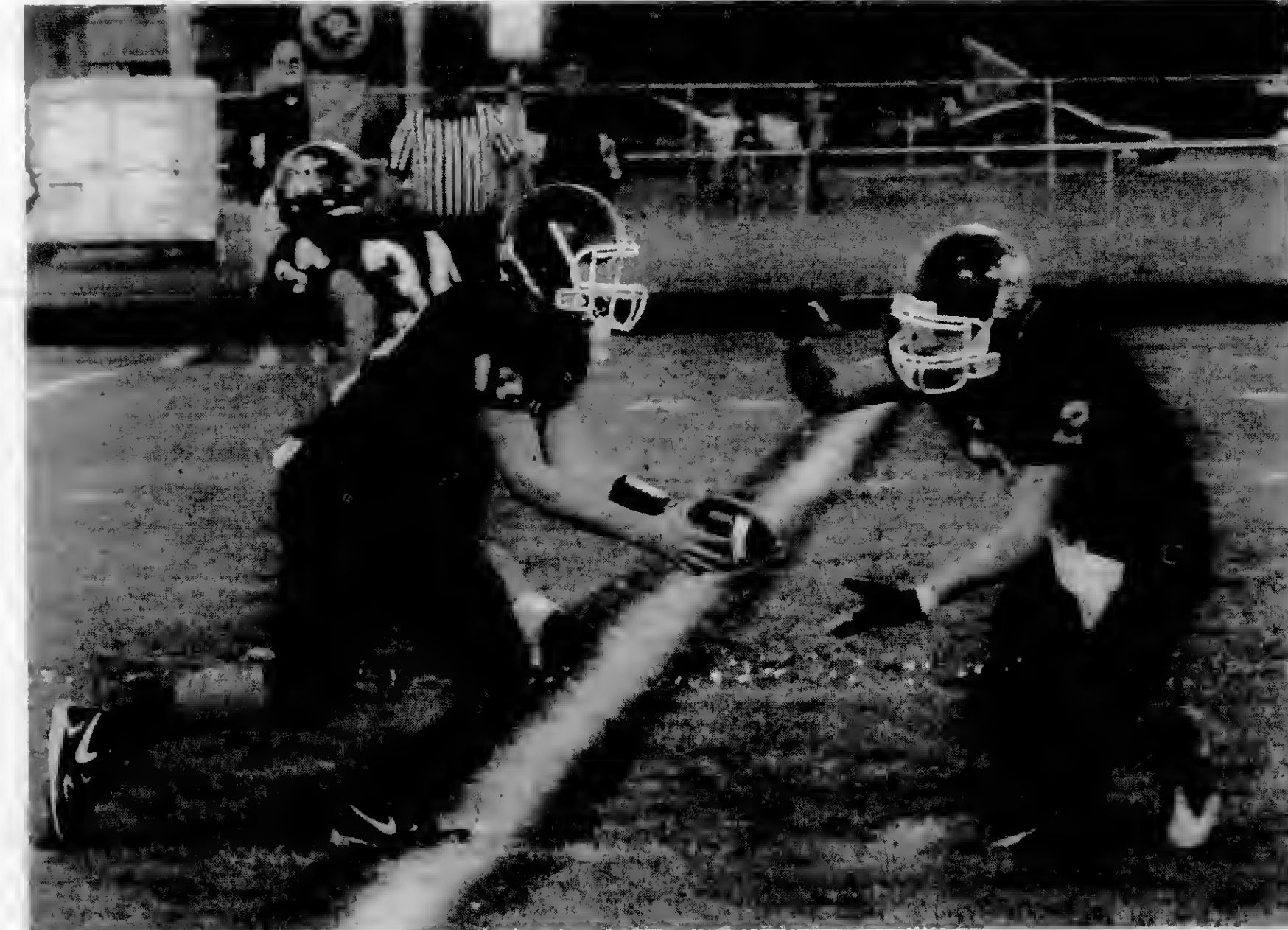
Gunnar Zipp and McLean had nine tackles apiece to lead Charlevoix's defense, while Andrew Potter and River Gauthier had seven tackles, and Josh Hogan added a sack.

"I was happy with the way we came out and played in the second half," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "We

didn't give up."

The Ramblers play host to East Jordan on Friday, Oct. 15, then go to Elk Rapids for their regular-season finale on Friday, Oct. 22. They need to win both to clinch their 10th straight playoff berth.

Charlevoix goes to Elk Rapids on Friday, Oct. 15, then closes its season at home against Kalkaska on Friday, Oct. 22. Kickoff for both games is at 7 p.m.



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Charlevoix quarterback Andrew Potter (12) hands the ball off to running back John Boss in the first quarter of Friday's game against Boyne City.

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1991 CADILLAC Alante convertible, excellent condition inside and out, 47,400 actual miles. (989)732-2617 or (989)667-0605.(13)

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1986 CORVETTE convertible. 350, 4 speed overdrive. White with red interior. Excellent condition. \$7,500. (906)259-1312 or (815)685-2630.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1979 SEA Ray 26 ft. with trailer, set up for salmon fishing. \$5,000. (231)625-9358.

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1995 HUNTER sailboat, 23.5 ft., water ballast, sleeps 4, galley, porta-potty and more. Dinghy and Bv Evrude engine. Great condition. \$8,900. (231)549-2491.

1996 BOSTON Whaler Outrage 19ft., Mercury 175, Shorelander Trailer, electric downriggers, GPS/fish finder, radio. \$17,900. (989)370-4483.

1997 RINKER Captiva, 23 ft., cuddly cabin, freshwater Bilmini top, 220 hp 10 V8 with Shorelander trailer. \$7,500. See at Kurt's Marine, US-31, Alanson. (231)881-0073.

1998 CHAPARRAL 23B, 87 hours, 7.4L MPI Bravo 310 Gas Mercruiser, wintered indoors, cuddly, dining, couch/bed, 2004 Heritage Trailer, extras, excellent condition! \$25,000. (636)451-2760.

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 Mercruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fish finder, cuddly cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, SS prop, 318 hours, Captain's Kit, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

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1987 NOMAD 30' 5th wheel, sleeps 6, clean, in good shape, full bath and shower, appliances in good working order, 19' awning new electric fridge, clear title. \$3,700. Call (231)347-4375.

1994 PROWLER Fifth Wheel 21', sleeps up to 6, good condition. Asking \$2,700. (231)548-5149.

1996 PACE Arrow, 34', sleeps 6, microwave, fully loaded, 15,000 actual miles. \$20,000. Husband gone, motorhome to follow. (231)535-5041 or (231)330-8527.

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2000 FLAGSTAFF camper 4.53 lbs., 32ft., queen bed, bunks, awning, air, slide-out, and so on. \$8,400. (231)242-0892 or (231)881-6202.

2002 CARRIAGE Carri-Lite 5th-wheel, 33', (3) slides, excellent condition. Plus 1999 Ford F250 diesel, 96,000 miles. Garage kept. Asking \$35,000/both. (231)242-0790.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition. 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)370-4483.

2002 NATIONAL Trade Winds 40' Diesel Pusher, 2 slides, fiberglass roof and sidewalls, leveling jacks, inverter, generator, feather, non-smoker, 58,000 miles. \$85,000 or best offer. Call (231)675-0564.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A OBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Zenna Elizabeth Rosenkrantz, a single woman, ("Debtors") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union ("Bay Winds"), dated July 21, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2006, in Liber 758, Page(s) 969, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$23,472.40, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Bay Winds together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS SOUTH 72 DEGREES 40' EAST, 1720.60 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/8 POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, AND WHICH POINT IS ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY M-75; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES EAST, 180 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 42' EAST, 75 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES WEST, 180 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY M-75; THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 42' WEST, 75 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY M-75 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

Dated: October 8, 2010
Bay Winds Federal Credit Union
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (64560)
BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Attorneys for Bay Winds
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660

File No.: 80390034
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)
NOTICE is hereby provided to Shawn Lynn Bernier and Wayne Osborne Bernier, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6080 Patricia Dr, East Jordan, MI 49727-9022.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 7, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 7, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: October 13, 2010
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
FILE NO. 10-011549-DE

Estate of Elizabeth M. Tridler
Date of Birth: May 8, 1926

TO ALL CREDITORS:
The decedent, Elizabeth M. Tridler, who lived at 245 Sierra Drive, Hillsborough, CA died July 14, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis G. Tridler, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: October 6, 2010
Scott T. Beatty (P24202)
111 State St., Ste. 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 941-9660

Dennis G. Tridler
3105 Sunset Terrace
San Mateo, CA 94403
(650)349-6158
(L-10/13)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST
THE CYGRED RILEY TRUST
DATED MARCH 19, 2003

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Cygred Riley, who lived at 108 McKenzie Street, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, died March 3, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustee: Maureen Odine, 10843 Monticello, Pinckney, Michigan 48169, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 13, 2010
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2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October, 2007, by Eric M. Hahn, Allison Clock and C-M, Inc. to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on December 21, 2007, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 831, Page 378, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice NINE THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$9,073.50) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 12, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Land located in The Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan; Parcel 3, Island Highlands; Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 89°51'39" West (recorded as South 89°51'09" West) 1324.67 feet to the East eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said East eighth line, South 00°22'29" West 910.07 feet to 1/2 inch re-rod, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East eighth line, South 00°22'29" West 414.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the North eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said North eighth line, South 89°53'14" West 1079.51 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence North 00°16'20" East 219.75 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the Southeastern line of West Side Drive; thence along said drive line, North 28°25'15" East 221.10 feet; thence North 80°51'14" East 975.94 feet to the Point of Beginning of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 10 West. Subject to and together with a 50 foot wide private roadway and utility easement of which the center line is described as follows:

Commencing at a Charlevoix County Marker at the Northeast corner of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 10 West; thence along the North line of said section, South 89°51'39" West (recorded as South 89°51'09" West) 1324.67 feet to the East eighth line of said section, as monumented; thence along said East eighth line, South 00°22'29" West 662.04 feet to a 5/8 inch rod on the South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of said section being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East eighth line, South 00°22'29" West 662.03 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod; thence on a reciprocal of North 00°22'29" East 414.00 feet; thence South 89°53'14" West 975.94 feet to the Southeastern line of West Side Drive, being the Point of Ending of this description, being a part of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 38 North, Range 10 West.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been

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abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: September 30, 2010
NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgagee
CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(L-10/6,10,13,10/20,10/27)

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Monday, October 4, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date with Mayor Norman L. Carlson, Jr. presiding. All Council members except for Councilmember Shane Cole were present. The following proceedings took place:

A certificate of appreciation was given to Marie Niswander for her service on the Housing Commission.

A public hearing was held on a proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 26, Charlevoix Municipal Airport of Title II of the Charlevoix City Code in its entirety.

Motion passed approving sections 1, 3, and 5 of the Employee Handbook.

Motion passed approving the Relative/Nepotism Policy.

Resolution 2010-10-01 adopted as amended, Airport Minimum Standards.

Resolution 2010-10-02 adopted, Resolution in Support of Placement of United States Coast Guard Ship in Charlevoix.

Resolution 2010-10-03 adopted, Moratorium on Certain Medical Marijuana Operations and Facilities.

Ordinance 746 of 2010 enacted, amending Title II, Chapter 26, Charlevoix Municipal Airport of the Charlevoix City Code in its entirety.

Motion passed to accept the commercial docking agreement with Keweenaw Excursions.

Council adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

A complete copy of the Council minutes is on file at the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street.

Carol A. Och, City Clerk
Norman L. Carlson, Jr., Mayor
(L-10/13)

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
Ordinance No. 746 of 2010**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 26 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE AND TO REPLACE IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 26, CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ORDINANCE.****THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDINANCES****SECTION 1. Repeal and Replacement of Chapter 26.**

Chapter 26 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

CHAPTER 26
CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**
2.181. Definitions.

Aeronautical commercial activity means any operation of an aircraft for compensation or hire, or any services performed incidental to the operation of any aircraft for which a fee is charged or compen-

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sation received while basing aircraft, advertising, or performing such services at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. This includes, but is not limited to, the servicing, fueling, maintaining and repairing of third party aircraft, the rental or charter of aircraft under an F.A.R. Part 135 certificate (scheduled or unscheduled), the operation of flight schools, the operation of aircraft for the application of chemicals or other substances, aerial photography or surveys.

Airport means Charlevoix Municipal Airport.

Airport Manager means the individual tasked with oversight and management of all activities at Charlevoix Municipal Airport, and includes designees of the Airport Manager. The Airport Manager shall be appointed by the City Manager.

Based Aircraft means an aircraft stationed at the Airport on a short-term or permanent basis, through an arrangement for the storage of the aircraft in either a hangar or an outdoor tie-down area.

City means the City of Charlevoix.

City Manager means the City Manager of the City or a designee of the City Manager.

Contract means any contract, lease, covenants, or other written agreement.

Fuel means any liquid which is used to power an airplane. "Fuel" includes, but is not limited to 100LL and JetA.

Minimum Standards means the minimum requirements for the conducting of an aeronautical commercial activity at the Airport as adopted by the City Council by resolution and as amended from time to time.

Person means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company or association; and including any trustee or receiver.

Schedule of Insurances means the list of types of insurance, limits of coverage, and other insurance-related requirements for the conducting of an aeronautical commercial activity or any other type of activity as adopted by the City Council by resolution and as amended from time to time.

Self-fueling operator means an aircraft owner and/or an operator of aircraft who has exclusive control of one or more aircraft and elects to self-fuel those aircraft within the parameters of this Chapter, and the Airport's Minimum Standards.

Schedule of Rates and Charges means the fees or charges for the conducting of an aeronautical commercial activity or any other type of activity at the Airport as adopted by the City Council by resolution and as amended from time to time.

Third party aircraft shall mean aircraft that are not owned or leased by a self-fueling operator.

Transient aircraft means an aircraft that is not a based aircraft.

Through the Fence: As currently defined by the FAA, an agreement whereby a landowner whose property abuts the airport is given permission to tax land adjacent between the privately owned land and the publicly owned airport.

2.182. Existing Contracts. It is not intended for this Chapter to interfere with existing contracts. However, where this Chapter or compliance with federal grant assurance imposes a greater duty on a person than does an existing contract and where this Chapter does not directly and irreconcilably con-

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flit with that contract, then the greater duty imposed by this Chapter shall apply. All future contracts shall be made consistent with this Chapter.

2.183. Contracts Non-Exclusive. All contracts shall be granted on a non-exclusive basis, conforming to all federal statutes, orders, guidelines, and regulations.

2.184. Agreement with U.S. Government. During time of war or national emergency, the City shall have the right to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Government for military use of part or all of the Airport and/or its facilities. Any contracts to persons other than the U.S. Government shall be subject to and subordinate to any such agreement with the U.S. Government.

2.185. Nondiscrimination. No person shall, in the use of the Airport or any of the facilities located thereon, discriminate or permit discrimination against any other person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age or in any other manner prohibited by federal statutes or federal regulations. Nondiscrimination shall include, but not be limited to, the pricing of services offered by Airport tenants and businesses. In the event of such non-compliance with the above provision, the City may take such action as the federal government may direct to enforce such compliance.

2.186. Federal and State Regulations. All rules and regulations enacted by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and/or the Federal Aviation Administration relative to pilots, aircraft, air traffic and airports now in effect or any amendments adopted in the future are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of these regulations as fully as if the same and each of all of them were completely set forth herein. In addition, all contracts, leases and licenses shall be subordinate to the City's commitment to comply with federal grant assurances and other obligations to the federal government.

2.192. Inspections. City personnel, including but not limited to the City Manager, Airport Manager, City fire personnel, and/or City police officers, shall have the authority and the duty to make such inspections of a person's use of the Airport, as well as buildings and facilities at the Airport used by any person, to determine compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.

2.193. Operation. No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the boundaries of the Airport property except in such locations as shall be designated by the Airport Manager. The Airport Manager may authorize the operation of a motor vehicle within the Airport as long as there will be no interference with aircraft movement or the creation of a hazardous condition.

2.187. Airport Manager's Authority. The Airport Manager shall have authority to do the following: enforce all laws, ordinances, standards, resolutions, rules, and regulations governing pilots, aircraft, air traffic, and the general public using the Airport; suspend flying operations when, in the Airport Manager's judgment, the condition of the Airport or weather is such as to make flying operations unsafe; issue notices to airmen (NOTAMS) as are appropriate for conditions at the Airport; and take such lawful action as may be necessary for the proper handling, conduct, and management of the public in attendance at the Airport. The Airport Manager may delegate responsibilities which are assigned to the Airport Manager under this Chapter to such persons as have been designated by the City Manager to assist the Airport Manager. The City Manager may delegate to the Airport Manager any duty or authority of the City Manager contained in this Chapter.

2.186. Revocation of Contract or Privileges. A violation of this Chapter shall permit the City to revoke any permit, license, or contract which the City has with the violator. The City may reinstate or enter into a new permit, license, or contract with the violator once it is satisfied that remedial and/or corrective actions have taken place, and appropriate assurances are in place that the violation(s) of this Chapter will not be repeated. For purposes of this termination section only, a violator shall include an employer whose employee or agent has violated this Chapter in the course of the employee's employment.

2.190. Fees/permits. The City Council may set fees for use of the Airport and Airport property. These fees shall be listed on a Schedule of Rates and Charges.

2.191. Insurance. Each person seeking a contract for use of the Airport or Airport property shall, prior to the execution of such contract, furnish the City with copies of certificates of insurance providing insurance coverage against loss occasioned by bodily injury or property damage pursuant to the Airport's Schedule of Insurances. Such persons shall also provide indemnification to the City against any loss occasioned by bodily injury or property damage caused as a result of the person's use of the Airport.

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2.189. Buildings and Property. Building size and building amenities for an aeronautical commercial activity which is allowed on Airport property are stipulated in the *Minimum Standards*. The City shall own all buildings or structures constructed or placed on Airport property. A person may construct a building or structure on airport property as provided in this Chapter; provided, however, the City shall own the building or structure upon the completion of its construction. In addition, the following shall apply to all buildings or structures on Airport property:

(a) The use of all buildings and property on the Airport shall be subject to a lease between the user of the building or building amenities and the City. The lease shall be approved by the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

(b) Except as provided herein, the use of private hangars on the Airport shall be limited to storage of aircraft and/or aircraft parts, or other aeronautical purposes as approved by the City Manager. Storage of other personal property may be approved by the written consent of the Airport Manager and City Manager. In its sole discretion, the City may require the lessee to provide additional taxways and/or ramp space in front of or adjacent to a private hangar.

(c) Authorization to construct a building on the Airport may be issued after:

(1) Detailed building plans and a written plan outlining the intended use of any associated structure or building have been approved by the Airport Manager and all such plans shall comply with the *Minimum Standards* and generally accepted design and construction practices.

(2) Execution of a written lease agreement between the proposed lessee and the City.

(3) Compliance with the City's *Schedule of Insurances*.

(4) Payment of appropriate fees pursuant to the *Schedule of Rates and Charges*.

(5) Issuance of building permits when so required by the County.

(6) The construction of any building or structure shall:

(1) Comply with all applicable ordinances of the City if such ordinances are intended to apply to the Airport property.

(2) Be located according to the Airport's development plan and approved by the City Manager.

(3) Comply with rules for the construction of buildings or structures at the Airport which have been prepared by the City Manager.

(4) Be inspected and approved by the county building inspector and Airport Manager with respect to applicable building codes and to ensure that the building complies with the Airport's rules and plans for the building which were approved by the City.

(5) Alterations or additions to existing structures, whether internal or external, will be considered the same as new construction and, in addition, shall be owned by the City.

(6) All improvements to the property, such as utilities, approaches, paving, drainage, and fill dirt will be provided at the lessee's expense.

ARTICLE VI. BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY
2.197. Aircraft.

(a) All based aircraft shall be registered with the Airport Manager.

(b) Transient aircraft using the terminal parking area may park only in designated areas. The terminal parking area directly in front of the terminal building is closed to overnight parking except by prior arrangement with the Airport Manager.

(c) Aircraft parked overnight must be chocked and/or tied down in the designated tie-down areas. Overnight parking and monthly tie-down fees shall be paid to the Airport Manager or his designated representative.

(d) No person shall hunt or discharge a firearm on Airport property without written permission from the Airport Manager.

(f) No person shall dispose of garbage, papers, refuse or other forms of trash on the premises of the Airport except in receptacles provided for such purposes, nor use a restroom other than in a clean and sanitary manner.

(g) No person shall operate or release any model aircraft, rocket, kite, balloon or other similar contrivance at or upon the Airport without the prior approval of the Airport Manager. Approval shall be granted only if the proposed activity will not create a risk of harm to persons or property at the airport or will disrupt airport operations. Upon approval of the Airport Manager, a Notice to Airmen shall be issued prior to commencement of the approved activity.

(h) No person shall enter the terminal building or field area of the Airport with a pet or other animal unless the animal is caged or on a leash and under an authorized person's control.

(i) No person may smoke on any Airport apron or ramp, in any hangar or in any aircraft on any Airport property, on any observation deck, or in any other place on Airport property where smoking is prohibited by means of posted signs indicating such prohibition.

(j) No person shall travel upon the premises of the Airport other than on roads or walkways except when authorized by the Airport Manager for a purpose related to the operation, maintenance or use of the airport.

(k) No person shall solicit money or anything of value on the Airport for any non-aeronautical commercial activity, unless otherwise approved by the Airport Manager, City Manager or City Council.

(l) Except as provided in this provision, air camping and camping within the Airport is prohibited. The Airport Manager may authorize air camping at certain times within specific areas and under rules established by the Airport Manager. A fee for air camping may be charged pursuant to the Airport's

2.198. Fire Regulations.

(a) All persons shall comply with "No Smoking," "Fire Lane," and other regulatory signs.

(b) No airplane shall be fueled or drained of fuel while the engine is running or while in a hangar or other enclosed space.

(c) The cleaning of engines or other parts of an airplane within an enclosure shall be with nonflammable liquids. If volatile, flammable liquids are employed, cleaning operations shall be carried on in the open air.

(d) Floors shall be kept free and clean from oil at all times. The use of volatile or flammable substances for the cleaning of floors is prohibited.

(e) Owners and tenants shall be responsible for prompt removal of oily waste, rags, and other rubbish, such as empty oil, paint and varnish cans, bottles, etc., which shall not be allowed to accumulate.

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ARTICLE IV. COMMERCIAL USES
2.195. Commercial uses. No person shall engage in an aeronautical commercial activity, the sale or rental of any commodities, supplies, services or any other type of commercial activity on the Airport unless the person has a contract with the City that authorizes the activity and contains the terms under which the activity may take place, and has received any associated permits or licenses. The City Council shall establish applicable fees through the Airport's *Schedule of Rates and Charges* and such fees may be imposed on an annual basis. Requests for such a contract shall be made to the Airport Manager. In addition, the following contract requirements shall apply:

(a) Any contract between the City and a person engaging in an aeronautical commercial activity at the Airport, which involves the operation of a scheduled or unscheduled commercial airline, shall require purchasing passengers who enplane at the Airport, shall require the person to accurately complete and timely file with the Federal Aviation Administration Form 1800-31 and other forms or reports as required by this Ordinance for each calendar year within which the person's aeronautical commercial activity operates at the Airport. In addition to the filing of Form 1800-31, the contractual commitment that other forms or reports must be filed in a timely manner with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) shall apply to:

(1) any other document of the FAA regarding the enplanement of passengers, take-offs and landings or any other aspect of the person's aeronautical commercial activity which is conducted in whole or in part at the Airport and which is required by the FAA to be filed,

(2) any other document of the FAA regarding the enplanement of passengers, take-offs and landings or any other aspect of the person's aeronautical commercial activity which is conducted in whole or in part at the Airport and which is not required by the FAA to be filed, but which the City requests in writing be filed with the FAA. Such request shall be deemed served on the person (a) by personal service on the person, (b) on an employee of the person, (c) on the date on which the request is deposited in first class mail with the US Postal Service or (d) the date of signing on a return receipt if sent by certified mail with the US Postal Service, and

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

Benefit dinner — A benefit dinner for Charlevoix resident Gladys Guerci will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Petoskey Snowmobile Club, located on Evergreen Trail off River Road south of Petoskey. The menu will include sloppy joes, pickles, chips and cake. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. A 50/50 drawing will also take place. Proceeds from the event will go to help Guerci offset some of the costs associated with her ongoing battle with leukemia.

Fundraising event — The Flight Deck in Charlevoix will host a fundraising event for Charlevoix residents Jesse Antaya and Nicole Shumaker from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. The event will include music from bands MIS-Conduct and Bare Bonz, food, bowling, a silent auction, and 50-50 drawings. Proceeds from the event will go towards helping Shumaker and Antaya offset expenses they have incurred since being injured in a motorcycle crash on Aug. 31. Both neither has medical insurance and they have been unable to work since the crash.

Mom to Mom Sale — The 11th annual Mom to Mom and Everything Else Sale will take place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday Nov. 6, at Charlevoix Middle School (May Street Entrance). More than 20 vendors will be selling gently used infant through toddler clothes, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. Admission is \$2 for adults 18 and over. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Charlevoix Middle School. Call Beth Martin at (231) 547-1768 for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Benefit banquet — The 10th annual Benefit Banquet for the Moms & Tots Pregnancy Resource Center is will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ellsworth Elementary School. The Center serves the needs of pregnant girls and single mothers in southern Charlevoix and northern Antrim Counties. The dinner will include homemade pies.

The evening will also include a silent auction and an informative program including music and testimonies. There is no charge for the dinner, but an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. For more information or to make a reservation, call (231) 588-2200.

Fright night

The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Fright Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until Jan 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine

Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. There is also no evening service if there is a fifth Sunday in a month. Youth group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday. A youth-led worship and prayer time will take place at the church for the Oct. 17 meeting. On Sunday, Oct. 24, the youth will meet at the church to view a video by Louie Giglio titled "Indescribable." "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery, which is starting a new study of 1 and 2 Timothy takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A Saturday morning men's breakfast will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16. Special guest speaker will be Chet Janik, superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games

include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@fox-motors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at

(231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Huribut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m.

on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin its fall season of rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on Oct. 7. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmiter at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

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Bubbleman Family Fun — 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. See the most amazing bubbles ever made: shapes inside of shapes, huge bubbles, square bubbles.

Managing Your PC — 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 21. Learn skills to manage your personal computer. Pre-registration required.

Teen (grades 8-12) Hip Hop Dance Workshop — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Get ready to move in this one hour workshop. Participants will learn some basic skills of hip-hop dance.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This

weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plage art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept 7 - Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:
"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of

creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Petoskey — 2-6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, Otawa Elementary School, 871 Kalamazoo
• Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, North Central Michigan

College, 1515 Howard St. • Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.
— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every

month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who

needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

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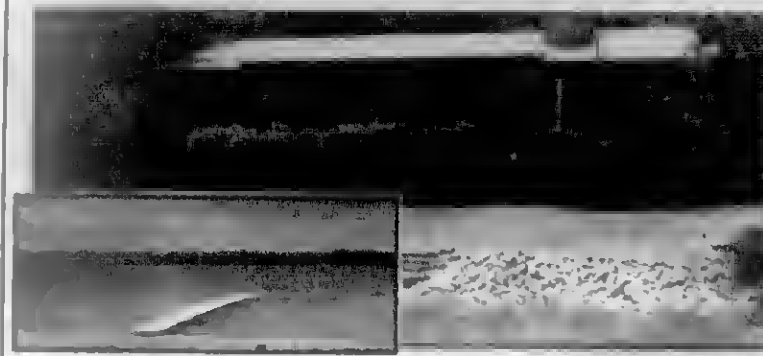


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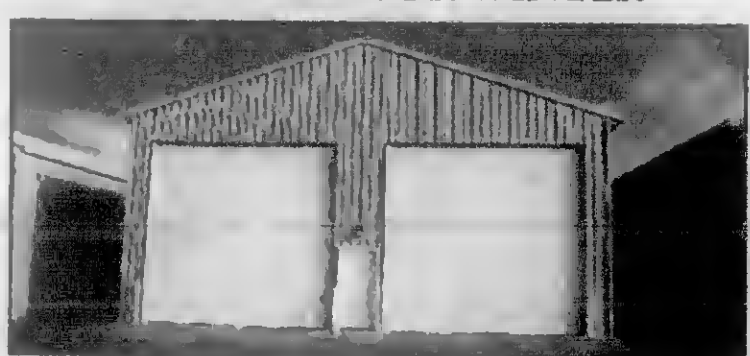
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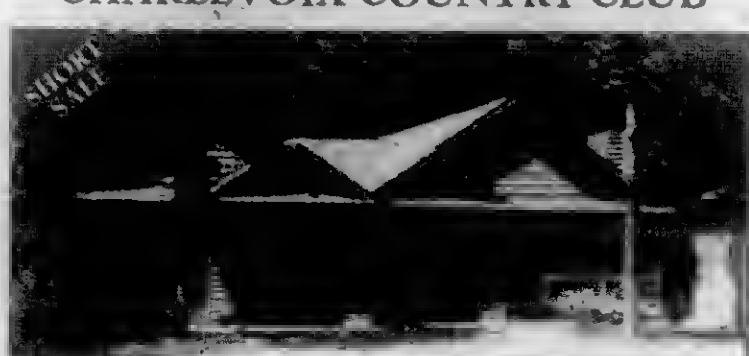
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WELL-KNOWN CHARLEVOIX ARTIST JIM ANNIS, DIES AT 87

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR



Jim Annis sits next to a painting in progress in this photo taken in his home in 2007. Annis, a well-known local artist, died Sunday at the age of 87.

By all accounts, if Jim Annis tried something, it didn't take long before he excelled at it.

Annis, a woodworker-turned-artist whose paintings won wide acclaim over the past 30 years, died Sunday at Forrest Hills Adult Foster Care in Ellsworth at the age of 87.

While not a native of Charlevoix, Annis has deep roots here. His grandparents Charles and Josephine Krulik settled in the area around 1900. Annis was born in Detroit in 1923 and grew up in Chicago. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Solomon Islands where he repaired landing craft and PT boats. In 1948 he married his wife Lorriane, and after visiting for many summers, they

moved to Charlevoix in 1959. Shortly thereafter, Annis picked up a paintbrush for the first time and taught himself how to paint.

Nostalgia was at the heart of much of Annis' work. He soon became well known for his scenes of steam-powered locomotives, trolleys, vintage cars, old major league ballparks and theaters. Many of his works focused on sights in Chicago, but others included historic scenes of Charlevoix, such as the depot building, Round Lake harbor and the lighthouse. He also was well known for his painting of fish and waterfowl.

Annis won numerous awards for his paintings. His work has been featured on the covers of many publications. Nearly all of his paintings reached limited or open edition print stage. His work can be found in

the permanent collection of the Chicago Historical Society, the National Historical Archives at Bowling Green University and many galleries, businesses and homes around the world. Many of his prints also are on display at Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Charlevoix Public Library. In fact, the Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library presented an exhibit of his work "An Artist and His Art" at the library in 2003.

Charlevoix's Don Heise met Annis when he (Heise) was 12 while fishing in Charlevoix.

"Jim had three great passions in life, fishing, golf and painting and he was very good at all of them," Heise said. "He was good at everything."

Heise said many of Annis' passions flowed together.

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World Trade Center steel coming to Charlevoix

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A solemn chunk of recent U.S. history will soon be on display near Charlevoix's city hall thanks to an offer by St. Mary's Cemetery to obtain a section of World Trade Center steel on behalf of the city.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a measure to take St. Mary's up on its offer to bring a section of the now hallowed

steel to the city.

In a memo to the city council, city fire chief Paul Ivan explained that he was recently contacted by Sharon Regan-Brown with St. Mary's Cemetery indicating that officials with the New York Port Authority are now accepting applications from municipalities and other non-profit organizations who would like to have an artifact of material saved from the World Trade Center site following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

In her e-mail, Regan-Brown indicated that, as a public service, St. Mary's is offering to arrange logistics and transportation for these artifacts to any fire department in Charlevoix County that is interested at no cost to the respective departments.

Charlevoix was the first department St. Mary's has approached with the offer, Ivan said.

Ivan said the piece of steel would likely be about half the size of a standard office desk.

The proposal he presented to the city council called for the steel to be placed on State Street. The display will be simple with a cement base and a plaque indicating what the item is. He said the display would be similar to one that is already in place on Beaver Island.

Ivan said the cost to the city would be minimal.

He is unsure of how long it will take for the steel to arrive in Charlevoix.

In other business:

— The city council unanimously approved a request by the Holiday Station Stores, located at 1408 Bridge St. to install a permanent 12 by 8-foot walk-in cooler outside the south side of the building. The proposal was unanimously approved by the planning commission at its Oct. 11 meeting.

— The council unanimously approved an agreement with the Charlevoix County Road Commission which stipulates that proceeds from the voter-

approved county-wide one-mill road improvement millage will be divided up among the road commission, the three cities and the village of Boyne Falls according to each municipality's taxable value. Previously, in the absence of such an agreement, state law required the money to be distributed using a complex formula under which a slightly higher portion of the money was going to the road commission.

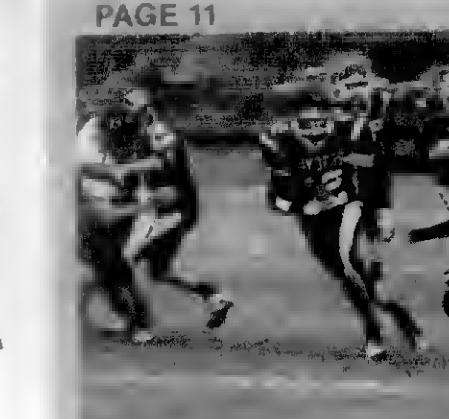
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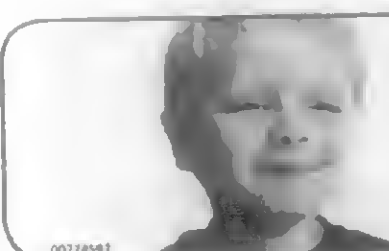


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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Ruth Pearl Welch, 47, of Elmira; impaired driving; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Daniel Richard McClelland, 20, of Bloomfield Hills; minor driving with any blood alcohol content; serve five days community service work in lieu of five days in jail; six months probation; pay \$550 in fines and costs

— Scott Lawrence Hope, 41, of Flint; impaired driving; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Michael Richard Todd, 31, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time; and 57 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Gavin Garfield Russell, 18, of Charlevoix; possession of marijuana; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 35 days served; 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 315 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$550 in fines and costs

— Scott Allen Wells, 28, of Charlevoix; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 15 days in jail and pay

\$1,000 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

First Referral Realty, 9351 McSaubia Ave., Charlevoix; by Theresa M. Flynn

KND Specialties, 6907 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix; by Kevin Niswonger and Delia Niswonger

Pelican Hangar, 6627 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix; by Robert W. Christoph, Robert W. Christoph Jr. and Hunter G. Christoph

Maricic Sladies Design, 13330 Weller Road, Charlevoix; by Maricic Sladies

Casteel Trucking, 04770 Cobb Road, Boyne Falls, by Jonathan Casteel

MARRIAGES

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Samuel Anthony Shime-netto, 46, and Marie Helen James, 41, both of Darien, Ill. Brent Paul McKee Jr., 50, and Theresa Marie Stanard, 58, both of Summerland Key, Fla.

Archie LJ Castle Jr., 49, of East Jordan and Susan Lynne Brannon, 41, of Petoskey

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

— Christopher Murday, 22, of Saginaw; conducting criminal enterprises, second degree home invasion, receiving and concealing firearms; serve 130 months-20 years

and 86 months-15 years with credit for 164 days served; pay \$256 in fines and costs and \$34,018.09 in restitution

— Jessica Marie Short, 24, of Charlevoix; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served; pay \$1,228 in fines and costs

— Mark Larry Crain, 33, of Boyne City; possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 90 days in jail with credit for 32 days served; pay \$888 in fines and costs

— Stephan Drew Cahoon, 23, of Boyne City; two counts, delivery of a controlled substance; less than 50 grams; serve 240 days in jail with credit for four days served; 24 months probation; pay \$696 in fines and costs

BIRTHS

A daughter, Annabelle Marie Whisler, was born on Oct. 12, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Raymond and Jeniece Whisler of Central Lake. Annabelle was 7 pounds at birth. Her siblings are Gavin RJ, Liam, Gabriel, and Nodyn. Grandparents are Ray and Kris Whisler of Ellsworth and Tim Bunting and Dana Langworthy, both of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Marilyn Roach of Central Lake and Evelyn Bunting of Boyne City

A son, Noah Thomas Sikora, was born on Oct. 10, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jen Michael-Sikora and Keith Sikora of Boyne City. Noah was 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His sibling is Eleana Michael. Grandparents are Jim Adkins and Patty Adkins of Boyne City and Thomas Sikora and Chris Sikora of Kalkaska.

COUNCIL

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The agreement is retroactive to the first millage collection in late 2009, which will mean about an additional \$20,000 will be coming to Charlevoix for road improvements.

— The council unanimously approved a bid for \$77,675 to Municipal Underwriters of Michigan to provide the city's liability and property insurance for the next year. City treasurer Rick Brandt said this year marks the first year since 1985 that the city has used an insurer other than the Michigan Municipal League for this insurance, but noted that the change will save the city \$46,000 from what it paid for the same insurance last year and about \$24,000 from what the Michigan Municipal

League's bid was this year for comparable insurance.

— The council unanimously approved a bid from Cheboygan-based Rehman Robson to provide the city with auditing services for the next five years at a combined cost of \$114,650. City treasurer Brandt said he recommended Rehman Robson

even though they were \$23,000 above the low bid because the city has had a long-term "excellent" working relationship with the auditing firm, the firm's recommendations have saved the city money over the years and there would be no need to "train" auditors with a new firm.

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Ean Greer (Squirrel) (left) and Patrick McGeehan (Cruella) take advantage of the nice fall weather by rehearsing for the battle scene of "Narnia: The Musical" which will be performed the first weekend in November.

Youth theater to present 'Narnia: The Musical'

Preparations are well under way for Northern Michigan Youth Theatre's upcoming production of "Narnia: The Musical."

Nearly 40 area youth have been singing songs, memorizing lines, and making new friends through the fall season to prepare for the troupe's second show this year. The first show was "The Music Man Jr.," which was performed by 40 middle school, high school, and college students this past summer.

This year's production is directed by Stephanie Hull, with Karen Mazzoline at her side as the music director. Although this is Hull's "directorial debut," she has spent

many hours teaching, assisting directing, backstage managing, and helping out ever since the youth theater group opened its doors nearly three years ago.

"Northern Michigan Youth Theatre is theater education for everyone involved; including adults," said Mazzoline, executive director for the organization. "Our goal is to build knowledge and experience for everyone involved, and it is a pleasure to hand over the 'directing baton' to someone who has put so many hours into this organization, and truly has a heart for children and theater."

"Narnia: The Musical" is in conjunction with the annual

C.S. Lewis Festival, which runs through the month of November. It is a musical retelling of Lewis' beloved classic, "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" from The Chronicles of Narnia. "Narnia: The Musical" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Harbor Light Community Chapel near Harbor Springs. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$7 for adults, and \$25 for the entire immediate family. Ticket reservations can be made by calling the group's box office (231) 838-6320 or by e-mail to nmyouth@yahoo.com. Tickets will also be made available at the door.

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er. He said Annis became an avid golfer and remained a "scratch" player up until just the past few years. He said Annis made own clubs for himself and others and said his expertise in painting fish likely grew out of his expertise in landing them.

Heise described Annis as very personable with a good sense of humor.

"He was a guy that within about five minutes, you knew him and he knew you. He could tell a story like nobody's business," Heise said.

Charlevoix resident Anne Kelly first met Annis as a neighbor in the 1970s. Kelly, who works as a free-lance writer, not only became close friends with Annis, she became a bit of a biographer for him, writing many stories for various publications about him over the years.

"I knew Jim on many different levels," Kelly said. "His attention to detail in his painting was absolutely amazing."

"Annis' paintings demonstrate his ability to capture a moment in time and immortalize it in minute detail," Kelly wrote in a 2007 story.

In the same piece, Kelly quoted Annis as saying, "If I've achieved anything, it's between (my head) and my hands. I marched through life and it was there for me. I grabbed everything I could."

"I'm just an ordinary guy," Annis told Kelly for the same story. "I've met many famous people. I've traveled to some

interesting places. I've been lucky enough to have my work sold all over the country. But an artist is only as popular as other people make him."

Annis' funeral will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Winchester Funeral home. See page 9 for the complete obituary.

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Toxic substances

The government of Canada has declared that Bisphenol A, commonly designated as BPA, is a toxic substance. That does not mean that contact with it or even ingesting it will kill you immediately. There is some chance that it might subtly disrupt your metabolism in ways that may not be obvious for years. The Canadian government, not commonly known as ultra-liberal or irresponsible, has decided that BPA constitutes enough of a hazard to people and the environment that they can call it toxic.

It is difficult not to be reminded of the furor over the widespread use of DDT in the 1950's. The makers of DDT were so convinced of its safety that speakers in favor of widespread DDT use would commonly drink a shot glass of it to demonstrate to audiences that it was perfectly safe. We now know that it was not. By the time DDT was banned from widespread use, it could be found in the bodies of everyone in the United States, as well as in the birds and animals that are the living part of the environment.

BPA is used in the manufacture and formulation of a large number of clear plastics, and

it is part of the epoxies used to line the inside of canned food containers. Factories make large quantities of it for these uses, and there is little control over how much gets into the environment. Several states have banned its use in containers used for children's food and drink. It is unlikely that something we seem to recognize as potentially harmful to children would have no effect on adults.

We don't really know how harmful BPA might be to adults, but we do know that it can be found in the bodies of adults, youths and children. The official position of the U.S. government is that there is no proof of harm to humans. Potential harm to other animals in the environment, who have a lot in common with humans seems not to have been taken into account.

Science, however diligent, cannot provide absolute proof

of much of anything. The best that science offers is some degree of probability. Canada thinks that the probability of harm to humans and the environment (other animals) is sufficiently high to declare BPA toxic. Other governments have concluded that there is not yet sufficient information to decide about any potential harm.

The chemical companies that make and use BPA are mostly adamant about its safety, or at least the lack of proof about any harm it might cause. Are you in any way reminded of how the tobacco companies defended tobacco by saying there was not sufficient proof that it caused harm?

How much proof or evidence of harm is required before we recognize toxicity is a question for regulatory boards and legislators. However, such groups could be a little more cautious than they are about new and unique chemicals never before found in nature.

Right now we are all part of a gigantic long-term experiment concerning just how harmful BPA might be, and whether profit should be the only motivating factor in the control of the food supply and the containers it comes in.

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EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

WEEKLY POLL

Do you plan to vote in the Nov. 2 general elections?
Yes (29 Votes, 88%)
No (4 Votes, 12%)
Maybe (0 Votes, 0%)

This week's poll question:
Were Charlevoix County officials right to pay a bill to the state for a LEIN terminal the prosecutor's office does not have, or should they have held their ground, even at the expense of other county departments?

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	Hi	Lo	Rain/Snow
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Oct. 13	60	42	Trace
Oct. 14	59	40	-
Oct. 15	58	40	.11
Oct. 16	58	39	-
Oct. 17	63	39	Trace

Northwest Academy hosts fundraising event at the Argonne

Northwest Academy will again host an evening of fine food and entertainment on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Argonne Supper Club on the Boyne City Road in Charlevoix.

This year's event dubbed "Band, Brushes, Books," is a fundraiser in support of the school's performing, visual and literary arts programs.

Students (with professional and parental supervision) will be the hosts, waiters, bussers,

dishwashers, cooks, and kitchen helpers. Live entertainment will be provided by members of the Northwest Academy Advanced Band & Friends.

Dinner options will be the Argonne's famous shrimp, steak, ribs, or chicken. Desserts and a cash bar will also be available this year, but are not included in the price of the ticket. Dinner tickets are \$25 per person in advance - \$30 at the door. Diners may come any time between 5-8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at Northwest Academy, The Clothing Company, or from school hand director, Gary Stutzman. Many Northwest Academy students and parents will also have tickets available. The school is planning additional fundraisers around the holidays and during the winter months, including a repeat of their successful "Cabin Fever Artsy, Musical Soup Cook-off" on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

County, state spar over LIEN charges

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The Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney's office is fighting the state over a \$767 bill for the use of a computer system they don't possess and tax payers are getting caught in the crossfire.

The State of Michigan has been charging the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office for a Law Enforcement Information Network (known to many as LEIN) terminal. When the county decided to not pay the bill the state started garnishing money from other areas of the county to retrieve the money.

The terminal is a computer

system which allows law enforcement personnel to look up the criminal backgrounds of individuals. There are two such terminals in the county, but both are at the sheriff's department and they are billed separately for the machines.

"It's all principle on my end. How can they say I owe them money for something I have no authority over. I don't have one in my office and I don't want one in my office," said John Jarema, Charlevoix County prosecuting attorney.

There used to be a board in place to regulate the use and abuse of Law Enforcement Information Network terminals in the state, but in 2007 the governor terminated the board. Since then the Michi-

gan State Police have taken over control of the system and all other organizations, including the county, have to pay for the use of it.

The prosecutor's office didn't pay the fee for 2009 because they were protesting the charge. The state then placed the bill in collection at the Michigan Department of Treasury and started taking money from other county offices.

"Because all the county offices are under the same tax ID number they can take money from any area they choose and we are caught in the middle," said Charlene Novotny, from the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds office.

On Aug. 24, the state was

supposed to pay the register of deeds office \$40 to cover the cost of taking liens off four houses for unpaid state taxes. After the owners paid off their late taxes, along with a \$10 fee which is supposed to cover the cost of taking the liens off the house, the state refused to send the money. They sent only a letter to the county explaining that it was keeping the money to pay for the Law Enforcement Information Network terminal for 2009.

At the last county board of commissioners meeting the commissioners discussed the payment of the \$767 bill for 2010.

"If we pay they are just going to keep doing things

like this because they know we are going to cave," said Chris Christensen, Charlevoix County commissioner.

The board agreed that the state was unfairly charging the prosecutor's office for the network terminal, but agreed to pay the bill so taxpayers don't suffer. Even though they gave in to the state on the issue, they aren't done with the situation.

"We will pay the bill now so the taxpayers aren't paying for it then we can sue them for taxation without representation," Jarema said.

The county hasn't decided if it will sue the state in this matter or not, but are looking into its options.

Health department fields few smoking ban complaints

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

moderate smokers.

"We've had no complaints at all and for us, it's going just great," Rochon said. "We're definitely seeing additional customers that wouldn't have come in before (the law). It seems to be going just fine."

Reg Smith, general manager of Stafford's Perry Hotel, which houses the Noggins Room Pub, said business was up this summer.

"There are so many variables, but we had the busiest summer in the Noggins Room which would have been the hardest hit by the ban," Smith explained. "I know there are plenty of factors that influenced the busy season, but the

smoking ban certainly did not hurt our business."

Smith added that his employees have had to be more vigilant in making sure patrons leave their drink inside while they head outside to smoke.

"The law is certainly workable and hasn't been a big obstacle. I'm happy to have the non smoking atmosphere," Smith said.

Van Dam said most of the feedback she has received from restaurant and bar managers about the law has been positive.

"Smoke free environments are not only healthier, they save businesses money through reduced insurance and

cleaning costs," Van Dam explained.

John Herbert, a bartender at Mitchell Street Pub quit smoking on May 1 when the law went into effect.

"I've had a couple cigarettes since, but I've put \$1,000 in the bank since May when I quit," Herbert said. "It's definitely a healthier working environment for all of us."

A report issued by Michigan Department of Community Health, said local health departments across the state received 583 complaints about patrons smoking in restaurants and bars since May 1.

Of those 583 complaints, 158 citations were issued to

either individuals or restaurant and bar owners.

Violators of the law are subject to penalties of \$100 for the first offense and \$500 for subsequent offenses.

"It is pretty remarkable that the local health departments issued only 158 citations considering the number of food service establishments that are in the state," said Janet Olszewski, director of the Michigan

Department of Community Health. "The survey demonstrates that the law is truly working and people are compliant. This is good news for Michigan's restaurant and bar employees and patrons."

To report a smoke-free air law violation, contact the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at (231) 347-6014.

LETTERS to the editor

IF YOU DON'T VOTE, DON'T COMPLAIN

Editor:
If you believe that it's better to bomb Iran than to fix the infrastructure ...
If you believe that we should have let the auto industry go under ...

If you believe that we should privatize or shut down Social Security and Medicare ...

If you believe that we should borrow money from China so that the rich don't have to pay their fair share in taxes ...

If you believe that we should not investigate 9/11 ...

If you want to keep giving tax breaks to companies to move jobs overseas ...

If you believe it was right for a Congressman to apologize to BP when the President made BP clean up their mess ...

Then the Grand Old Party needs your vote.

But no matter what you believe, if you don't vote, then don't complain.

- Gabe Campbell

SUBMARINE VETS SAY 'THANKS'

Editor:
The members of the Michi-

gan Submarine Veterans of WWII and the members of the Submarine Veterans Inc. want to thank the City of Charlevoix and its citizens for extending their warm welcome to us this last weekend.

We especially want to thank: The Argonne Supper Club for their outstanding food; the Weatherlane Terrace for their friendly staff and great accommodations; the Villages Inn for its world class whitefish; Oleson's Food Stores for their donations; Glen's Market for their donations; John and June Cross for unbelievable

smoked whitefish and whitefish paté; the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856 for a great breakfast and Petals, Custom Floral Designs. We want to single out the members of the Charlevoix Leslie T. Shapton American Legion Post for taking the time from their busy Saturday afternoon to provide an honor guard presenting the colors for our tolling of the bell at the Escorial (SS-294) Memorial in East Park. Each toll of the bell is for one of the 52 boats lost during WWII and the four boats lost post WWII.

We can't thank you enough

for the kindness you have extended to us

- Don Nott, Commander, WWII/Stub Vets

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Editor:
The Red Cross Blood Drive at the Community Reformer Church had a great day!

Our wonderful donors gave 75 pints of blood with two first-timers. We had 22 super volunteers and 40 people generously donated brownies, cookies, crackers, cheese and

fruit.

We sincerely appreciate the businesses Bargemann Marine, Glen's Market, K-Mart, Oleson's Foods, Petals, Randall Chiropractic, Round Lake Bookstore, Sunny Bank Assisted Living, and Walgreens for their donations of money or ice cream, drinks, and candy.

We donated blood, talents or time for a super cause.

-Sincerely, Louise Hilligan, Charlevoix. One of many Red Cross volunteer coordinators

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Senate candidates differ on Michigan business tax, bipartisanship

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CHARLEVOIX — In one of their first meetings during the general election, the candidates to succeed state Sen. Jason Allen in the 37th Senate district outlined their key differences during a candidate forum in Charlevoix.

Sponsored by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Mackinac Island Democrat Bob Carr and Traverse City Republican Howard Walker laid out several stances on the issues. Most telling during the forum was the two men's stance on the Michigan Business Tax and how they would work toward bipartisanship if elected to the state legislature.

On the Michigan Business Tax, Carr began the discussion with a slight jab at his opponent, who served in the legislature at the time of the Michigan Business Tax's creation.

"I do hear some of the candidates say they voted against that bill, and my response is 'so?'" Carr, an historic preservationist, said. "So, what did you do the next day? Because if it was really so bad,

why didn't you start passing legislation the next day to replace it. The bill is only so good until it has been replaced."

Carr, a veteran candidate in Northern Michigan politics, said, "every two years it's the same subject, different names."

He said when he won a primary for the 1st Congressional District — as a Republican — taxes were "terrible." Carr said people should stop complaining about it and replace it "if it is so terrible," although he did not commit himself to replacing the tax or a specific measure of replacement.

During his time, Walker said, "most people are realizing the Michigan Business Tax is a bad thing."

"It replaced the Single Business Tax — which was a bad tax — and is even worse," Walker said. "It exchanged one group of winners for another group of winners, and one group of losers for another group of losers."

Walker said the tax plan was too complicated and needs replacing.

Outlining a criteria for replacing the tax, Walker said

he would be looking for a tax structure asking a series of questions.

"Is it more simple; is it more fair; is it more predictable for businesses?" Walker said. "It's one of the key things we need to do to make Michigan businesses more attractive for job creators."

Walker acknowledged Carr's reference and said "yes" he did vote against it and now thinks its repeal is "intricate to bringing jobs to Michigan."

Both candidates also differed on how they would go about "reaching across the aisle" for bipartisanship in Lansing.

Walker said most of the partisanship known to the public about Michigan politics is the result of philosophical differences on the budget.

"Do we raise taxes or cut programs at the state level," Walker said. "These are huge philosophical questions that tie to many issues throughout the state."

Walker said he thinks people are going to "continue to see the philosophical divide," but shouldn't be afraid to "talk issues through."

He added that he is not go-

ing to Lansing to raise taxes, but that there are other issues such as school funding where he will and has worked in a bipartisan manner.

Carr reiterated his slogan: "It's not all about the parties, it's about communities."

"Patience, persistence and persuasion," Carr said are the keys to working together. "It's a workable formula."

Carr proposed touring other Senators' districts and going "home with them" to "find out what they are doing."

"Once you do that, you are no longer just a colleague who works in the Senate Monday to Thursday, but a part of their community. You become part of their fabric and they become part of yours."

Both men are scheduled for their first debate at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. The event is sponsored by the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, North Central Michigan College, the Petoskey News-Review, WMKT, the Northwest Michigan Industrial Association, the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.



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Candidates respond to questions from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at its 2010 general election forum Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Saying 'bye-bye' to Buzz

WOMAN HAS CLOSE BOND TO BUFFALO SHE NURSED FROM PREMATURE BIRTH

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To say Lois Golovich has a soft spot for animals may be a bit of an understatement.

Lois's husband, Craig, operates Golovich Farms on Maple Grove Road near Charlevoix along with his brother, where they raise pigs, cows, horses and have a herd of 13 buffalo.

This spring Lois, 47, found herself bottle-feeding buffalo number 14 after he was born a bit prematurely. Right after Buzz was born Craig, 51, knew something wasn't quite right.

"He couldn't stand on his own, normally they're up and walking within a few hours of being born," Craig said.

Because Buzz couldn't stand on his own, he couldn't nurse; if he couldn't feed he wouldn't survive.

"I never thought he'd live; he couldn't even stand," said Craig.

Craig decided it would be best to take Buzz that first day and feed him with a bottle. The Golovichs used a 20 ounce pop

bottle to feed Buzz in the beginning.

Craig took Buzz back to his mother and said she immediately took a protective position over her baby. But, the next morning Buzz was lying in the same spot and still couldn't stand without help. That's when Lois decided she needed to step in.

"When he was really little he used to rest his head on my hip when I fed him," Lois said. "I think what he really wanted was to crawl into my lap, but I envisioned a 500 pound buffalo crushing me and thought it might be a bad idea to teach him bad habits."

Lois has been taking care of needy animals most of her life. She grew up on her parents' farm in Brutus and says her dad would get them goats and sheep to play with and raise when they were younger. Then one spring complications arose after a colt was born. Lois bottle-raised the baby horse and 16 years later still has him.

A few years ago there was a piglet that was accidentally injured by its mother. Instead of

leading him on a leash, "I'm lucky because he hasn't figured out he's bigger than me," Lois chuckled.

Buzz follows Lois everywhere. Craig smiles as he remembers how Buzz would walk between Lois's legs, like a cat, until he got too tall and would tip her over.

But Craig says Buzz easily weighs 300 pounds now and is getting to be a bit of a handful. "He can kick his hind legs in the hink of an eye," said Lois.

The Golovichs were also worried about what would happen to Buzz if they put him back into the pen with the other buffalo.

"We had one that was about 6 months older than Buzz, and also a little sickly," explained Lois. "When we put him in the pen with the others they started pushing him around; it's what they do to establish dominance. But once they actually flattened him and I couldn't let that happen to Buzz."

Since Buzz is getting too big to continue his life as a house pet and the Golovichs can't release him back into the herd, Lois put out an ad last week advertising a baby buffalo that

letting it die Lois took him to work with her for three months in a cat carrier. She had the photo album of her animals like some people have of their children.

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Lois Golovich says good-bye to her pet baby buffalo, Buzz, recently. Golovich has raised Buzz since his premature birth in May, but now it's time for Buzz to move on. He has been adopted by a woman from Hawks.

thinks he's a pet. The next day Buzz was sold to Christine Thompson of Hawks, a small town near Rogers City. Thompson said she already has a buffalo calf about the same age as Buzz and was looking for a companion. Thompson and her husband also own

Mackinac Pony Company, a mobile petting zoo, and have lots of experience caring for animals. Buzz was taken to his new home Tuesday.

Of letting Buzz go Lois said "It's hard, but it's better than having the (other buffalo) kill him."

Gourd carver, tween lock-in coming to library

Just in time for the upcoming Halloween season the "Lord of the Gourd," Pat Harrison, will be at the Charlevoix Public Library from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28.

Harrison will be carving his pumpkins and gourds all day at the library. Patrons are encouraged to stop, chat and visit while he carves. The special carvings will be on display at the library through Sunday, Oct. 31.

The library will also host a costume party lock-in for "twins," grades 5-7, at 6 p.m., Oct. 29. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. The doors will be locked promptly at 6:10 p.m. Parents are asked to pick up their kids at 8 p.m. The event offers children a chance for kids to see the library after hours and to show off their favorite costumes. The party will include traditional Halloween games as well as a pizza dinner. Reservations are needed as the

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A Good Week to Think About Retirement Savings

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Financial Advisor

You may not see it posted on your calendar, but this is National Save for Retirement Week. This annual event, endorsed by Congress, is designed to raise awareness about the importance of saving for retirement — so why not take some time this week to review your own strategy for achieving the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned? Of course, you may wonder why we even need a National Save for Retirement Week. Unfortunately, it seems many Americans are not doing a good job of saving and planning for their retirement years. Consider these figures, taken from the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2010 Retirement Confidence Survey:

- Just 16 percent of survey respondents say they are very confident about having enough money for a comfortable retirement.
- 54 percent of respondents say that the total value of their household's savings and investments, excluding the value of their primary home and any defined benefit plans (i.e., traditional pension plans) is less than \$25,000.
- Less than half of the respondents say they and/or their spouse have tried to cal-



culate how much money they will need for a comfortable retirement.

These are obviously troubling statistics — and they indicate that most of us probably need to put more thought and effort into our retirement savings. What can you do? Here are a few suggestions:

- Determine how much you'll need in retirement. Try to define the lifestyle you want during retirement. Will you travel the world or stay close to home? Will you work part time or spend your hours volunteering or pursuing hobbies? Once you know what your retirement might look like, try to estimate how much it might cost.
- Identify your sources of retirement income. Take into account your IRA, 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, Social Security and other savings and investments. How much income will they provide? How much can you withdraw from these vehicles each year without depleting them?

• Calculate any retirement shortfall. Try to determine if your savings and investments will be enough to provide you with an income stream that's adequate to meet your retirement needs. If it isn't, develop an estimate of the size of the shortfall.

• Take steps to close savings "gap." If it doesn't look like you'll have enough to meet your retirement needs, you'll have to adjust your savings and investment strategy. You may have to contribute more to your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts, or you may have to adjusting your investment mix to provide more potential growth — or you may need to take both of these steps.

• Monitor your progress. Once you've put your investment strategy into place, you'll need to monitor your progress to make sure you're on track toward achieving your retirement savings goals. Along the way, you may have to make adjustments in response to changes in the markets, your objectives or your family situation.

Taking these types of action can be challenging, so you may want to work with a pro-

fessional financial advisor who has the experiences and resources necessary to help you identify and pursue your retirement goals. In any case, though, take action soon — and National Save for Retirement Week is a great time to start.

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OBITUARIES

Sharon Sugden: Aug. 18, 1947 - Oct. 11, 2010

Sharon Sugden crossed over to the peaceful, glorious side on Oct. 11, 2010. She was born in Charlevoix, on Aug. 18, 1947, to Marvin and Leona Sugden who preceded her in death. They instilled in her a strong work ethic, financial responsibility and a sense of independence which assisted her throughout her life. She is survived by an older sister, Barbara Sugden, of Arlington Heights, Ill. Barbara's ambitions and achievements gave Sharon high standards to work toward and achieve in her personal and professional life. Barbara has been a good big sister and Sharon loves her for it.

On Dec. 3, 1982, Sharon had the privilege and honor to marry John Patterson, the best husband and life partner that she could ever have imagined. More than she felt she deserved but she was grateful for all the love, acceptance and strength he gave her. He enhanced her life through every day of their partnership and allowed her to become her best possible self. Her loving husband survives her.

Sharon taught special education for 25 years in Illinois and Tennessee. She also worked in real estate, floral design and as a small business owner. Sharon had many students, co-workers and friends throughout her life

who touched her heart. She hopes she gave them a fraction of what they gave her.

Sharon will be eternally grateful to Joann who gave birth to Jimmy on July 14, 1987. On Oct. 18, 2000, Sharon was given the opportunity and challenge of becoming Jim's foster mother. Having Jim in her life gave Sharon the satisfaction of living a significant, and worthwhile life. Sharon cherished every hug she was given, every smile she saw and every giggle she heard. The love she was able to give Jim and receive from him was a wonderful gift.

Sharon loved animals and had numerous pets through-

out her life. Most of them appeared on her doorstep or were found wandering injured and homeless along a street.

Sharon wanted to stay and continue in all these roles but she was willing to let go because the time was apparently right. She had completed all that was necessary and she was ready to begin her new journey and lessons on the other side.

No funeral or memorial services will be held. Memorials may be made to The Michael Dunn Center, 629 Gallaher Road, Kingston, T.N. 37764, The Sertoma Center, 1400 E. 5th Ave., Knoxville, T.N. 37917, or to your local chapter of the Humane Society.

Clara Elizabeth Ager: May 26, 1925 - Oct. 14, 2010

Clara Elizabeth Ager, 85, of Charlevoix, went to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Oct. 14, 2010. Rite of Christian Burial took place at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 16, at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Jerry Hunko officiating. Visitation took place at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15, where the Rosary was recited at 8 p.m.

Clara was born May 26, 1925, in Bay Shore to Jacob and Margaret (Shatz) Speigl.

In 1947, Clara married Frederick G. Ager in Charlevoix. Together, they, along with their family, owned and operated the Argonne Supper Club in Charlevoix. Ted died on May 27, 1987, and Clara continued to run the restaurant until she retired.

Clara was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix,

and the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries in Charlevoix.

She is survived by her sons, Fred G. (Juli) Ager of Harbor Springs, Steve (Michelle) Ager of Charlevoix; daughter, Cindy (Ed) Whitely of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jamie, and Kevin Whitley; Ashley Ager and Stacy Hoffman; Tami McCracken and Chris Ager; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry Speigl,

and John (Mary Lou) Speigl of Bay Shore, Fred (Betty) Speigl of Petoskey. Clara was preceded in death by her sisters, Anne Moore, and Mary Simon, and brother, Leo Speigl.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720. If you wish to share any kind words on Clara Ager, please e-mail thoughts@clara@gmail.com.

Jesse L. 'Jack' Foster: July 21, 1916 - Oct. 17, 2010

Jesse L. "Jack" Foster, 94, of Charlevoix, and formerly of Okemos, passed away Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at Heavenly Helpers Adult Foster Care in Charlevoix. A memorial service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Greg Culver of the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix will co-officiate with the Rev. Todd Thompson.

Jack was born July 21, 1916, in Jackson, the son of Dalton and Nellie (Sweazy) Foster. He graduated from Alma High School in 1934. On Dec. 1935, he married Mary Aldrich in Highland Park.

Jack began his career help-

ing his father run, the D.S. Foster Bus Line, which served south central Michigan and ran north to Clare. When Great Lakes Greyhound bought FosterBus Line, he began working for Greyhound, first as a field representative, and eventually retiring in 1963, as a district manager. Jack then worked for Al Edwards Lincoln-Mercury in East Lansing as a leasing manager until retiring in 1976.

After retiring, Jack and Mary made their home in Lake Ann and Holiday, Fla. In 1998, they moved to Charlevoix. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix, and was a Rainbow Shoppe volunteer. He was also a member of the F&AM Okemos

Chapter, past worthy patron of the Okemos OES, and past associate guardian of Job's Daughters, Okemos Bethel Chapter 50, the Lansing Lions Club, and an elder of the Okemos United Presbyterian Church.

Jack enjoyed fishing in his spare time, woodworking, raising roses, and loved dogs. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Charlevoix; sons, Dalton "Don" (Sandra) Foster of Grand Rapids, David Lee (Barbara) Foster of South Bend, Ind.; daughters, Judith Anne (Charles) Detering of Holt, Robin (Randy) J. Maurer of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Scott, Michelle, Danielle, Michael, Christopher, Lori

Anne, Todd Allen, Dustin, Angela, Heather, and Melissa; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; brother, Robert (Shelia) Foster of Portland. Jack's sister, Lucille Hubbard, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 220 West Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720; the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix, 104 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or to the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 614 Beardsley, Boyne City MI 49712.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix handed the arrangements.

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OBITUARIES

James Annis: Aug. 23, 1923 - Oct. 17, 2010

James Annis, 87, of Charlevoix, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at Forest Hill Adult Foster Care in Ellsworth. Funeral will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, the Rev. Nancy Rolle officiating.

Jim was born Aug. 23, 1923, in Detroit, the son of James and Sylvia (Kruklik) Annis.

He served in the US Navy during WWII. On June 10, 1948, he married Lorraine Hovorka in Chicago, and they made their home in Charlevoix in 1959.

Jim was an artist, and his paintings of famous ball parks, train depots, nostalgic railroad

attle, Wash., Adam (Namiko) Livingston of Phoenix, Ariz.; great-granddaughter, Caroline Livingston; son-in-law, Bruce Livingston of Olympia, Wash.; cousins and many friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine in 1996, and daughter Carol in 2006.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society, 103 State St., Charlevoix, 49720; or to the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, 1300 West Conway Rd. Harbor Springs, 49740.



Annis



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Bridge wash

Crews from the Michigan Department of Transportation power wash the steel deck of the bridge in downtown Charlevoix last week. State officials said the work was simply routine maintenance. The state's recently-released annual state-wide bridge condition report ranked the bridge's deck and superstructure condition at a 7 out of 10 (good condition) and the substructure at a 6 out of 10 (satisfactory condition).

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United Way has raised quarter of fundraising goal

Char-Em United Way recently announced that it has passed the 25 percent mark toward its 2010-11 campaign goal of \$350,000.

"We are down a bit from this time last year and that is a concern," says Martha Lancaster United Way executive director. "Our community continues to struggle after three years of economic downturn in our community, so we have increased our goal 8 percent in order to meet the increased need. However, it is still very early in the campaign and we are hopeful that donations will pick up. We know that everyone is affected by the economic situation, and we are grateful that so many people and businesses have been so generous to United Way and the community."

"The Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge grant if we reach the goal, which is a great incentive," Lancaster added. "We're recently sent out letters to many prospective donors as well as request for renewal support, and are hoping for a good response to this mailing."

The United Way campaign raises funds to meet the needs of residents of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. Earlier this year, Char-Em United Way distributed over \$210,000 to fund effective health and human service programs addressing recognized community needs. The programs funded reached more than 30,000 local residents in the past year. In addition to investing community donations

in the local agencies which do the front line work, United Way is involved in many other initiatives such as Volunteer Connections, 2-1-1, Project Connect, Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit, and more. Funds raised this fall will be invested in community programs in the coming year.

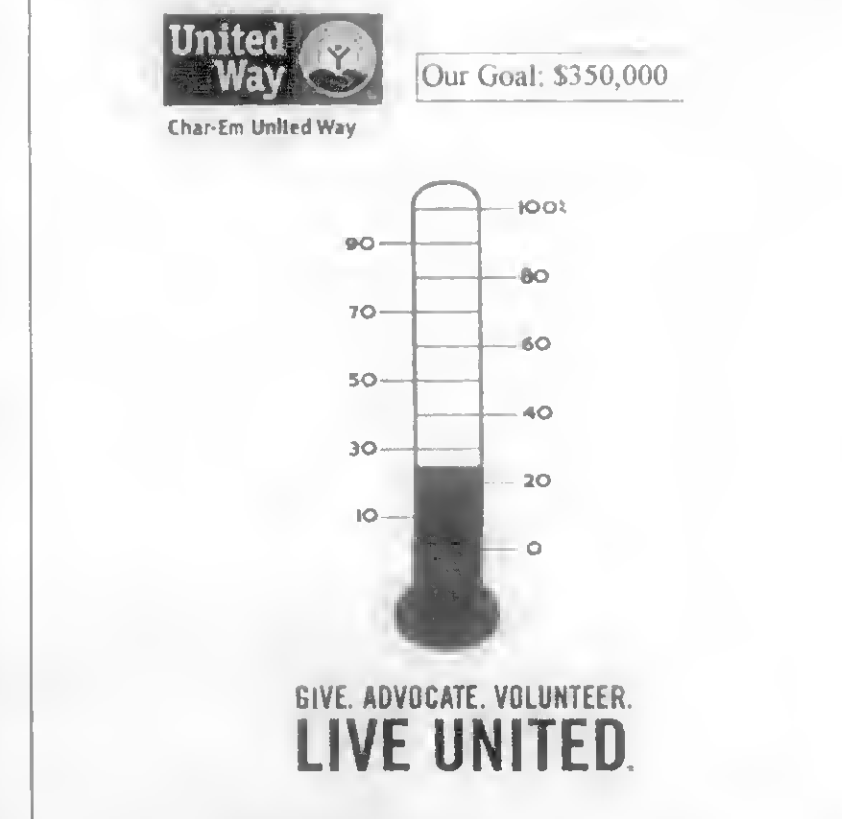
Much of the funds raised by United Way come from workplace campaigns. Early employee and corporate support for the United Way campaign has come from Char-Em Intermediate School District, Alanson Public Schools, and Boyne City Schools. Campaigns are currently under way in many other local workplaces.

"Additional gifts have come from many generous individual

and small business donors," says Lancaster. "Our Small Business Blitz was very successful and recruited 76 new small business donors for the campaign."

The organization has also gained many new donors to its Leadership Circle of individual and business donors who contribute \$500 or more each year.

Char-Em United Way is continuing to accept tax-deductible contributions to the 2010-2011 campaign. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770. Gifts can be made online by going to www.charemunitiedway.org and selecting "Give." For more information about United Way call (231) 487-1006 or email info@charemunitiedway.org.



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Rothenbergers celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Carl "Chub" Rothenberger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a surprise party hosted by their daughter, Danya (Chris) Drost, and son, Carl Rothenberger III. More than 50 friends and relatives attended the celebration.

Carl "Chub" Rothenberger and D'Ann Geneit met in the late 1950s while attending Central Michigan University. After several rides back to the North country together, they began dating. On Aug. 27, 1960, they were married at the Congrega-

tional Church in Charlevoix. Their honeymoon consisted of a trip to Alba, where two days later they both taught school. Chub taught school and was a counselor for 33 years at schools including Alba, Petoskey St. Francis and East Jordan.

D'Ann taught for 31 years in Oil City, Alba, Petoskey St. Francis, Charlevoix St. Mary's and East Jordan.

Since retiring in 1993 from East Jordan, they have resided in Charlevoix during the summer and in Fort Myers, Fla., in

the winter.

Their family includes: Carl (Karen) Rothenberger and Danya (Chris) Drost, plus six granddaughters, Taya (Joel) Schlick, Taryn (Mark) Yager, Shayna (Tim) Partridge, Janay Drost and Ana and Asia Roth-

enberger. This past winter, two great-grandsons joined the family, Carson Selick and Bryce Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberger enjoy camping, card games and volunteer work, plus time with family.



Carl & D'Ann Rothenberger - 1960



Carl & D'Ann Rothenberger - 2010

EJ students collecting food for area pantry

As part of Make a Difference Day, East Jordan Elementary School students are working with Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District AmeriCorps member Amanda Stanek on a food drive to stock a local food pantry.

According to Stanek, students will be collecting perishable and non-perishable foods from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Care & Share Food Pantry in East Jordan.

"This is a great way for students to partner with community members to give back to others," Stanek said. "Any and all donations of both perishable and non-perishable foods would be greatly appreciated."

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SPORTS reviewing the action

FOOTBALL

JV hands Elk Rapids its first conference loss of the season

The Charlevoix Rayder JV Football team continued its stellar season Thursday soundly defeating Elk Rapids, 42-8. The loss was the Elk's first of the season in the Lake Michigan Conference.

The JV squad's record now stands at 7-1.

Shane Sutherland led the Rayders on offense with 21 carries for 131 yards and Two TDs.

Jamael Kelly opened the scoring for the Rayders on an 8-yard carry and Charlie Hamilton ran in the conversion for an early 8-0 lead.

Sutherland scored the next two TDs on runs of 5 and 3 yards with Kelly running in the conversion on the second TD, making the score 22-0.

Tanner Catt ran the next TD in from 2 yards, he then threw to Tommy Zipp for the conversion making the score 30-0. The next score came on a defensive play when Taylor Seese stripped the ball from the Elk Rapids quarterback and ran 45 yards for the TD. Hamilton completed the scoring on a 4-yard run.

"The offensive line was outstanding again this week,

along with the backs and receivers, blowing huge holes in the Elks defense," head JV coach Dough Waha said.

On the defensive side Andrew Robarge lead the team with 12 tackles, one sack and a fumble recovery. Zipp had six tackles and a fumble recovery. Overall the Rayders recovered five fumbles and a kickoff that the Elks failed to pick up. Jared Reibel and Parker LaVanway were among the players who recovered fumbles and Chandler Novonty recovered the kickoff on what Waha called,

"a total 'hustle play.'"

"We knew that this was a huge game for us with the knowledge that Elk Rapids had beat Traverse City St. Francis earlier in the year."

St. Francis handed the Rayder JV team its only loss so far this season on Sept. 23.

"The team put together a complete game tonight. The coaching staff is extremely proud of these young men and the way they competed."

The JV will close out their season this week at Kalkaska. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Shane Sutherland makes a cut through a hole on the left side of the line as he carries the ball in the first quarter of the Rayder JV football team's victory over Elk Rapids Thursday.

Rayder varsity falls to Elk Rapids, 41-6

ELK RAPIDS — Derek Sentieri ran for 218 yards and a TD on 15 carries as the Elks clinched a share of their first Lake Michigan Conference championship with a win over the Rayders Friday.

The Elks, 8-0 overall, 6-0 league, can wrap up the outright title with a win over Boyne City on Friday, Oct. 22. Elk Rapids' last league title came in 1979, when it played in the Northwest Conference.

Jake McLean tossed a 15-

yard TD pass to Coby Herriman to account for Charlevoix's points. McLean ran for 102 yards on 24 carries to lead the Rayders' offense.

Gunnar Zipp made 10 tackles and River Gauthier had six stops, forced two fumbles and made two sacks to lead the Rayder defense.

Charlevoix, 2-6, 1-5, closes its season with a home league game against Kalkaska on Friday Oct. 22. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Kipke Field.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders defeat Elk Rapids

CHARLEVOIX — Jenna Way had 18 assists and Kelly Greyerbiehl added 20 digs Thursday as Charlevoix defeated Elk Rapids, 25-20, 25-23, 25-21 in a Lake Michigan Conference volleyball match.

Way finished with nine kills, eight digs, four aces for the Rayders, who improved to 35-9-1 overall, 10-1 in conference. Also, for the Rayders Katie Mays had 14 kills, Allison Hankins added nine kills, and

Chelsea Hoffman had eight digs. Greyerbiehl and Mays each finished at 100 percent in serve reception.

Charlevoix won the JV match, 25-12, 25-23, 15-13. For the Rayders, Jenneca Holecheck had 10 aces, four digs; Morgan Holecheck had two aces, three digs; Kelsea Stevens, four aces; and Sydney Carlson five kills, five digs. The Rayders are 19-5-1, 10-1 in league.

VOLLEYBALL

Rayder JV takes 2nd place

HARBOR SPRINGS — Charlevoix finished 5-1-1 to place second Saturday in the 12-team Harbor Springs JV volleyball invitational.

The Rayders defeated Inland Lakes, 21-25, 25-20, 15-13 in a semifinal match, then fell to Cheboygan, 23-25, 14-25, in the final. The Rayders are 24-6-2.

Janneca Holecheck had 43

aces, 31 kills and 22 digs to lead the Rayders, while Sydney Carlson finished with 43 assists, 17 kills.

Also for Charlevoix, Kelsey Pischner had 28 aces and 25 kills, Paige Poirier added 20 aces, Morgan Holecheck had 17 aces, Grace Glennie and Hailey Givens added 12 aces apiece.



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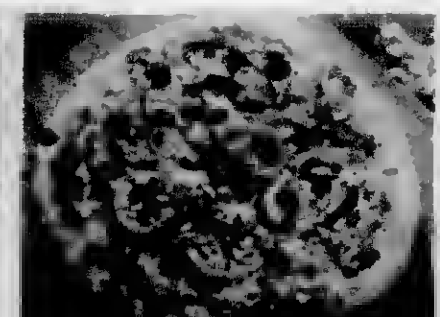
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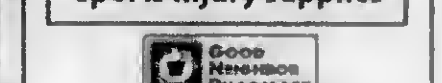


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SPORTS reviewing the action

SOCCKER

Soccer team earns a share of conference championship

More than two weeks ago, Charlevoix kept itself alive in the Lake Michigan Conference boys' soccer race with an oh-so-dramatic victory over Elk Rapids.

On Thursday, the Rayders finished the deal.

Thomas Rich had a pair of goals and Wyatt Drost had a goal and an assist as Charlevoix downed Grayling, 5-1, Thursday to finish 9-1 in the league and earn a co-

championship with the Elks. The Rayders won the title outright last year.

"We moved the ball well tonight," said Charlevoix coach John Boss, whose team is 12-6 overall. "We were missing three guys (Ben Myers, Matt Klooster, Ryan Wimmer), but we still played well and moved the ball well. Our defense switched the ball nicely and we showed big improvement from where we

were earlier."

Also for Charlevoix, Boog Nitchman and Justin Erskine had a goal apiece, while Wade Werth, Joe Filipiak and Will Larsen had assists.

Matt Batdorff was the winning goaltender.

The Rayders move into district competition in MHSAA Division 3 tournament Thursday. They will play the winner of the Boyne City-Grayling game on Tuesday.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
William Larsen (17) dribbles the ball past a defender as he brings the ball down the field during first half of the Rayder's victory over Grayling Thursday.

Rematch could await Rayders in Districts

Charlevoix and Elk Rapids settled nothing in the regular season.

The split their two regular-season meetings and shared the Lake Michigan Conference crown.

The rubber match could very well come later this week in a Division III district championship match at Elk Rapids.

Charlevoix, 12-6, will look to defend its district title beginning first with a match against either Grayling or Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 21.

The Vikings and Ramblers get the tournament started on Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the first game of a doubleheader. Traverse City Christian and Kalkaska meet in the second

game of that twinbill.

The T.C. Christian-Kalkaska winner will then face Elk Rapids, 16-4-2, on Thursday in a semifinal.

The final is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23.

"It's very important for us to maintain our composure, no matter who we meet," said Charlevoix coach John Boss, who took over when veteran coach Josh Block resigned midway through the season. "Hopefully, we'll move onto the district final again and into the regional."

"If we play the way we know how, we can move the ball well. We just have to maintain our composure and play our game."

The Rayders are a veteran

bunch with 13 seniors on the roster. All-Stater Ben Myers, one of Northern Michigan's most prolific scorers, headlines a cast that includes the likes of Thomas Rich, Boog Nitchman, Joe Filipiak, Wyatt Drost, Wade Werth, Will Larsen and Matt Klooster.

"We're just very excited for it," Boss said. "It's what we've been working hard for all season. The guys are all in shape and we're ready."

The Elks, long the dominant team in the district before being unseated by the Rayders last year, defeated Charlevoix, 2-1, on Sept. 2. The Rayders won the next meeting, 3-2, on Sept. 29, scoring the game-winner with just 7 seconds remaining.

X-COUNTRY

Rayder girls take first place at invitational

WEST BRANCH — The Charlevoix girls' cross country team placed four runners in the top 10 as the Rayders placed first Saturday West Branch Ogemaw Heights Invitational.

Charlevoix's Molly Jeakle, Oliva Certa, Annie Dipert and Hilary Way placed in the top 10 as the Rayders finished first with 31 points. Alpena was second with 50, followed by Ogemaw Heights, 61; and Roscommon, 85.

Alpena won the boys' race with 34 points, followed by Mount Pleasant, 53; and Charlevoix, 78.

Tori Overton of Cheboygan won the girls' race in 20 minutes, 17.26 seconds; while Mike Todd of Mount Pleasant won the boys' race in 17:22.64.

For the Rayder girls, Jeakle was third in 21:05.4; while Certa was fourth, 21:44.51; Dipert placed sixth, 21:52.77; and Way was seventh,

21:53.54. Also for Charlevoix, Caroline Boss was 16th, Jane Balasz, 20th; Anna Voci, 21st; Lauren Bartling, 22nd; Megan Clee, 29th; Sarah Mackenzie, 39th.

Andrew Plude paced the Rayder boys with a sixth place finish in 17:57.81. Alex Gooch finished 12th, while Jack Buday was 20th. Also for the Charlevoix boys, Tony Fulk was 22nd; C.J. Rice, 24th; Chris Young, 29th; Brian Shuler, 32nd; Will Jeakle, 33rd.

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GEORGE MORSE BRINGS ONE-MAN SMALL BUSINESS PEP RALLY TO CHARLEVOIX, EAST JORDAN

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

George Morse is running on a campaign of bringing economic prosperity back to Michigan.

But unlike the many politicians who will be on the ballot in the upcoming Nov. 2 General Election, Morse isn't seeking to be elected to an office.

Instead, the 45-year-old Oscoda resident is on a mission to run 1,000 miles while visiting small businesses in 200 Michigan cities with a simple pep talk.

Morse, who runs five Subway restaurants, a personal development coaching business and the occasional triathlon, was about 215 miles into his journey when he spoke with the Courier while visiting Charlevoix Friday. Later in the day he visited East Jordan.

Morse said when he visits

a town, he plots out a five mile round-trip course that will take him past several of the community's small businesses. Then as he's running, when the mood strikes, he stops in, extends a hand, an introduction and an explanation of his mission.

"About half the people get it right away and the others are waiting for me to tell them what I'm selling," Morse said.

Morse said he came up with the idea for his state-wide pep rally when he got tired of hearing all the negative things about Michigan — especially in the media.

His message to business owners is straightforward. "We need to focus on our own performance, on our own skill building and staying positive in tough economic times; on working together to solve our problems to save ourselves, because no one is coming to save us."

"The whole purpose of this run is to demonstrate how one person can take initiative to save themselves," Morse said. "Everybody needs to work together. Stop blaming and waiting for someone to come and do it. We can do it and we can do it ourselves. We can bring Michigan's economy in line with something equal to Michigan's beauty."

Although Morse isn't asking for donations or a vote, he is asking people to take some action.

First, he's asking people to go to their favorite small business and tell the owners why they like the business and how much they appreciate them. He's also asking people to choose one community a month where they have never been before to go visit that place.

"After 200 miles, I'm blown away over and over again at place in my own state that I've never been," Morse said.

On his first stop in Charlevoix Friday, Morse was warmly received at Hearts to Holly Quilts and Gifts on Mason Street. After listening to Morse make his pitch to the ladies at the Friday morning Chatter Time quilting session, shop owners Mike and Sue Miller thanked Morse for his efforts with hearty handshakes as he departed.

Morse plans to end his 1,000 mile journey on the Capitol steps in Lansing on Michigan Celebrates Small Business Day, April 20, 2011.

In the meantime, Morse is posting videos of some of the places he visits on his website thousandmilesformichigan.com.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Small business advocate George Morse (left) pauses for a photo with Sue and Mike Miller, owners of Hearts to Holly Quilt and Gifts in downtown Charlevoix, Friday. Morse made the Millers' shop his first stop on his five-mile run.

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Small business advocate George Morse looks around downtown Charlevoix as he starts his five-mile run around the area Friday.

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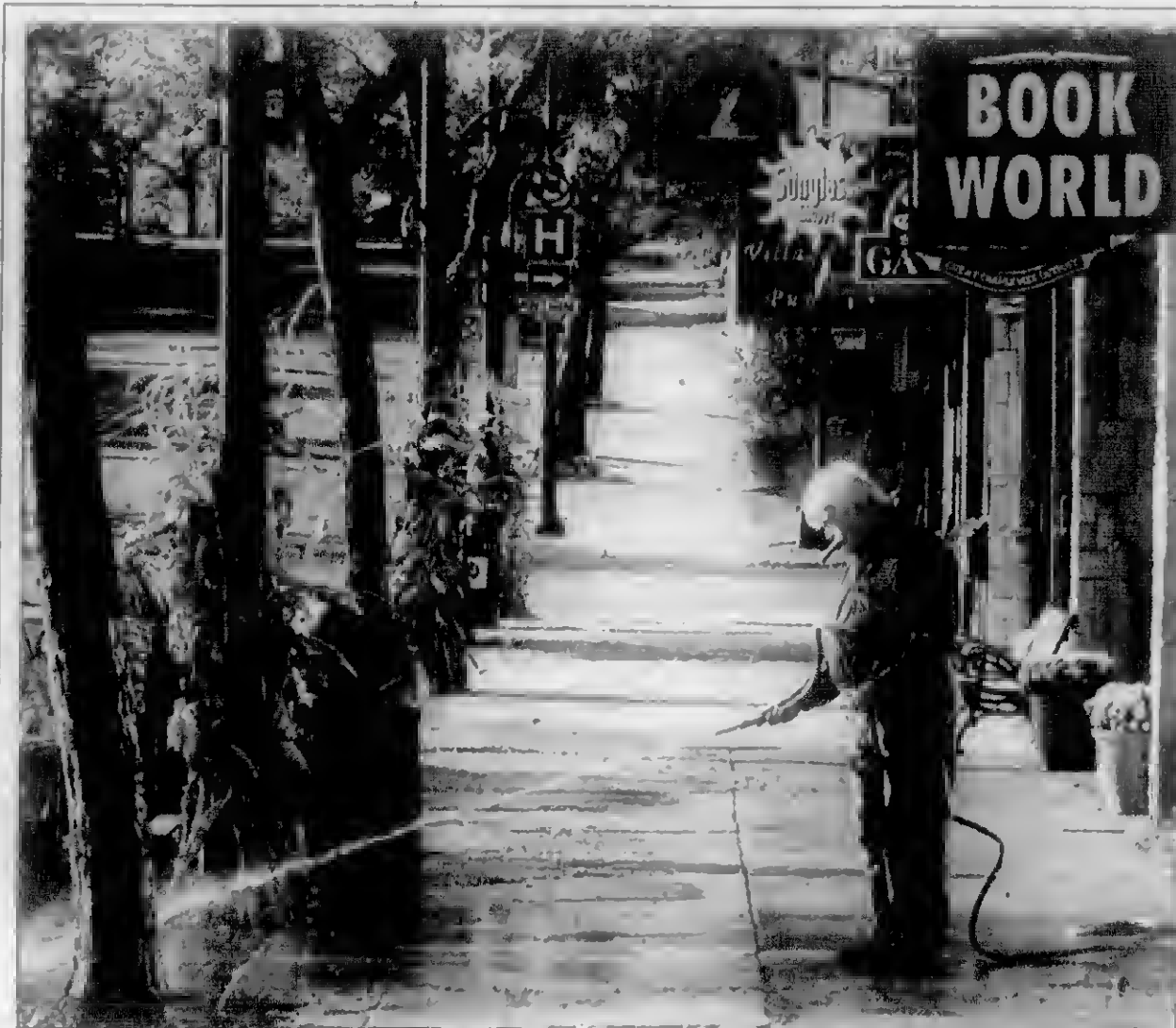
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COURTESY PHOTO

Beaver Island campaign

Following the weekly K-12 flag ceremony, students and staff at the Beaver Island Community School gather for a photograph as part of Beaver Island's Yellow Ribbon Campaign. The yellow ribbon campaign is for the safe return of local soldiers and for all service men and women everywhere. The photograph will join those of many other Islanders in an online album for viewing by Island service members. The school's National Honor Society will be running a campaign to provide care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Fall spruce up

Charlevoix artist Todd Warner hoses off the sidewalk in front of his gallery on Bridge Street Friday. Falling leaves have kept many area residents busy cleaning up outside their homes and businesses recently.

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Chamber hopes for record attendance at Business after Hours

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is hoping to set an attendance record with an amped-up version of its monthly Business After Hours event slated for 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the Village Pub, 427 Bridge St.

Event organizers said in

addition to the usual Business After Hours activities, this month's event will include gift bags full of goodies for all who attend and drawings for both door prizes and an chance to get inside the "money machine" for a few seconds of cash-grabbing.

Any money remaining in

the money machine at the end of the night will be donated to the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The event is sponsored by Charlevoix Ace Hardware, the Village Pub and Charlevoix State Bank.

Admission is free for Chamber members and \$10 per person for non-member.



COURTESY PHOTO

Chili Cook Off winner

Richard Parson (left) presents the award for winning the sixth annual Chili Cook Off to Joe Veltman of Edgewater Bistro. Veltman accepted the award on behalf of chef Allen Plungis, who's chili won for the second year in a row. The event, which is a fundraiser for the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, took place during Apple Festival weekend earlier this month. Seven area restaurants participated including Edgewater Bistro, Giuseppe's Italian Grille, Harbor View Cafe, Rowe Inn, Scovies Gourmet, Stafford's Weathervane and Whitney's.

East Jordan Chamber to host Business After Hours

EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its October Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21

at the Jordan Inn, 228 Main St. Those who come in costume will have a chance to win a prize.

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KITCHEN TABLE, pine finish laminated top with 5 chairs. \$150. Oblong Maple table only with laminated top. \$80. (989)731-0930.(2)

LADY'S FULL length wool/leather coat. \$50. 24 puzzles \$50-1000 pieces. \$15/all. (989)731-1897

OAK DINING room table. Brand new. 40" in diameter. \$40 or best offer. (989)732-0399.(20)

RADIATOR For 1972 GMC truck. \$80. \$5,000 800 furnace. \$100. Utility trailer. \$100. (989)619-4860.(20)

STEREO SPEAKERS \$25/best. Call after 3:00 pm. (989)350-4419.(15)

TODDLER GIRL'S snowsuit, 2 pieces. Size ST. Flowers, brown and pink. Great shape. Asking \$15 or best offer. (231)459-9470.

TV 15" Insignia flatscreen, gently used, \$100. Disney Store dragon costume, like new, child's size L. \$35. (231)547-0353.

TWIN SIZE waterbed. \$50. Walnut dresser/changing table. \$75. (231)675-4090.(20)

UPRIGHT FREEZER. Runs great. \$100. Adjustable tow bar \$80. (989)390-7426.(16)

VACUUM KIRBY G5, used very little. \$500. (231)838-9470.

WALL OR floor protector for wood stone. Metal, brown, 32"x42". \$15. (989)731-6712.(16)

WASHING MACHINE GE Profile, gently used. \$100. GE Profile gas dryer, gently used. \$100. PS 2 with 5 games and wireless controller. \$50. Please call (231)242-0733.

1350 SUPER SAVERS

PRIMITIVE RUSTIC hutch painted white and brown. \$65. Dresser with mirror. Painted yellow. \$75. (989)619-2913.(16)

ROWE SOFA Clean, high quality, 3 cushion sofa. \$100. (231)539-8042.

SEARS APARTMENT size refrigerator. \$50. New Proctor-Silex waffle iron. \$10. 2 stainless shelves. 4x12". 5 3/4". Washer. \$20. (231)546-3050.(16)

SEARS FIELDMASTER hunting suit, size 46, orange, one piece, great condition. \$20. (231)582-6685.

SMALL WOOD stove. 9-3/8"x25" inside dimensions. Takes 5" pipe. \$75. (231)546-3576.(16)

SMALL WOODEN study desk. 36" wide, 4 drawers. \$18. (989)732-4181.(16)

SOFA NEW condition, off-white, comfortable for naps or overnight, 83" long. \$295 or best offer. (231)526-6165.

SOFA SLEEPER light brown with burgundy stripes. \$95. (989)732-4181.(16)

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

1985 DUMP truck F350 diesel 4-speed, runs good, body in good shape, \$2,600 or best offer. (231)547-3055.

1994 DODGE Ram Conversion 250, high top, good shape, runs great, white with burgundy interior. Only 148,000 miles. Asking \$3,000. Bill (231)537-4781.

1994 TOYOTA Land Cruiser, 142,000 miles, good condition, loaded asking \$6,500 or best offer. Call (231)620-1789.

1999 ASTRO AWD, 135,000 miles. Good mechanics, tire, brakes. \$2,500. (989)619-6347 (20)

1999 JEEP Wrangler. Great condition. Low mileage. 6 cylinder, 5 speed, hard top, tilt steering, AM/FM cassette, \$7,500 best. Gaylord area, (989)446-4315 (66)

1999 KIA Sportage EX, 4x4, full power, well maintained, 163,000 highway miles, excellent condition, very clean. \$3,750. (231)838-4783.

2000 BLAZER 2R2 package, wider stance, more stability, 10,500 tires, off-road suspension, 4.3 Vortec, over 200 hp, very clean. \$5,000. (231)242-8245.

2000 BLAZER 2R2, 4x4, 110,000 miles, excellent condition. Off-road, trailer package, sunroof, Bose Stereo. Asking \$6,800. (231)439-5192.

2000 CHEVROLET Blazer 4x4, 125,000 miles, good condition, air, power locks, am/fm stereo, tilt wheel, sun roof. \$4,250 or best offer. (231)881-2435.

2000 JEEP Grand Cherokee, power steering, power windows, leather interior, sun roof, runs good. \$4,700. Call Larry, (231)838-6050.

2001 DURANGO 4x4, runs good, air, cruise, loaded, towing package, third row seat, AM/FM/CD, 127,000K. \$5,400. (231)548-5222, days or (231)548-5881, evenings.

2001 GMC 4x4 3/4 ton extended cab with cap, 8.1 engine, leather, loaded, 130,000 miles, \$10,500 or best offer. (231)838-4776.

2001 GMC Yukon excellent condition, loaded, asking \$8,995. (231)547-9011 or (231)330-3432.

2002 DODGE Dakota, 4x4, V6 SKT, 76,000 miles. New tire, towing package. \$8,900. Call (231)548-2305.

2002 DODGE Grand Caravan, 85,000 miles. Good condition. \$5,700. (231)582-9087 or (231)675-2068.

2002 ESCALADE black all-wheel drive, loaded, stored in winter, 56,000 miles \$16,900. (231)881-2578.

2002 ESCAPE 4WD, Black Ford Escape 4LT, Leather seats, power windows and locks, air, ABS, dual air bags, premier luggage rack, hitch, quality stereo system, etc. Call (989)415-3409 (25)

2002 FORD Explorer, V6, 4x4, tow package, Sport rims, power windows, locks and doors, am/fm cassette/CD, body excellent. Gray. \$5,000. (231)881-0344.

2002 TRAILBLAZER black, 141,000 miles. Very clean. New Brakes and tires. \$6,000. (231)881-7282.

2003 CHEVROLET 4x4, Tahoe, 135,000 miles, loaded, remote start, leather, excellent condition. \$10,500 or best offer. Call (231)290-5454 or (231)627-4425, leave message.

2003 FORD Explorer V6 120,000 miles, third row seat, power, extras. \$5,800. (231)838-1977.

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1930 PICKUPS/VANS & SUVs

2003 HARLEY Odyssey EX 5-door mini-van, loaded, good condition, leather heated seats, 7-passenger, 4 captain chairs, V6, 167,000 miles, \$7,500. Sc Ignace, (906)643-7284.

NEW TODAY

2004 CHEVROLET Venture van, \$6,500 or best offer. (989)348-5753 (20)

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)838-6144.

2006 DODGE Ram 1500, leather, premium sound, 52,000 in wheels and tires, 50,000 miles with new factory engine, warranty, immaculate \$10,900. (231)775-4698 or (231)347-8891.

2006 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4 49,000 miles, like brand new. Asking \$16,500. (231)622-3731, please leave a message.

2006 KIA Sedona EX, Loaded. Luxury package. 54,000 miles. Leather, DVD, tow, moon roof, all power. \$13,900. (231)549-7730 (01)

NEW TODAY

2006 SILVERADO LT, Extended cab, 4 wheel drive, 5.3, V-8. Loaded. Trailer package. 122,000 miles. New tires. Excellent condition. \$15,500. (989)786-3995, (907)841-1066 (20)

2007 CHEVROLET Tahoe LT, Mid-125,000 miles. Loaded with remote start. \$7,000 miles. Price reduced. \$23,500. Call Olivia, (989)614-0886 or (231)546-2280 (18)

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country Stow N Go, mini van, Touring package, extra clean, well maintained. Only 18,000 miles. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2008 LINCOLN Navigator. Black, cream interior. Loaded. 45,000 miles. Excellent condition. Must sell. \$36,500. Gaylord, (810)513-5766 or (810)406-6708 (13)

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVS

2006 HARLEY Davidson 1200 Custom Sportster, saddle bags, windshield, new tires, cover. \$5,900. NEW PRICE. (231)348-1964.

2006 HONDA CBR, 600 F4i, 8,300 miles, blue, excellent condition. Garage kept. \$4,200 or best offer. (231)330-8969.

2007 YAMAHA Stratoliner, 113 cu. in., 4,100 miles, just serviced this spring. \$3,000 approximately in accessories, includes cover. \$7,000. Call Randy, (231)536-2177.

2008 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King 105th Anniversary CVO Screaming Eagle number 1400 of 1800 ever made. Less than 1,000 miles. Still under warranty. \$32,000. Invested \$23,950 off firm. (989)370-7303 (31)

2008 YAMAHA V-Star, 1,300. Only has 1,000 miles, like brand new. Asking \$5,800 or best offer. Please call (231)675-2762.

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2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 Mercruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fish-finder, cuddy cabin, well maintained. \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, SS prop, 318 hours, Captain's Call, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only. \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

2002 CROWNLINE 23CCR cuddy with trailer, 290 hours, loaded! NEW GPS + VHF, slip in Lake Charlevoix for season. Excellent condition. Tons of extras. First \$22,000 takes it. (231)675-0920.

2002 SUGAR Sand Tango Xtreme Jet boat, 16 feet, 210 HP Mercury V6, fast and fun! One owner. Trailer and gear included. \$8,900. (231)238-5160.

2004 MERCURY 15 horse with 16 ft aluminum boat, fish finder, trolling motor, \$1,800. (231)622-3537.

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2050 OUTDOOR RECREATION

2002 WINNEBAGO 35', Adventurer, 57,000 miles, 2 slides, excellent condition. Price reduced to \$48,000. (231)348-5003 or (231)313-1071.

2005 JAY-FLIGHT 23', very good condition, includes cover and extras. Transferable insurance. Asking \$11,000 or best offer. (231)237-0841.

2006 TRAVEL trailer 21' Trail Lite Sport by R-Vision, bath with shower, microwave, awning, air, AM/FM stereo, CD player, clean, in great shape. \$6,600. (231)499-1756.

THIS IS IT! An expensive motorhome at a good price, 2002 Dutch Star by Newmar, 41 ft. diesel pusher with only 31,000 miles, 3 slides. \$99,000. Call (937)418-0343.

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2100 LEGAL NOTICES

Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section North 00 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds East 1320.90 feet to a boat spike on the South eighth line of said Section; thence along said eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 1318.19 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East eighth line; thence continuing along said South eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 459.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of Mountain Road being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 436.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 435.60 feet to the North line of said road; thence along said road line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 66.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 20, 2010

For more information, please call: F.C. (248) 593-1304
Trotter & Trotter, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
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48334-2525
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneous with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Zenna Elizabeth Rosencrans, a single woman, ("Debtors") to Bay Winds Federal Credit Union ("Bay Winds"), dated July 21, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2006, in Liber 758, Page(s) 969, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$23,472.40, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Bay Winds together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., in the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows:

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BOYNE VALLEY, COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS SOUTH 72 DEGREES 40' EAST, 1720.60 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/8 POST ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, AND WHICH POINT IS ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY M-75; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 18'00" EAST 180 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 42' EAST, 75 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES WEST, 180 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY M-75; THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 42' WEST, 75 FEET ALONG SAID NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY M-75 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND BEING IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST.

The redemption period shall be one month from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

Dated: October 8, 2010

Bay Winds Federal Credit Union
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Attorneys for Bay Winds
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File No.: 8039.0034
(L-10/13,10/20,10/27,11/03)

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NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October, 2007, by Eric M. Hahn, Allison Clock and C-M, Inc. to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on December 21, 2007, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 831, Page 378, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice NINE THOUSAND SEVENTY-THREE AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$9,073.50) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 12, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

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The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: September 30, 2010

NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
By: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
(L-10/6,10/13,10/20,10/27)

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The sale of real estate under execution currently scheduled for October 13, 2010 at 10:00 am regarding the following real estate:
Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:
The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; all in Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.
Commonly known as: North Camp Ten Road
Tax ID No: 008-032-006-00; 008-032-007-00 and 008-032-010-00
has been adjourned to **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2010 AT 11:00 AM** at the 33rd Circuit Court, County of Charlevoix, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.
Dated: September 23, 2010

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SYNOPSIS
OCTOBER 13, 2010

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**Raffle winner**

COURTESY PHOTO

St. Mary School's Northern Lights Cash Raffle drawing took place on Oct. 10. Charlevoix summer resident Bob Lyons (center) won the \$5,000 grand prize. Lyons is pictured above with the Rev. Jerry Hunko (left) and St. Mary School principal Nancy Philp. Other winners included: Michalee Wright, \$1,000; Michigan Officeways, \$1,000; Lue Baldwin, \$500; Ed Linse, \$500; and Jim Prusakiewicz, \$500. School officials said the net proceeds from the fundraiser was about \$20,000.

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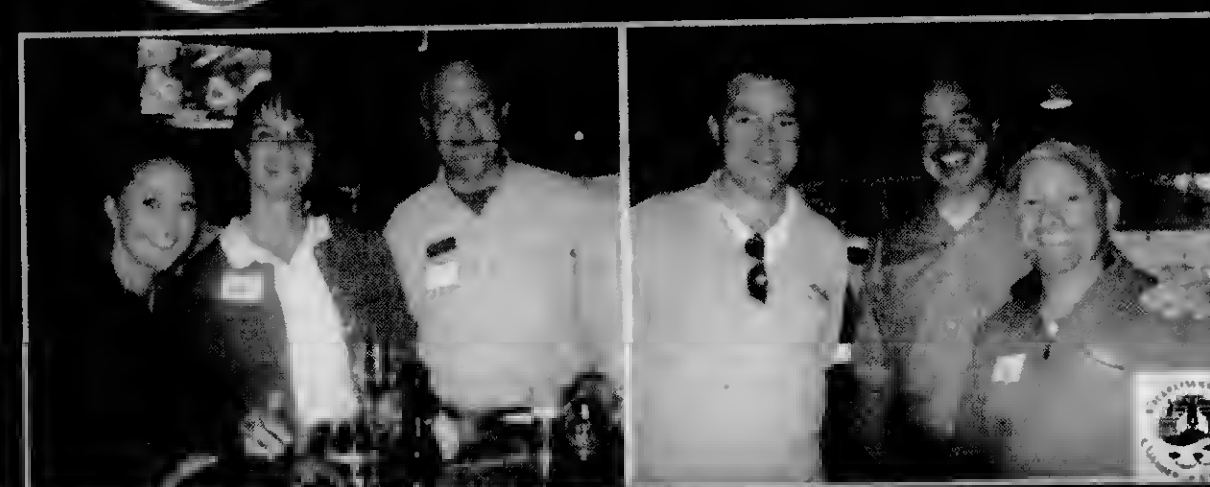
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October 29 Night Night at the Castle 6:30-11pm	944 6051
October 30 Ottawa Casino Resort's 4th Annual Halloween Bash	www.odawacasino.com

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Elementary Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for this week are: Front (from left), Kylie Williams, Tyee Stelmel, Seth Weber, Kelsey Smith, Brandon Schwenke, Jadon Ennis, and Micayle Vondran; and back (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt (counselor), Laina Sladics, Elise Ivester, Rachel Pott, Hayden Prevo, Danielle Milazzo, principal Doug Drenth, and Kately Pawlak.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

Senior Health Fair — Grandvue Medical Care Facility, located at 1728 South Peninsula Road near East Jordan, will host a Senior Health and Wellness Fair from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The event will include vaccinations, blood pressure checks, vendor booths and information, and door prizes.

Additionally, two presentations will be offered.

From 9:30-10:30 a.m. a panel discussion on protecting yourself from "community acquired infections" will take place.

From 11 a.m.-noon elder care attorney Todd Balkema will provide information on understanding Medicaid, Medicare and updates on prescription coverage.

Light refreshments will be served.

Wellness Wednesday — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3. The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at kjacobsen@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Fundraising event — The Flight Deck in Charlevoix will host a fundraising event for Charlevoix residents Jesse Antaya and Nicole Shumaker from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. The event will include music from bands MISconduct and Bare Bonz, food, bowling, a silent auction, and 50-50 drawings. Proceeds from the event will go towards helping Shumaker and Antaya offset expenses they have incurred since being injured in a motorcycle crash on Aug. 31. Both neither has medical insurance

and they have been unable to work since the crash.

Frigh night

The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Frigh Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest.

A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

Mom to Mom Sale — The 11th annual Mom to Mom and Everything Else Sale will take place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday Nov. 6 at Charlevoix Middle School (May Street Entrance). More than 20 vendors will be selling gently used infant through adult clothes, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. Admission is \$2 for adults 18 and over. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Charlevoix Middle School. Money from this year's sale will go to the school's media center. Call Beth Martin at (231) 547-1768 for more information or to reserve a vendor's booth.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday

through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujoik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place, following the morning service. Youth group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday. The Oct. 24 meeting will take place at the church and will include the watching the video "Indescribable" by Louie Giglio. The youth will have their annual Fall Fiesta from 4-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the home of Denny and Jeanie Way. There will be no youth group on Sunday, Oct. 31 "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers

two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

JEEP Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county build-

ing. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin its fall season of rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room beginning on Oct. 7. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Osego counties to participate. Anyone interest in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmer at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Coal Conundrum — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. Charlie MacGinnis, marketing director at North Central Michigan College will be on hand to discuss the reality of using coal-fired power plants to enhance windmills' ability to produce electricity.

Hunting Season Teen Lock-in — 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. Teens in grades 8-12 will have a chance to play "Minute to Win It" and win deer blind snacks. Space is limited.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The topic of the evening will be an introduction to genetic genealogy and using DNA for research. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

BookTalkers — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. This session will focus on "Making the Rounds with Oscar," by David Dosa. Join others for a lively discussion of this aloof character, Oscar the cat, who endeared himself to families and patients at a

nursing home.

Life and Works of Bob Miles — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. David Miles, co-director and photo archivist of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum will be discussing the life and times of his father, Bob Miles.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Email: Beyond the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments. Call to register.

Craft Attack — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Come and be creative with the whole family and take home three different craft projects.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept 7 - Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

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STEPPING OUT

EVENTS

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Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave.

Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Petoskey — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, old high school gym, Petoskey High School, 1500 Hill St.

Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

Boyne City — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 Dietz Road

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, Perry

Hotel, 100 Lewis St.

Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

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Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at

(231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.



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Rayders of the Week

The Rayders of the Week for this week are (from left) Tyler Loper, Desaray Brock, Lindsay Laway, Linsea Jellene, Jordyn Fassett, Karlssa Keehn, Jeffrey Musser. Teachers at the high school nominate students for the distinction each week during the school year based on good behavior and attitude.

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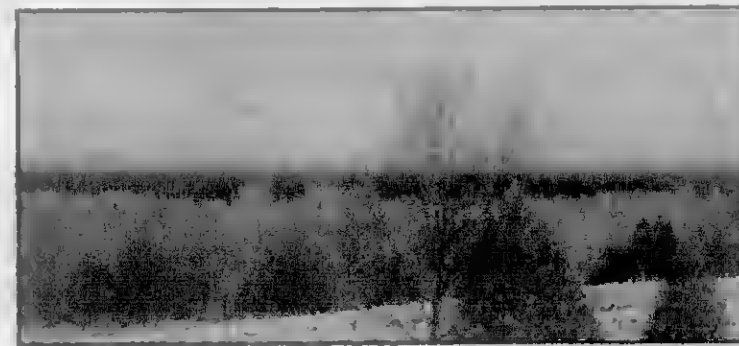
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Three vie for two-year school board seat

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Three Charlevoix residents are seeking election for one partial-term seat on the Charlevoix Board of Education in the Tuesday, Nov. 2, election.

The seat is currently occupied by Larry Leavengood, who was appointed to the seat in July of 2009 when Judith Ivan stepped down. Leavengood did not seek re-election. The winner in Tuesday's election will serve out the remaining two years on that term. Two other four-year term seats on the board are also up for election. The seats are currently occupied by Jeff Stevens and John McLean Jr. McLean is seeking

re-election, but Stevens is not. Since Charlevoix resident Glen Catt is the only other candidate, the race is uncontested.

The following are the answers the candidates for the contested two-year seat submitted in response to a candidate profile form from the Courier. More brief biographical information for the two candidates in the uncontested race for the two four-year seats is also included.

Name: Margie Tamminga

Age: 48

Occupation: Realtor for Coldwell Banker Schmidt, school bus driver

Other activities/organizations: Member of Michigan Association of Realtors, Na-

tional Association of Realtors, B.P.O. Elks Lodge 2856
Previous public office experience: None

Why are you seeking election/re-election?
I view it as an opportunity to give back to my community and school board. As the mother of a senior in the class of 2011, and having two other children who have graduated from Charlevoix Schools, I want to make sure the students are not forgotten with the current budget decisions.

What issues are the do you think are the biggest concern for the school district and how should they be addressed?

Balancing the needs of the students and community against the reality of the bud-

get in this economy. It is that simple to state, but very complex to achieve, but I want to be part of that process and know I will be able to contribute significantly.

What do you think makes you a good candidate for the board?

I will bring new ideas to the School Board and work to bridge the distance between the School Board, Teachers, Administration and the Community so that working together we can help our students become well functioning adults in the real world.

Other comments/information:

I have observed my three children attend Charlevoix Public Schools for years. Two have graduated and the third will be graduating in 2011. I have a unique perspective from my observations of the great education they have received. But I know we can do more within the school and community to help them with college and becoming functioning adults in our community after graduation.

I would also like everyone to know I have been informed by (district superintendent Chet) Janik that, should I win the school board position, I will have to choose between driving school bus or being on the school board. I apparently cannot do both at the same time



Tamminga

because it is considered a "conflict of interest" even though I am not hired by the school district, but am hired by a third party. Apparently the spouse of a teacher who is currently employed by the school district may serve on the Board because there is: "no financial interest in the employment contract of his/her spouse." I think this is wrong-headed thinking and a violation of the rights of individuals who step up to serve their community.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

District superintendent Chet Janik told the Courier that the opinion that Tamminga (or any other person who works for the district) would have to choose between driving bus for the district or serving on the school board should she win the election is not his own personal opinion or the board's but rather comes from the district's

attorney and is based upon a Michigan Attorney General's opinion.

Janik added that the district's attorney has also opined that, based on several previously-decided court cases, a person (such as current board president John McLean) whose spouse is employed by the district, may serve on the school board.

Contacted by the Courier Monday, Tamminga said her comments about the matter in her candidate profile were not a criticism of Janik or the current board, but rather of the legal findings that a person may not serve in both capacities.

Name: Bob Bergmann

Age: 63

Occupation: Semi-retired
Other activities/organizations: none

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League champs

STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The Rayder's Kelly Greyerblehl (3), Madison Zimmerman (13) and Jenna Way (8) celebrate the team's final point in their victory over Grayling Monday in a Lake Michigan Conference tri-match at home. The Rayders also defeated Kalkaska to finish 13-1 in the conference and claim the league title. To read more about the Rayder's title-clinching victories see page 13.

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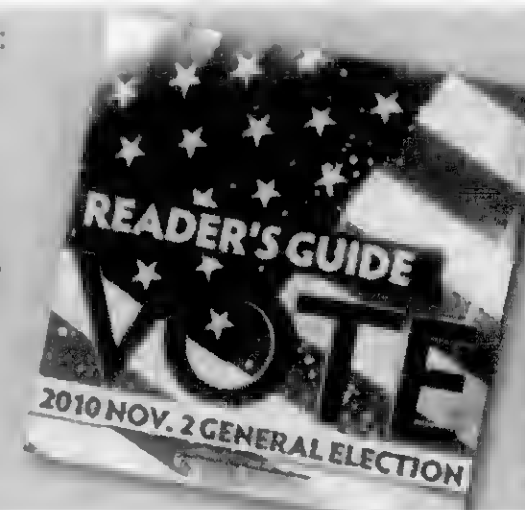
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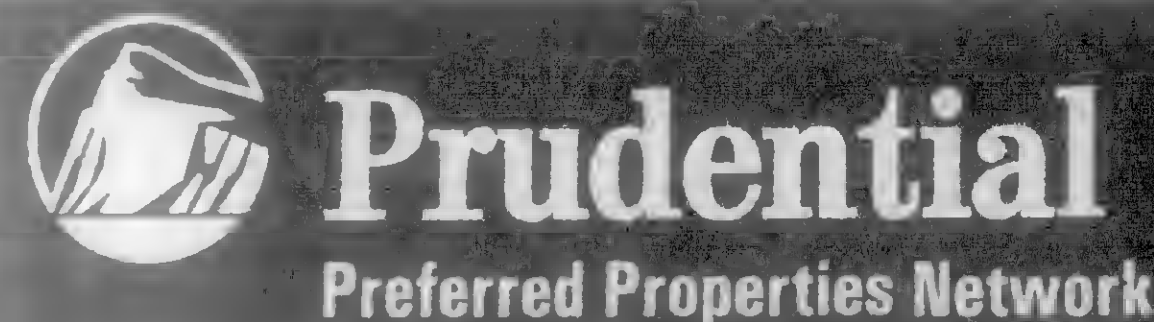


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— Andrew Michael Hindle, 19, of Charlevoix; minor in possession of alcohol, second offense; 10 days community service work; nine months probation; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Jamie Rene McDougall, 34, of Boyne City; use of mar-

ijuana; serve 23 days in jail with 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time; pay \$550 in fines and costs

— Rita Jewell Palmer, 21, of Beaver Island; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail and 78 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Cody Michael Marr, 19, of East Jordan; use of a controlled substance; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 31 days served, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 314 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES
The following people re-

cently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

D.W. & Sons Underground, 821 Fourth St., Charlevoix; by Douglas Waha

MARRIAGES

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jordan Kent Blankenship, 23, and Laura Topping Hand, 25, both of Wheaton, Ill.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Grace Elaine Campbell, was born on Oct. 22, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Jimmy and Gloria Campbell of Bellaire. Grace was 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Connor James Campbell. Grand-

parents are Jim and Kaynen Campbell of Williamsburg. Linda Campbell of Traverse City and Donna White and Kevin Kirkpatrick of East Jordan.

A son, Travis Aaron Jensen, was born on Oct. 22, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Kurt and Sara Jensen of East Jordan. Travis was 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. His sibling is Cassidy.

Grandvue settles Whistleblower lawsuit

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The Whistleblower lawsuit against Grandvue Medical Care Facility has been settled out of court after six months of arguments over the case.

Janet Renkiewicz of Charlevoix filed a lawsuit in Charlevoix County Circuit Court in April under the Whistleblower's Protection Act, claiming she was wrongfully fired from her position as manager of Grandvue's dementia unit in early January.

An alternative dispute resolution team consisting of three attorneys — one for the plaintiff, one for the defense and a mediator — negotiated the terms of the settlement and decided Renkiewicz should receive \$25,000 in the settlement.

"They determined what she lost in wages, both past and future wages, punitive dam-

ages and the cost to litigate the case," Grandvue administrator Kevin Evans said.

According to the suit, the incident leading to Renkiewicz's firing involved a patient in her 80s who had been diagnosed as "delusional, depressed and demented." The patient told three nurses aides that a visitor to the facility had lured her and that a male nurse on staff at Grandvue had also raped her. The aides notified the male nurse and he made a note of the allegation in the patient's computerized nursing notes.

The suit lists several people who knew about the allegations but "in light of the resident's history and behaviors and in light of their own 'common sense' none of the staff suspected that a rape had occurred and none reported the allegations," the lawsuit reads.

Renkiewicz, who was in charge of the unit where the

patient was housed, was ultimately fired for "failure to meet work performance standards" for improper reporting of the rape allegations, which amounted to a "systemic failure" that took place under Renkiewicz's leadership, according to the lawsuit.

Grandvue's administration is pleased with the outcome of the case, stating that continued litigation would have

cost more than the settlement and the resolution of the case will allow them to more easily focus on taking care of the residents of the facility. "All along we've been doing what the residents ask of us and that's serving with excellence. That's what the whole team is focused on. (The lawsuit) has been a distraction, but we've stayed focused," Evans said.

Renkiewicz is also pleased with the settlement, but says the lawsuit wasn't about financial gain.

"The suit really wasn't about the money. The point was to correct the problems. There is no amount of money to make up for the treatment

of the employees and residents. The quality of care has really gone down at the facility," Renkiewicz said.

Grandvue has until the end of the month to make the payment to Renkiewicz to completely settle the Whistleblower lawsuit.

Correction

An assumed business name listing appearing in the Oct. 20 edition of the Charlevoix Courier contained errors. The corrected listing appears below:

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Five injured in 2-vehicle crash Ward – Strahan wedding

CHARLEVOIX — Five Charlevoix residents were injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash north of in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township Thursday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the injured drivers Eugene Switzer, 74, and Scotty Cone, 42, and Cone's children Chynna, 15, Madeline, 13, and Chandler 12. All five were transported to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital by Charlevoix city ambulances.

Police said Chynna and Madeline Cone complained

of head pain, Chandler Cone complained of rib pain, Scotty Cone complained of neck pain, and Switzer was treated for a head injury.

All five were treated at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital and released. Sheriff's office officials said the crash happened shortly after 5 p.m. on U.S. 31 just north of Burgess Road.

Police said Switzer who had been traveling south on U.S. 31 in a white Ford passenger car pulled over to the side of the road and, as he attempted a U-turn, pulled in front of

Cone, who was driving a Ford sport utility vehicle south on U.S. 31.

Police said Cone was unsuccessful in his attempts to avoid the collision.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Township and Charlevoix city fire departments. An ambulance crew from East Jordan also was placed on stand-by in Charlevoix for a short time while all three of the city's ambulances were out on the crash.

The crash remains under investigation.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Emergency crews render aid to some of the four victims of a two-vehicle traffic crash that took place at about 5:15 p.m. Thursday just north of the intersection of U.S. 31 and Burgess Road in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township.

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The newlyweds were surrounded by family and close friends as Brian Ward, the bride's brother, officiated the union.

The bride is the daughter of Bernie Ill and Sandra Ward of Charlevoix. She is a 1997 graduate of Charlevoix High School. Christie earned her

bachelor's degree from Ferris State University in 2006.

Christie has been employed with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan for the past four years. It was in her capacity as case manager that she met her "match," Michael, who volunteers as a Big Brother.

The groom is the son John and DiAnn Strahan of Battle Creek and Julie and Jack Wilkins of Paris, Tenn. Michael is a 1997 graduate of Henry County High School. He earned his EMT and firefighting certification in 2004. He is employed with I-DeL

LLC in Traverse City and is also a volunteer firefighter.

After honeymooning in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple returned home to Traverse City and started their new life together.

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During the 1950s, this special time brought our siblings around the kitchen table to make the ultimate decision of what kind of face our larger than life pumpkin should display. We only purchased one large pumpkin and its fate was always a family affair that took place the night before Halloween. I couldn't wait until dinner was over. The evening meal was finished quickly so the tradition could begin. Dad would take the previous day's Detroit News and neatly spread it across the kitchen table. The steak and carving knives usually kept securely in a drawer until Thanksgiving were now placed neatly in a row next to the future jack-o-lantern. Dad was a surgeon so his actions were precise and thoughtful. My job as the middle child was to urge dad on

to make the face scarier than the year before.

The first cut was made and I can still remember the aroma of fresh cut pumpkin.

Child proof knives weren't available back then, otherwise I am certain I would have created something spectacular on my own vegetable of choice. My sister and I had the job of scraping out the never ending slippery seeds. After scooping for what felt like forever to a young child, I'd finish it off by chasing my sister around the house threatening to cover her in some of the slimy goop. I would stop only when I heard dad's voice in the background announcing my first and middle name. Then I knew I was in trouble.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

It was time to look for a candle. Mom always had some white candles handy that were blessed by our local priest. We usually pulled these out and lit them when we had a test in school the next day. We felt certain that a lit blessed candle would help us in our time of need and whenever a big test was looming mom would say, "It's time to light a candle." We felt certain the angels and the Virgin Mary were on our side if this blessed wax had a flame dancing above it. Now this infamous candle was going into our very large pumpkin. Maybe mom thought this beloved candle would burn longer and keep tricksters from tossing our beautifully carved pumpkin into one of the three lanes of traffic that noisily careened in front of our house.

I remember the stories mom would share about her life growing up in Detroit when Halloween meant pulling pranks. Mom would giggle as she recalled her memories of night time mischief going door to door to ring a doorbell and then quickly running to hide behind a bush. (That was their idea of a prank.) As pranks became more serious

than turning over trash cans, the parents in the 1930s came up with the idea of trick or treating door to door and asking for candy. This idea came from parents meeting with school teachers with hopes of curbing the mischief that kids would create on their own. The idea of chocolate candy as a treat was probably brought about by the Hershey Company. So, thank you Mr. Hershey.

When Halloween arrives in Northern Michigan, there is a chill in the air letting us know that seasons do change. The basic philosophy of Hallow's Eve is to honor deceased family members by saying a prayer, and include one of thanks for the good harvest we have. It signals a time to invite friends over for apple cider and let the kids and adults dress up in costume if they want to. It's a fun evening and not to be taken seriously that you're a heathen for doing this. Your children will have fun dressing up so why not join them. We can still honor our deceased. We can still say prayers in thanks of our harvest. You can have your pumpkin and eat it too, but more importantly chocolate anyone?

WEEKLY POLL

Were Charlevoix County officials right to pay a bill to the state for a LEIN terminal the prosecutor's office does not have, or should they have held their ground, even at the expense of other county departments?

Hold Your Ground (17 Votes, 52%)

Not Worth It (12 Votes, 36%)

Not Sure (4 Votes, 12%)

This week's poll question:
Do you think the current economic climate in the U.S., and particularly Michigan will bring more voters to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2 than in for most mid-term elections?

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	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 18	55	49	-
Oct. 19	54	42	.04
Oct. 20	54	43	-
Oct. 21	58	44	.01
Oct. 22	49	42	.01
Oct. 23	53	42	-
Oct. 24	56	42	.52

LETTERS to the editor

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

SUPPORT DAN BENISHEK

Editor:
Dan Benishek should represent us in the 1st Congressional District. He understands:
1) Jobs are created through free enterprise, personal responsibility, and individual liberty; blighted government and high taxes destroy jobs. 2) Lower personal and business taxes encourage investment, growing both jobs and tax revenue. 3) Secure borders increase available jobs, improve national security and decrease welfare costs. 4) Legislation and spending must be constitutional; the federal government cannot be allowed to destroy the futures of

our children and grandchildren. 5) Healthcare costs can be controlled through litigation reform and free market competition; Obamacare must be repealed and replaced with tax deductible, portable, interstate healthcare plans chosen by the individuals using them. 6) Responsible use of natural resources and development of clean energy alternatives, including nuclear, are essential to our energy independence. 7) Government and government authorized entities must be transparent, including Fannie, Freddie and the Federal Reserve.

Benishek supports these and the other principles outlined in the Pledge to America, pub-

lished recently by conservatives in the Republican party. Even as a "non-politician," he will join the momentum of these conservatives to bring our country and the Republican party back to its constitutional roots.

Benishek's democrat opponent supports Obamacare and does not understand how high taxes, regulation and government spending create uncertainty and stifle economic growth and prosperity in the 1st District and throughout our great nation. His job-killing voting record as a state representative makes this clear.

Benishek's minor-party and independent opponents do not understand that alienation of

major party colleagues in Congress leaves them without partners with whom to caucus and with no way to generate support and momentum for important reforms that must be undertaken. Consequently, we in the 1st District would have no real voice in Congress.

Margo Johnson
Charlevoix

POSITIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Editor:
The Charlevoix Police Department in conjunction with the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club wish to thank our sponsors

and volunteers for making the Positive Enforcement Program a success again this year. We started the local program in 2009 to reach out to our youth by handing out rewards to those who are "caught" doing something positive in the community. More than 100 rewards were again distributed for good deeds that ranged from walking bicycles, downtown and wearing helmets to volunteering to pick up garbage from our beaches.

Our sponsors include Olesons, Glens, Charlevoix Community Pool, Charlevoix Recreation Department, Revolution Cycle, Charlevoix Cinema, Dairy Grille, Mary Anne's, 7-Eleven and the Holiday Gas Station.

We were also able to use funds donated by a private person and assistance from Revolution Cycle to purchase bicycle, skateboard and ski/snowboard helmets that were distributed to children in need at Kids Day of Venetian Festival. We also donated some of the helmets to the Charlevoix Recreation Department for kids to use at the Charlevoix Skate Park and Mount McSaubia Ski Hill.

We look forward to starting the program again at the beginning of next summer.

Charlevoix Police Department

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Wednesday, October 27, 2010

ELECTION

Continued from page 1

Previous public office experience: none
Why are you seeking election/re-election?

In general, I'd like to bring a common person's opinion to the board and do my best to do what's in the best interests of helping our children succeed and become productive adult members of society, to help insure that public funds are spent in ways that benefit both our young people and our entire community.

What issues are the do you think are the biggest concern for the school district and how should they be addressed?

The budget issues and cuts are probably the obvious concern and should be addressed with a whole lot of common sense. I have not studied the budget in depth, but I know that we as a community and board must do everything in our power to use our tax dollars and public funds wisely and cautiously.

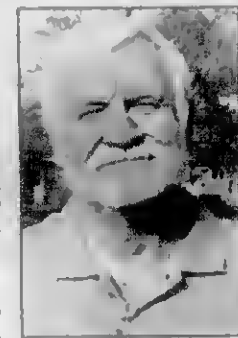
What do you think makes you a good candidate for the board?

I am pretty much a life-long resident of Charlevoix, a graduate of Charlevoix High School in 1965 and just felt that now was a good time to get involved and give some of my time back to the community. I am open minded and have no set agenda other than to listen and study everything that comes before the board and to use common sense and make the fairest decision I can with the best interests of the community in mind.

Name: Nancy K. Allison
Age: 62
Occupation: Controller at North Central Michigan College for 36 years.

Other activities/organizations: I have served on the board at the Charlevoix Children's House for more than 10 years. I am a member of the Michigan Community College Business Officers Association (MCCBOA). I currently serve as the treasurer for the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. I have volunteered in various capacities with the Charlevoix Public Schools over the years.

Previous public office experience: I have served on a few boards in our community as noted above and I work for an organization led



Allison

by a publicly elected board. As the controller at North Central Michigan College, I have a good understanding of the board's role in setting policy and the staff's responsibility to carry out board policies.

Why are you seeking election?

I have a very strong commitment to education and to my community. I feel that since I have a lifetime of experience, I could offer some knowledge/insight by giving back to the community and educational system in Charlevoix all that I have learned over the years. Not to mention, my entire family has grown up here and we, including my grandchildren, are completely vested in this community.

What issues do you think are the biggest concern for the school district and how should they be addressed?

Currently, the budget is probably the biggest concern for the school district. I believe as a board member, you need to lobby state legislators and U.S. Congressional representatives for passage of laws and adoption of funding programs to enhance education not to cut it.

What do you think makes you a good candidate for the board?

I could bring a considerable amount of experience and wisdom in the financial area, as



Catt

well as, insurance and retirement matters to the Charlevoix Board of Education. I've been responsible for supervising the college's budget, payroll, purchases and the accounting office operation for 36 years. I have experience working with independent auditors to ensure the accounting system and financial controls meet all applicable standards. In addition, I have ample experience working with the public, support staff, administrators and faculty.

Any other comments/information you'd like to add?
I would be pleased to have an opportunity to serve on Charlevoix's school board by getting your vote on Nov. 2.

Name: Glen Catt
Age: 44
Occupation: Real estate development and management

Other activities/organizations: Charlevoix Rotary Club

Previous public office experience: I have never been a candidate for any elected board position in the past. But, I have served on many non-profit boards, including in leadership positions on those boards.

Why are you seeking election?
I believe my business and leadership background can help serve Charlevoix Public Schools.

Name: John E. McLean Jr.
Age: 44
Occupation: Charlevoix Public Library and United States Coast Guard, Retired
Other activities/organizations: Member of Lion and Elks Club here in Charlevoix

Previous public office experience: One term on the board of education

Why are you seeking re-election?
It is my goal to serve on this board to make certain the students of Charlevoix Public Schools receive the quality education they are entitled to.



McLean

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Catt

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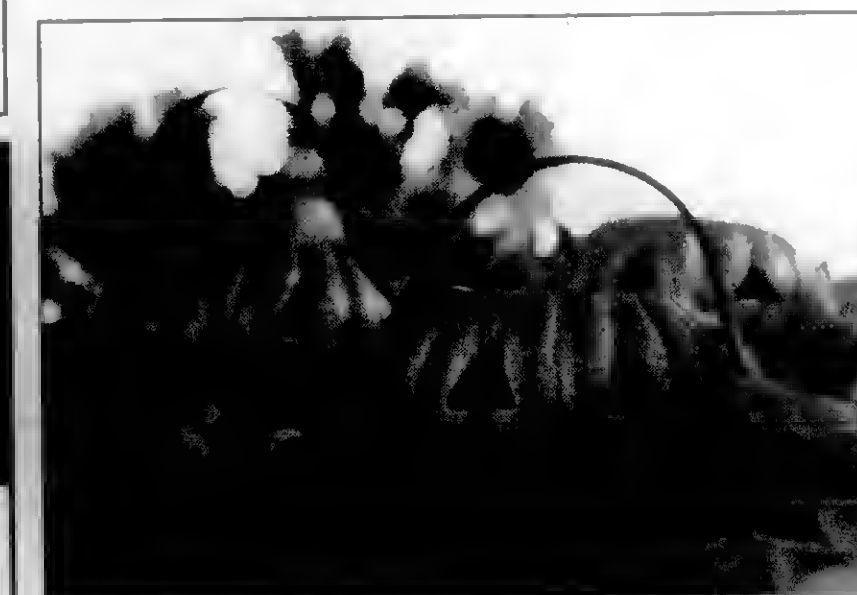
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New Kiwanis president

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club's newly elected president Ken Kline (left) accepts the gavel from outgoing president Larry Minch following Kline's induction the Kiwanis Clubs annual meeting. Kline said his goal is to expand the club's outreach to the needs of the community, especially through a program known as "Kids Against Hunger." Through the program, packaged meals prepared by club members are distributed to families struggling to make ends meet. Kline said he also plans to continue the club's support of the many area programs including Builders Club for middle school students, Aktion Club for adults with disability, Scouting (including Troop 11 and Sea Scouts) Camp Daggett, preschool reading, and Camp McSaubia. Anyone interested in joining the club may call Kline at (231) 547-4808.



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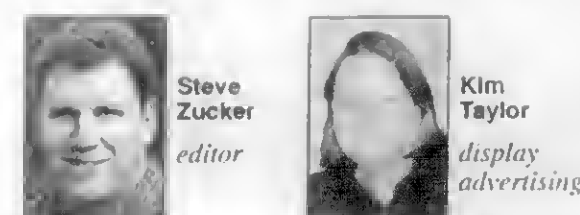
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County board of commissioners race

The Charlevoix County District Six County Commissioner, Shirley Roloff, who lost the in the August Republican primary election to Beaver Island resident Richard Gillespie by a 575-445 margin, is running against him again as a write-in candidate in the Nov. 2 general election.

Roloff has held the seat on the commission since she defeated Gillespie in 1996.

Name: Richard Gillespie
Political Party: Republican
Education: High school
Political Experience: Served four years on county board of commissioners in 90s, politically proactive all my life

Professional Experience: Licensed builder, real estate broker, pilot.

Personal: Wife: Laura; children: Kellie, Kerrie, James and Kevin

1. With the current state of the economy what do you feel the county can do to get the most out of taxpayer money?

"Be very keen on essential services and on being sure that we are spending taxpayer money wisely. (is) the fundamental job of the board of county com-

missioners."

2. There has been a lot of talk in Northern Michigan about unfunded mandates from the state. What if anything do you think the county should do about this?

"Unfunded mandates have been a problem in this state and others for many years. There should be a combined effort to stop what is actually an illegal activity. I would be proud to lead the charge in this effort."

3. In your opinion what is the most important aspect of the county commissioner job and why?

"To be certain that tax money is spent wisely and to be just as certain that taxpayers are dealt with fairly and quickly. It is their work that we do and they deserve the best treatment."

4. Senior citizens play a large roll in our community. What do you think can be done to better take care of them at the county level?

"I have talked to people at the senior center and am aware of their desires going ahead. What can be done for seniors is find out what they want and incorporate it into our efforts. The senior demographic is growing exponentially and we should be ready for it!"



Gillespie

5. What do you feel the number one problem is in the county and what can the board of commissioners do to fix it?

"Wasteful spending. There are things that have been done that are now a burden on the taxpayers who are struggling to keep their homes. We must make every effort to be sure that we spend their money wisely. A very important obligation that I do not feel has been taken seriously enough. We have expanded facilities we should never have (expanded) and left other things begging, why? Strong leadership, that is what I intend to bring to the board"

Name: Shirley Roloff
Education: 12 years and two years business school
Political Experience: 12 years Charlevoix City Council, including six years mayor pro-tem, 14 years

county commissioner (past chair and present vice chair)
Professional Experience: 30 years co-owner Charlevoix Canvas
Personal: Married 50 years to Bill, five kids, nine grandchildren and two great-grand children

1. With the current state of the economy what do you feel the county can do to get the most out of taxpayer money?

Charlevoix County is a very conservative county. It is our job to watch and check our spending, relying on our department heads to monitor their budget, purchasing what they need — not what they want.

2. There has been a lot of talk in Northern Michigan about unfunded mandates from the state. What if anything do you think the county should do about this?

This has been going on for years — the state mandates and we pay. You ask me what we should do? I think we should sue the state. The county board wants it to stop. We have our attorney researching the law, stating it's unconstitutional. This would empower the county to say "NO!" Hopefully we can get

other counties to join in with us.

3. In your opinion what is the most important aspect of the County Commissioners job and why?

We must balance the budget, keep our spending down, have oversight over all our departments. Charlevoix County doesn't have a manager (the commissioners are the managers) so it's extremely important to go to your appointed meetings and report back to your fellow commissioners. Keep the door open to all our citizens and use common sense in your daily decisions.

4. Senior citizens play a large roll in our county. What do you think can be done to better take care of them at the county level?

I am proud to say I have 34 years of volunteering with seniors. The county has taken a big step this past year. We hired a new director, added new services and have gotten more information out to the seniors.



Roloff

Charlevoix County has offered many services to our seniors. We have four senior centers, adult day care, free rides on the transit system, Meals on Wheels and home care. These are just a few. Charlevoix County respects their seniors and will continue to make their lives better.

5. What do you feel the number one problem is in the county and what can the Board of Commissioners do to fix it?

Unemployment! I'm sorry to say there's not much we can do. We will try to keep our employees working. We may have to cut hours. We all know things are going to be tough for the next couple of years and it will be our job to look at a roll back on our taxes.

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Sheriff offers Halloween safety tips

Halloween is only a week away and soon our streets will be filled with little ghosts, goblins, and witches trick-or-treating.

To ensure this Halloween is safe for your children, Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider offers the following safety tips:

— Costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping. Masks should not be too restrictive with adequate holes for proper respiration and peripheral vision. Consider using cosmetics to create fun or scary faces instead of masks.

— Watch costumed children around pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened, especially if the child is using a prop such as a sword or dagger as part of their costume.

— Avoid hard plastic or wooden props, opting instead for items made of foam rubber which is soft and flexible.

— To help make the child more visible after dark, trick-or-

treaters should carry a brightly colored bag and a flashlight or glow stick. Add reflective tape to the sides, front, and back of the child's costume.

— At all times, watch for traffic and avoid walking in the street whenever possible.

— An adult should always accompany young children. A parent should stay within close range of young children at all times and children should never be allowed to go down to a street alone. Walk with your children to each house and wait near the porch or front entrance of the home until they return.

— Older children should travel in pairs or in groups at all times while trick-or-treating and never venture down a dark, empty street.

— Parents should know the route that their children are following. Children should always walk together to the front door of each house and only cross the street at crosswalks.

— Dark, unlit homes should

be avoided.

— Children should save their candy until they get home so parents can inspect it. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your family doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and which house it came from.

— Keep flammable items, such as your jack-o-lantern, away from small children, pets, and flammable materials such as draperies, furniture, and paper decorations. Never leave a candle burning unattended.

"Halloween is a fun time in Charlevoix County," Sheriff Don Schneider concluded. "Let's make it a safe time as well."

For more safety tips, Schneider encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriffs Association website at www.misherriff.org.

Marion Township voters to decide liquor sales question

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Voters in going to the polls in Marion Township will be asked to decide if a 1974 ordinance outlawing the sale of liquor for on-site consumption should be repealed.

The question appears on the ballot after the representatives of Castle Farms, which is located in Marion Township collected enough signatures on a petition seek-

ing to have the question put to voters.

Castle Farms representatives have said that the business itself has no interest in obtaining a license of the onsite sale of liquor, but are seeking the change after receiving numerous requests by patrons who wish to include liquor in their cash bars during events that take place at Castle Farms.

Earlier this year, Castle Farms assistant manager An-

ora Ruehle told the Courier, "Changing the current law would not increase alcoholic consumption at the Castle. Liquor is already being served. The only difference would be that event organizers would have the option of hosting cash bars for charities. They'd be able to raise more money, instead of giving away free liquor as they now do, included within the price of an admission ticket."

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Story Hour
Thursday, October 28, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts.

Teen Costume Party Lock-In
Friday, October 29, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Here's a chance for kids in grades 5-7 to come to the library after hours! Dress up in your best costume to enter the costume contest. The doors are locked at exactly 6:10 p.m. Space is limited so be sure to pre-register by calling 237-7350.

Independent Play Group Hour
Monday, November 1, 11:00 am
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Monday, November 1, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather every for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem-solve.

Coal Conundrum
Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.
Charlie MacGinnis, Marketing Director, NCMC, will present this session showing how coal-fired power plants may just have to be part of making electricity from windmills.

Writers Group
Thursdays @ 6:00 pm
All writers welcome — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginning to published) meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, or for publication.

Teen Hunting Season Lock-In
Friday, November 5, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Play "Minute to Win It" and win deer blind snacks. Dress in your best hunter orange or camouflage. Door close at 7:10 p.m. and locked in until 9:00 p.m. First 25 registered will be admitted, call 231-237-7350.

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OBITUARIES

Mike Rostar: Feb. 4, 1953 - Oct. 23, 2010

Mike Rostar, born Feb. 4, 1953, passed away at his home Saturday Oct. 23, 2010, in the company of his wife and son. Mike was born in Petoskey, the son of Francis (Frank) Rostar and Marvel (Platt) Rostar. Mike is survived by his wife Marci (Thompson), children Michael and Tonya of Charlevoix, grandson Gavin of Petoskey, mother Marvel of Charlevoix and siblings Polly (Lowetz) of Moran, Jan (Hall) of Flint, Dave and Frank of Charlevoix, Marv (Hernandez) of Florence Ala., and James of Boyne City. Mike's family spent time in Sault Ste. Marie and Bellaire before moving to Flint where Mike graduated from Flint South-

western in 1971 as a stand out wrestler. Mike married Fayeannette in 1971 and they had two children Tonya and Michael before relocating to Charlevoix in 1977. In 1980 Mike and Fayeannette began building their family home in the Bay Shore area which borders the Horton Creek.

In 1979 Mike began Rostar Construction, a concrete masonry business which operated throughout Northern Michigan and later became Great Lakes Concrete Systems Incorporated. In 1984, Mike and his family began wintering in Desert Hot Springs, Calif. where he grew his business and continued to do so for 10 years. Mike con-

tinued to operate his business in Northern Michigan and poured countless commercial and residential floors, walls, and sidewalks in the area. His son, Michael joined the business in 1991 and continues to operate in the industry along with his sister as Rostar Concrete.

Mike and Marci were married in 2009 and resided in his home in the Bay Shore area. They enjoyed camping, gardening, and fishing together.

Mike was an avid fisherman, enjoyed collecting and growing plants, and traveling. While Mike's hobbies were as endless as the stars, most of his endeavors included things for the family, among



Rostar

them were building skateboards and skateboard ramps for his son in the 80s, and an early BMX career in the 90s for both his children, which took them around the country.

A memorial service is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, with a service to follow at his residence.

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The right to crow

With 41 entries from which to choose, the judges in the Charlevoix Public Library's first-ever fall scarecrow contest selected an entry by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment Charlevoix Fisheries Research station in the business/organization division, and an entry by Hannah Nummer in the children's division. Pictured above with their entry, "The Musky Mangler," are fisheries station staff members front (from left), Rebecca Parker, Tracy Kolb, Donna Wesander, and Randy Claramunt; and back (from left), Nicholas Popoff, Pat O'Neill, Mr. Mangler, John Clevenger. Picture at right is Hannah with her entry "Cowboy John."

State to auction off mineral rights

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

This week, oil and gas companies from around the country are expected to purchase thousands of acres of mineral rights from the state of Michigan.

"The Department of Natural Resources and Environment will offer approximately 451,000 acres of state-owned oil and gas lease rights at this auction," said Kimberly Venne, property analyst for the Oil and Gas Lease Management Unit of the DNRE.

The auction, set for Tuesday, Oct. 26 through Thursday, Oct. 28, will feature more acreage than the last auction in May, but the starting bids will be at a lower price.

At the May 4 auction, 118,000 acres of mineral rights in 22 counties were leased and brought in an unprecedented, \$178 million.

This week, the minimum starting bid will be \$26 an acre. About 50,000 of those acres up for auction are in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Mary Dettloff, the public information officer for the DNRE, said the state is expecting heavy interest in the auction, but she isn't sure if it will draw the same interest as the May auction.

Companies interested in leasing state-owned mineral rights must nominate property for the auction and pay a fee to have it listed.

But the auction comes at a time when many property owners in Northern Michigan are looking into whether to take legal action against oil and gas companies.

After the May auction, many property owners in the area signed mineral rights leases

with companies only to have their lease terminated a short time later. A majority of those lease-ending letters have come from Western Land Services or EnCana, two of the big players in the area.

Susan Topp and William Rolinski, Gaylord-based attorneys who specialize in the oil and gas industry, believe many of those leases were terminated without a valid reason.

Last week, the two spoke to more than 200 people at a public meeting at the Emmet County Fairgrounds in Petoskey about their legal options. Most of the people in attendance had received notice that their lease had been terminated.

"I never thought this summer that I'd have to be here talking about what to do if your oil and gas lease has been canceled," Topp told the crowd.

Topp said one of the top reasons people were told that their lease was terminated was because there was a mortgage on the property. Other reasons cited include that the leased acreage was out of the leasing area and because the lease was signed too late.

"These letters raise serious questions," Topp said. "Are these valid reasons to cancel a lease? We don't think so."

David Petty lives in Charlevoix County and has worked in the oil and gas industry for the last seven years.

In August, he received a letter from Western Land Services stating that his lease had been voided and he would not receive his payment.

"The letter said that because I had a mortgage on my house, they would not validate the lease agreement," Petty told the News-Review. "But 90

percent of people who lease their mineral rights have mortgages, so this is not a valid reason to terminate a lease."

Petty, who helped organize last week's meeting at the fairgrounds, said in his experience, he hasn't heard this type of excuse for backing out of a lease.

Topp and Rolinski encourage those who believe their lease was terminated without a valid reason to seek legal advice.

"What we have seen so far would be a breach of contract," Topp said. "We believe a wrong has been committed and we are confident the courts will rectify this."

This week's state auction will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26 through Thursday, Oct. 28, at Michigan Constitution Hall in Lansing.

The auction is open to the public.

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Editor:

I would just like to voice my opinion on Friske Orchard's taking up all the corner for the first two days of Apple Fest and then leaving the whole corner empty on Sunday. All the rest of the orchards spent the whole three days working hard and long-hour days. It really didn't look good for the city to have that whole corner empty on day three. If they (Friske's) won't commit for the whole festival they should not get the entire huge corner. Leave it to someone who is there throughout the three-day festival.

Linda Crystal,
Charlevoix

Lawsuit could affect area hospitals

RACHEL BROUGHAM
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

Charlevoix Area Hospital is one of dozens of Michigan hospitals that could be impacted by a lawsuit filed on Monday, Oct. 18 in United States District Court.

The lawsuit, alleges that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan discourages competition by engaging in practices that raise hospital prices and limit competition.

The suit targets what is called, "most favored nation" clauses between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and health care providers which, according to the government, essentially guarantees that no competing health care plan can obtain a better rate.

The government alleges the

insurance provider has the most favored nation clauses or similar language in contracts with at least 70 of 131 general acute care hospitals in the state, including Charlevoix Area Hospital.

William Jackson, president and CEO of Charlevoix Area Hospital, said he isn't in a position to comment on the lawsuit since it is ongoing, but the hospital will be cooperative in the investigation.

"We do rely on Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to provide us with adequate reimbursement to remain a viable business," Jackson said.

Jackson said the most favored nation clause hasn't had much of an impact on how the hospital does business.

He added that currently, 20 to 25 percent of Charlevoix Area Hospital patients are covered

by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox believes a recent investigation by his office and the United States Department of Justice shows Blue Cross Blue Shield increased its practice of requiring the most favored nation clauses in 2007, and threatened to slash payments to 45 small, rural hospitals by up to 16 percent if the hospitals refused.

"It is deeply disturbing that Blue Cross, a non-profit created to help Michigan citizens, would strong-arm hospitals at the expense of hard-working families," Cox said. "These greedy deals are hardly what the legislature had in mind when it created Blue Cross. We need more competition to keep prices down, but with the support of our tax dollars, Blue

Cross is doing everything it can to kill its competition."

In response, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan said the lawsuit was without merit.

"Negotiated hospital discounts are a tool that Blue Cross uses to protect the affordability of health insurance for millions of Michiganders," said Andrew Hetzel, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan vice president for corporate communications.

"Through this lawsuit, the federal government seeks to deny millions of Michigan residents the lowest cost possible when they visit the hospital."

Other area hospitals with most favored nation clauses include Alpena Regional Medical Center, Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mackinac Straits Hospital and Health Center in St. Ignace and Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Norwood voters to consider road, EMS millages

Voters in Charlevoix County's Norwood Township will be asked to consider approval for two millage requests, one for roads, the other to help pay for ambulance service in the township.

In the case of the road millage, the request would renew for three years the township's previously voter-approved 1-mill levy for road improvements in the township. The millage is set to expire at the end of this year. Township officials expect the millage would bring in about \$47,174 in 2011.

Many townships in Charlevoix and Emmet counties use road millages to pay for road repairs on local roads in their townships because road commission typically have little, if any money available for such work.

In the case of the EMS (ambulance service) millage, the request is for a renewal for three years with a small increase. The millage, which is used to pay the costs the City of Charlevoix charges the township to provide ambulance service to its residents, is also

set to expire at the end of this year. The millage is currently at 0.5 mills, but township officials are seeking an increase to 0.65 mills.

Township officials said the increase is needed to offset the recent increase in the rates that the city is charging to the township for ambulance service.

If approved, the EMS millage is expected to generate about \$30,633 in 2011.

One mill equals one dollar in tax for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value.

Grandvue seeks millage renewal

Voters in all of Charlevoix County going to the polls next Tuesday will be asked to consider renewing for four years a 0.75-mill levy for operations at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The millage is expected to bring in about \$1.5 million in 2011.

One mill equals \$1 in taxes for every \$1,000 in a property's taxable value.

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'PINTS FOR PROSTATES' A SUCCESS

Editor:

Many thanks to the Villager Pub for hosting a "Pints for Prostates" fundraiser and for all of the people who raised a glass in support of the event. For the second year in a row, the Villager has donated 50 percent of the proceeds from draft beer sales for "Pints for Prostates" for National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. This year, the event was took place on Friday, Oct. 1 with a standing-room-only crowd. Together we raised more than \$425 for the Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network, a non-profit charity that works to support, educate and advocate for men with prostate cancer and their families.

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8-pointer

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Enhancements to U.S. 31 topic of event

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission will sponsor a presentation by Ken Polakowski, a Charlevoix resident and professor emeritus of landscape architecture at the University of Michigan from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Polakowski will present ideas for methods of enhancing the appearance of the U.S. 31 corridor between M-66 in Charlevoix and Cedarview Road in Norwood Township.

The presentation will feature a number of before and after drawings and sketches of landscaping treatments along the highway right-of-way that can improve the appearance of the corridor as well as enhance the focus on and perception of businesses by motorists traveling on U.S. 31.

Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to discuss potential landscaping improvements and various sources of funding to implement the improvements.

For more information on the event, call the Charlevoix County Planning Department at (231) 547-7234.

Kelts runs as write-in for county board

Boyer City resident Jerry Kelts is seeking a re-match of his loss in the August primary bid to un-seat current Fifth District Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners member Boh Drebenstedt.

Drebenstedt defeated Kelts in the August Republican primary by a 490-270 margin (62-38 percent).

County clerk's office staff said Kelts filed his paperwork to run as a write-in candidate just before last Friday's deadline.

Drebenstedt is retired from the U.S. Army, counsels veterans and serves on the health department board. He holds two master's degrees — one in health administration and one in psychology and substance abuse.

He has said senior citizen and veterans issues are among his top concerns.

Kelts has served as the director of the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, served for 10 years on the Boyne City School Board, was the director of the Boyne City Food Pantry and was a small business owner.

Kelts has said his main concerns are with the county's budgetary issues and fiscal responsibility.



KIM TAYLOR/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Donation

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently donated the money leftover from its money machine promotion at its October Business After Hours event at the Villager Pub to the Charlevoix Senior Center. Pictured above are (from left) Mike Hinkle, of Charlevoix State Bank, Terry Left, of Villager Pub, Earl Muma, of Charlevoix Senior Center and Mark Greyerbleh of Charlevoix Ace Hardware.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

SOCCER

Rayders fall in district final

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS WRITER

ELK RAPIDS — The rain began to fall just after the start of Saturday's Division III boys' soccer district final between Charlevoix and Traverse City Christian.

Not long after that, it was pouring goals for the Sabres offense.

T.C. Christian erupted for five second-half goals as the Sabres rolled past the Rayders, 7-0, at Elk Rapids High School, earning their second district title in three seasons.

Scoutie Raetz had two goals, while Jonathan Tuck, Andrew Bump, Paul Bump, Peter Mustard and Cameron Beemer each added a goal apiece as the Sabres avenged last season's 3-0 loss to the Rayders in the district final.

T.C. Christian, 22-2-1 and ranked No. 8 in the state coaches poll, advances to the regional to play Whitehall, 20-3-1, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Coast Guard Fields in Traverse City. Oscoda and Hart comprised the other half of the regional bracket.

On Saturday in the steady rain, the Sabres — who defeated Charlevoix 5-3 earlier in the regular season — kept Charlevoix and dangerous senior strikers Boog Nitchman and Ben Myers in check.

"There was a lot of nervousness amongst the guys before

the game, but we were ready for it," Charlevoix coach John Boss said. "It was nerves. Traverse City is a solid team. You just can't win them all."

On the other sideline, Sabres coach Tom Spencer sensed a calm confidence in his team.

"All throughout the game, we knew we could do it," Spencer said. "We struggled with Elk Rapids in the (district) semifinal and we were hoping that would be a good sign for this game. Charlevoix is a good team, I don't think anybody can deny that. But we almost didn't get a chance to play them here."

The Sabres, who have won 23 straight games after losing to a pair of Division I schools, Midland and Bay City Western, in a season-opening tournament, took a 1-0 lead 12 minutes into the game as Tuck headed in a long cross from the left corner from Ian Spencer.

T.C. Christian then made it 2-0 late in the opening half on another header as Raetz knocked in a corner kick sent in from Bump.

Prior to Raetz's goal, the Rayders had numerous scoring chances including quality opportunities from Nitchman, Myers and Thomas Rich.

However, the Sabres defense led by senior captains Michael Weber and Mustard stood tall and blocked numerous shots.

"They were very solid on the back end," Boss said of the Sabres. "Their No. 9 (Mustard) and

No. 11 (Weber), we couldn't get anything through on them. They were both fast, strong and solid players."

Less than seven minutes into the second half, the Sabres made it 3-0 as Andrew Bump took a centering feed from Raetz and beat Charlevoix junior goalkeeper Matt Batdorff with a hard, low shot.

"I told the guys at halftime it wasn't like we haven't been here before," Boss said. "We were down 2-0 when we played Elk Rapids and came back to win a few weeks ago."

"It wasn't like we hadn't seen a deficit before."

The third goal, Spencer said, seemed to be the back-breaker. "I'm just so happy that we played to our potential," Spencer said. "We started the season with a state-championship dream and we've busted our butts for a year to get here."

"It's taken us a year to get to here."

Tuck set up the Sabres' fourth goal with some fine dribbling, near the top of the box before Paul Bump finished off the play. Mustard and Raetz and Beemer then scored. Jonathan Rudolph made four saves in goal for the Sabres.

"We went 1-2 on opening day and I told the kids afterwards that's enough losses for the year," Spencer said. "We have a philosophy of one game at a time. I really thought we could beat Charlevoix, but did I think we would do it in this fashion? That's unrealistic."

"We just erupted and our kids wanted it. They're still hurting from last year."

The Rayders earned the right to play for a chance at the second consecutive conference title when it defeated Grayling 5-0 Thursday in a semi-final game.

Tom Rich and Boog Nitchman had two goals each as Charlevoix defeated Grayling, 5-0, Thursday in the Division III boys' soccer district semifinal.

Will Larson added a goal, Wyatt Drost finished with two assists, and Matt Klooster and Rich had one assist each for the Rayders. Matt Batdorff was the Rayder goalkeeper.

Charlevoix closes a 13-7-0 season, and will graduate 13 seniors including All-Stater Myers, who holds several Rayder scoring records.

"There will be a lot of big shoes to fill," Boss said. "It's just been a great group of guys that we've had."

SWIMMING

Three swimmers qualify for state in Stingrays' first meet

Three members of the Charlevoix Stingrays swim team qualified for the upcoming state swim competition when the team traveled to Traverse City on Saturday, Oct. 16, for a quad meet with Traverse City, Cadillac and Kalkaska.

Emma Buday, Abby Cunningham and Audrey Thompson, all 8-years-old, qualified for the Michigan Team Swim League State Championship Swim Meet during the meet, which was the team's first of the season.

"It's pretty exciting to have such fast times for these girls at their first meet of the season," Stingray coach Betsy Granstra said.

This is Abby Cunningham's second year qualifying for the

state swim meet as an individual. Emma Buday participated in the state meet last year in a relay and this will be Audrey's first state swim meet.

The Michigan Team Swim League State Championships will take place on Sunday, March 6, 2011, in Midland.

The meet in Traverse City also was the first-ever away meet for several swimmers on the team. Those swimmers included, Charlie Pizzuti, 6, Dominic Schwein, 7, and Dylan Clapp, 4. Also participating in the meet Abby Cunningham, 8, Audrey Thompson, 7, Ian Clapp, 6, William Pizzuti, 7, Emma Buday, 8, Christina Barutt, 9, Elizabeth Barutt, 11, Ethan Siegart, 10, Ali Schwein, 13, Sophia Thompson, 9, McKenna Ebert, 11,

and Casey Riley, 17.

The Charlevoix Stingrays Swim team will compete next at home (the Charlevoix Area Community Pool) on Saturday, Oct. 30, hosting Rudyard in their annual Spook Swim Meet.

The Charlevoix Stingrays are a year-round age group swim team. The Stingray swimmers range in age from 4-18 years old. Grandstra encourages any youth swimmer who is able to swim the length of the pool to come out and try swim team practice. Swimmers work on skill proficiency and endurance all in a fun and safe environment. Anyone with questions regarding the Stingrays Swim Team should call, Granstra at (231) 547-0982.



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Charlevoix Stingray team members who recently qualified for the State Swim Meet include (from left) Emma Buday, Abby Cunningham and Audrey Thompson.

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Charlevoix senior Ben Myers (10) works the ball away from a T.C. Christian defender Saturday in the Division III district championship match in Traverse City.

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FOOTBALL

Rayder varsity finishes strong, notches end-of-season victory

A strong finish fueled the Charlevoix Rayders in their 21-13 season finale victory over Kalkaska Friday at Kipke Field.

With the win, the Rayders close the season at 3-6 overall, 2-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was a nice way to end the season," Charlevoix coach Don Jess said. "It was nice to see the kids respond, especially being down 13-6 with four minutes to go. I was really happy for the kids and proud of them."

Trailing 13-6 with a little more than four minutes to play, the Rayders regained a slim lead as Andrew Potter tossed an 8-yard touchdown pass to Gunnar Zipp before John Boss ran in the two-point conversion to make it 14-13.

The Rayders then recovered the ball on the ensuing kickoff and scored two plays later as Boss scampered into the end

zone from 20 yards out. Zipp kicked the extra point to close the scoring at 21-13.

Boss led all Charlevoix rushers with 110 yards on 14 carries, while Jake McLean added 70 yards on 20 carries. McLean, who also plays safety on defense, led the Rayders defensively with 10 tackles.

Also for Charlevoix, Chris Keie had seven tackles, while Josh Hogan, River Gauthier and Coby Herriman all recorded sacks.

Hogan — the Rayders defensive end — also intercepted a Kalkaska pass at the Blazers own 1 yard line and scored Charlevoix's first touchdown.

The Rayders led 6-0 at halftime before Kalkaska, 2-7, 2-5, scored twice in the second half to take the lead.

"It was nice," added Jess. "It's a good building block for next year."



Charlevoix's Jake McLean (21) looks big in the fourth quarter as a teammate blocks Kalkaska defender Kyle Fast (2).

COURTESY PHOTO/SCOTT RICHARDS

SPORTS reviewing the action

FOOTBALL

Rayder JV defeats Kalkaska, finishes 8-1

The Charlevoix Rayder Junior Varsity football team capped off a stellar season with yet another lopsided victory — this time over Kalkaska, 56-24.

With the victory, the JV squad ends the season with an 8-1 record overall, and 6-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference — which ties for the best in the league.

"I know that a conference championship does not exist for JV, but I thought it was important for the kids to know that they earned it," JV head coach Doug Waha said.

On Thursday the Rayders scored early and often, jumping to a 44-6 lead by halftime.

Jamael Kelly lead the team in rushing with 159 yards on 12 carries and four TDs plus one conversion. Kelly also had a 99 yard kickoff return for a TD. Shane Sutherland ran for 119 yards on 16 carries, one TD and three conversions. The Rayders ran for 356 yards as a team.

Rayder quarterback Tanner Catt was 5-7 for 82 yards and one TD pass.

The Rayders racked up more than 200 yards in returns, including returns of 71 yards and 45 yards by Tommy Zipp.

The Rayders' scores included:

— A 2-yard run by Sutherland, with Kelly adding the two-point conversion

— A 99-yard kickoff by Sutherland followed by a two-

point conversion

— A 6-yard run by Kelly, followed by a two-point conversion by Sutherland

— A 37-yard reception by Charlie Hamilton 37 from Tanner Catt, followed by a 2-point conversion by Sutherland

— A 1-yard run by Kelly

— A 12-yard run by Chandler Novotny

— A 3-yard run by Kelly

— A 76-yard run by Kelly

Andrew Robarge led the Rayders on defense with 12 tackles. Kelly, Zipp and Catt each had seven tackles. Hamilton had one interception and Logan Eekhardt recovered a fumble forced by Jared Cole.

Catt and Sawyer Russell each had a sack.

"Kalkaska did most of their damage against our reserves, most of whom started to play in the second quarter," Waha noted.

"These were a great group of kids to coach. The sophomore class went 15-3 the last two years and if they continue to work hard in the weight room, it will reflect on the field as members of the varsity," Waha said. "We improved every game this year, the kids did not want this season to end. The last two games are a testament to that."

Waha went on to thank his assistant coaches Adam Wood, Glen Catt and Kent Seymour for their work over the course of the season.

SEASON STATS

Over the course of the 2010 season the Rayders rushed for 2,350 yards, scored 32 TDs and 22 two-point conversions.

The team's leading rushers were Jamael Kelly with 75 carries for 719 yards, 12 TDs, and six two-point conversions; Shane Sutherland with 108 carries for 584 yards, four TDs and eight two-point conversions.

Quarterback Tanner Catt was 56-92 for 785 yards, 13 TDs and five conversions. Tommy Zipp caught 26 passes for 315 yards and six TDs and five conversions. Charlie Hamilton caught 14 passes for 294 yards and six TDs.

On defense, Andrew Robarge led the team in tackles with 81 and Zipp had 65.

VOLLEYBALL

Clean sweep: RAYDERS WRAP UP LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

CHARLEVOIX — Jenna Way had 44 assists and 22 kills, and Allison Hankins had 24 kills Monday as Charlevoix completed its run to the Lake Michigan Conference volleyball championship with a sweep of Grayling and Kalkaska.

The Rayders, who were league runners-up last year, downed the Vikings, 25-17, 25-10, 25-17, and the Blazers, 25-9, 25-13, 25-14, to finish 13-1 in the league.

It is Charlevoix's sixth conference championship in the last eight years.

The Rayders, 42-11-2 overall, now turn their attention to the Class C state tournament. Last year, they reached the regional final for the first time in school history. They open district play at Mancelona against the host Ironmen on Monday, Nov. 1.

"It (the league title) was one of our big goals and another is to get farther than we did last year in the post-season," coach Liz Grunch said.

"That's what we're going to be looking for and we're preparing for ourselves for that."

The Rayders swept Monday's tri-match without Grunch on the bench. Grunch is due to deliver her baby on Friday. Chris Way, the Rayders' eighth-grade coach, filled in.

The majority of the Rayder roster is comprised of juniors, and Way coached that group during her first year as a coach when they were eighth-graders.

"This was her first group," Grunch said. "Pretty exciting for her to be back."

Katie Mays, Charlevoix's lone senior starter, had 16 kills, four blocks and finished 19-for-19 in serve reception on Monday, while libero Kelly Greyerbiel had 25 digs and four aces.

Greyerbiel, Grunch said, has been an unsung hero and a key to what has unfolded as a highly successful season for the Rayders.

"We graduated an All-State libero (Taylor Storm) last year," Grunch said. "Our quiet warrior is (Greyerbiel). She doesn't get a lot of recognition, but has been consistent in serve receive and worked hard in the offseason to get stronger and have more control in her passing."

"I think everybody's stepped up a little bit from last year and that's how we accomplished so much this season already."

"I think consistency and going out and having a strong game every night (has been key). It shows the dedication and hard work the girls have put in, not just in games, but in practices."

Chelsie Hoffman added 15 digs on Monday for the Rayders, while Kelsey Way had 12 digs and four kills; Megan Peters added five kills and 10 assists; and Anna Way had six kills. Jenna Way, the setter, also had 11 digs and four aces.

Hankins, a middle hitter, is

the Rayders' leader in kills and blocks night-in and night-out, but the improvement of Mays up front has added a major component, Grunch said.

"Katie's really improved her game," she said. "It's hard being the only senior (starter) and showing that leadership and a presence in games. People can kind of look up to her because she has that calm. She's been a great role model for the girls."

Charlevoix also swept the JV matches, beating Grayling 25-5, 25-10, 15-7; and Kalkaska, 25-14, 25-14, 15-6.

Jennaca Holleebeck had eight kills and 16 aces to lead the Rayders, who are 29-8-2 overall and finished 13-1 in the league. Also for the Rayders, Karley Pearsall had 14 kills, seven aces; Kelsey Pischner finished with 11 aces; Paige Poirier had nine aces; Baillie Stevens added eight kills; and Sydney Carlson had 14 assists.

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X-COUNTRY

Rayders take second at conference, invitational

10 RUNNERS EARN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

WALLOON LAKE — Both the Charlevoix Rayder boys and girls cross country teams notched second place finishes behind strong Harbor Springs teams Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Lake Michigan Conference cross country championships at the Boyne Valley Lodge and at the Elk Rapids Cross Country Invitational Saturday.

At the conference meet, in the boys race, the Rams, then ranked No. 4 in Division IV state coaches poll, swept the top three positions and had five runners place in the top seven en route to capturing their third straight league title.

Harbor finished with 18 points, while Charlevoix was second, 51; and East Jordan was third, 80.

In the girls' race, Harbor, ranked No. 2, also captured the league title for a fourth consecutive season.

Harbor, the defending Division IV state champion, finished with 25 points. Charlevoix, 41, was second.

Harbor's Ben Kloss won the

boys' race in 16 minutes, 53.4 seconds, while teammate Patrick Frank was second in 17:21.5.

In the girls' race, Harbor's Rhi Cullip finished first in an impressive 19:08.6 after jumping out to an early lead and continually separating herself from the pack. Charlevoix's Molly Jeakle was second in 20:23.9.

Since the program's inception in 1999, the Harbor boys have claimed six league titles (2002-04 and '08-10), while the Harbor girls have won five (2002, '07-10). The Rams competed as a club team in that first season in '99.

The top seven runners in each race earned all-conference honors, while those finishing eighth-14th received honorable mention. The Harbor boys had five first-teamers and one honorable mention.

In all the Rayders had 10 runners earn conference honors.

"I didn't think we could've done any better than we did today. That's all you can hope for. Running against Charlevoix, they're always tough at confer-

ence and I know they were a little down with some sickness, but I couldn't have asked for anything more," Harbor Springs coach Mike Kloss said.

The Charlevoix girls were led by Jeakle's second place finish, while Annie Dipert was fourth. Three other Rayders, Olivia Certa (eighth place), Lexie Barnes (13th) and Hilary Way (14th), earned all-league honorable mention. Charlevoix's Caroline Boss was 19th and Jane Balasz placed 20th.

Four Charlevoix boys earned honorable mention as Alex Gooch was 10th, Jackson Buday, 11th; Tony Fulk, 12th; and Chris Young, 14th. The Rayders' Brian Shuttler was 17th.

Luke Hawley placed sixth to lead the East Jordan boys, while Josh Wojan finished eighth. Other East Jordan boys: Tyler Nachazel, 18th; Rob Nemecek, 21st; Alex Hanson, 31st.

For the East Jordan girls: Tanner McCune, 23rd; Holley Carson, 30th; Tess McNitt, 31st; Rainny McCune, 32nd; Casey Keane, 35th; Brady Brennan,

36th; and Ellen Brandell, 38th.

On Saturday, both the Rayder boys and girls again finished in second place behind Harbor Springs which is now ranked No. 2 in the state coaches' poll.

The Rams girls team finished with 25 points, while Charlevoix was second with 56.

The winner in the girls race, Harbor Springs sophomore Rhi Cullip placed finished in a school-record 18 minutes, 51.4 seconds.

Molly Jeakle placed third and Olivia Certa was sixth to

pace the Charlevoix girls, while Boyne City's Janelle Roberts finished 11th and Charlevoix's Annie Dipert was 11th.

The Ram boys, who are ranked fourth, made it a clean sweep in finishing with 33 points, 14 points better than runner-up Charlevoix.

Charlevoix senior Eric Buday won the boys' race in 16:48.3, while Luke Hawley of East Jordan was second in 16:59.7. Harbor's Ben Kloss was third, while teammates Michael Sutton and Nick Cooper placed fifth and

sixth, respectively.

Charlevoix's Andrew Plude placed fourth, East Jordan's Josh Wojan was eighth, and Harbor's Jeffrey Howard, Patrick Frank and Natie Schiefer finished ninth-11th, respectively.

Charlevoix's Jack Buday was 12th and teammate Alex Gooch finished 13th.

Nick Plude of Charlevoix won the boys' middle school race, while Garrett Fogo of Boyne City placed fourth. Charlevoix's Amber Way finished fourth in the girls' middle school race.

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Charlevoix Area Chamber wins 'Outstanding' award

LANSING — The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals recently recognized the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce with the 2010 Outstanding Chamber of Commerce Award in the Mid-Size Chamber Category at the organization's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting which took place at Crystal Mountain Resort on Oct. 21.

This is the first year the Charlevoix Area Chamber received the award.

"The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce received this award based on its accomplishments in leadership and governance, financial stewardship, business advocacy and member programming," Bob Thomas, director for the Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals, said. "Among the chamber's

noted achievements were its leadership in Northern Michigan business issues, small business assistance and organizational financial performance."

The Outstanding Chamber of Commerce award is presented to one chamber of commerce in each of three membership categories (small, mid-size and large) and based on a comprehensive application judged by chamber of commerce professionals from seven regional states including Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. Applicants must demonstrate quality, innovation, and effectiveness of programming in the areas of leadership and governance, finance, business advocacy and programming/member-

ship development. The highest scoring applications receive the annual award. The award is modeled after the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Accreditation process for recognizing best industry practices.

The award recipients in the other two categories were the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce in the large chamber category and the Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce in the small category.

The Michigan Association of Chamber Professionals is the industry association for more than 270 chambers in Michigan. Its mission is to build excellence in chambers of commerce through organizational and board-level resource support, professional development for chamber staff and to promote the image of chambers of commerce across the state.



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Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front (from left) Annie Bergmann, Justin Falting, Lauren Wilks, Camryn Turkelson, Alden Zahner, Helen Hanchin; back (from left) counselor Deb Devitt, Calli Mueller, Mark Rozema, Emma Foltz, Kallyn Peebles, Anna Elmquest, Elijah Sirmons, Angeline Wynkoop and principal, Doug Drenth.

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Charlevoix Curves for Women under new ownership

Charlevoix's Curves For Women exercise club has recently changed hands.

The new owner is Nancy Allison and club manager is Evelyn Wujcik. The club has been a popular spot for women in Charlevoix for the past 10 years, and is located on the East end of Glen's Plaza near the corner of U.S. 31 and M-66.

Curves International is a franchised exercise club with locations all over the world, serving millions of women in their desire to experience improvement to their health and to maintain a high level of wellness.

Allison said the exercise itself can be low impact or high intensity, whichever an individual desires. The club offers trained coaches who guide new members through the routine, and continue to be available

for guidance in the correct use of the equipment, as well as inspirational coaching.

"The Curves concept is certainly intriguing in the way it works so well for so many," Allison said. "New members are always welcome."

In an effort to provide more convenient hours for their clients, Curves of Charlevoix has expanded its hours of operation. The hours are 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 3:30-7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday.

Allison invites anyone interested in learning more about Curves of Charlevoix to call the club at (231) 547-3330 and set up an appointment to visit and try out the machines, and he guided through the circuit.

She noted that Curves is running a special membership drive for the month of October.



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Nancy Allison (left) and Ev Wujcik, the new owner and manager receptively of the Charlevoix Curves for Women fitness club are offering expanded gym hours.

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2004 CHEVROLET Impala. 160,000 miles. Runs great, looks great, great shape. Power everything, NADA book value, \$5,500, or best offer. (231)838-4844, serious inquiries only.

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1973 CORVETTE Convertible, 350 Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, alloys, both tops, white, black interior, 79K actual miles, owned 13 years. \$23,500. (231)622-2347.

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1980 DATSUN 280 ZX, T-top, 10th Anniversary (885 of 3,000), 7/28 miles, motor runs excellent, some rust, stored over 20 years. \$1,500 or best offer. (231)242-0892.

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2002 ESCALADE Black, all-wheel drive, loaded, stored in winter. \$6,000 miles. \$16,900. (231)881-2578.

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2002 FORD Explorer, V6, 4x4, tow package, Sport rims, power windows, locks and doors, am/fm cassette/CD, body excellent. Gray. \$4,000. (231)881-0344.

2003 CHEVROLET 4x4, Tahoe, 142,000 miles, loaded, remote start, leather, excellent condition. \$10,500 or best offer. Call (231)250-5454 or (231)627-4425.

2003 FORD F-350 SRW, 7.3 diesel, 110,000 miles, 805 plow, ladder rack, toolboxes and extras. This is a contractor's rig, very well taken care of, moving soon! Asking \$24,100. \$2,500-1796, Petoskey.

2003 GMC Savanah van, all-wheel drive, 7 passenger, excellent condition, one owner. Asking \$8,900. (231)631-9600.

2003 HONDA Odyssey EX 5-door mini-van, loaded, good condition, leather heated seats, 7-passenger, 4 captain chairs, V6, 167,000 miles. \$7,500. ST. Ignace. (906)643-7284.

2004 CHEVROLET Venture van. \$6,500 or best offer. (989)348-5753 (20).

2004 GMC Yukon XL, black, loaded, 75,000 miles, excellent condition, new tires. \$21,500. (231)838-5998.

2005 MERCURY Mountaineer, all wheel drive, V8 engine, white, leather heated seats, roof racks, very clean. \$11,000. (231)547-6445.

2006 DODGE Ram 1500, leather, premium sound, \$2,000 in wheels and tires, 50,000 miles with new factory engine, warranty, immaculate \$10,900. (231)775-4698 or (231)347-8891.

2006 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4 4900 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$16,500. (231)622-3731, please leave a message.

2006 KIA Sedona EX. Loaded. Luxury package. 54,000 miles. Leather, DVD, tow, moon roof, all power. \$13,900. (231)549-7730 (01).

2006 JEEP Grand Cherokee, power steering, power windows, leather interior, sun roof, runs good. \$4,700. Call Larry. (231)838-6050.

2001 DURANGO 4x4, runs good, air, cruise, loaded, towing package, third row seat, AM/FM/CD, 127,000K. \$5,100. (231)548-5222, days or (231)548-5881, evenings.

2001 GMC 4x4 3/4 ton extended cab with cap, 8.1 engine, leather, loaded, 130,000 miles. \$10,500 or best offer. (231)838-4776.

2001 GMC Yukon excellent condition, loaded, asking \$8,995. (231)547-9011 or (231)330-3432.

2002 DODGE Caravan Sport, 89,000 miles, non-smoker, good condition, \$3,500. (231)547-9011 or (231)330-3432.

2002 DODGE Dakota, 4x4, V6 SKT. 76,000 miles. New tires, towing package. \$8,900. Call (231)548-2305.

2002 DODGE Grand Caravan, 85,000 miles. Good condition. \$5,700. (231)582-9087 or (231)675-0668.

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2006 SILVERADO LT. Extended cab, 4 wheel drive, 5.3 V-8. Loaded. Trailer package. 122,000 miles. New tires. Excellent condition. \$15,500. (989)786-3995, (907)841-1066 (20).

2007 CHEVROLET Tahoe LT. Midnight blue. Loaded with remote start. 57,000 miles. Price reduced. \$23,500. Call Olivia. (989)614-0886 or (231)546-2280 (18).

2007 CHEVROLET Uplander LS, 7-passenger, very clean, 70,000 miles. Runs perfect. \$9,500. (231)347-8870.

2008 CHRYSLER Town & Country Stow 'N Go, mini van, Touring package, extra clean, well maintained. Only 18,000 miles. Must see. (231)420-7071 or (231)238-7021.

2008 LINCOLN Navigator. Black, cream interior. Loaded, 45,000 miles. Excellent condition. Must sell. \$36,500. Gaylord, (810)513-5766 or (810)406-6708 (13).

2008 HARLEY Davidson (Fat Boy), many extras, \$13,700 firm. (231)881-7008.

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2006 HONDA CBR, 600 F4i, 8,300 miles, blue, excellent condition. Garage kept. \$4,200 or best offer. (231)330-8969.

2007 YAMAHA Stratoliner, 113 cu. in., 4,100 miles, just serviced this spring. \$3,000 approximately in accessories, includes cover. \$7,000. Call Randy. (231)536-2177.

2008 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Road King 105th Anniversary CVO Screaming Eagle number 1400 of 1800 ever made. Less than 1,000 miles. Still under warranty. \$32,000 invested. \$23,950/firm. (989)370-7303 (31).

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2010 MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

1982 HONDA CM450 Custom motorcycle. Excellent condition. 10,000 miles. \$1,300 or best offer. (989)939-8808.

1996 KTM 300 dirt bike, fresh engine/other mods, runs excellent, ready for the trail. \$1,000 firm. (231)675-7864.

2005 SUZUKI 800cc Cruiser, saddle bags and wind shield. 16,000 miles. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$3,300. (231)549-5038 (22).

2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Tonya D Russell and Sean Russell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 311 Echo St, East Jordan, MI 49727-9348.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. A utility is at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 21, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 21, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: October 27, 2010

For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #34256F01 (L-10/27)

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Found old boat on US 31 in Charlevoix, approximately 26 ft. long. Must show proof of ownership to claim within 7 days. (239)693-6178.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul C. Belding, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2007, and recorded on March 5, 2007 in Liber 793 on Page 223, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five

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And 977/100 Dollars (\$149,375.97), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the North line of said Section, North 83 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West 987.97 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, North 83 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West 330.22 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 3 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 661.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 6, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #342917F01 (L-10/6,10/13,10/20,10/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Conrad K. Bulman and Lynn M. Bulman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2003, and recorded on June 27, 2003 in Liber 550 on Page 479, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$155,078.71), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 19, 2010.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an axle shaft at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 1320.90 feet to a boat spike on the South eighth line of said Section; thence along said eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 1318.19 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe on the East eighth line of said Section being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said South eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 459.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North line of Mountain Road; thence continuing North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 3 inch pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the North line of said Section, North 83 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West 987.97 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Section line, North 83 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West 330.22 feet to a 1-1/2 inch pipe on the East 1/8 line of said Section, as monumented; thence along said 1/8 line, South 3 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds East 661.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 6, 2010
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thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 435.60 feet to the North line of said road; thence along said road line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 66.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Except South 60 feet.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 20, 2010

For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #342501F01 (L-10/20,10/27,11/03,11/10)

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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to Inform Mary Dwyer of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 3934 Washington Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated HomeEquity Servicing Solutions of Wells Fargo, (866) 623-8958, 1 Home Campus, Mac Des Moines, IA 50328 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-733-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738. Dated: 10/27/2010 FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, NA 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 WFHE Dryer (L-10/27)

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey Fineout, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2008, and recorded on May 12, 2008 in Liber 847 on Page 923, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Freedom Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two And 96/100 Dollars (\$80,592.96), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the plat recorded as said mortgage in the office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 27, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #342825F01 (L-10/27,11/03,11/10,11/17)

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ber 21, 2004, and recorded on December 27, 2004 in Liber 658 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two And 45/100 Dollars (\$70,932.45), including interest at 3.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41 of Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne (now City of Boyne City), according to the plat recorded as said mortgage in the office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, Michigan

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael S. Bommarito and Laura A. Bommarito, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2007, and recorded on July 31, 2007 in Liber 813 on Page 001, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen And 05/100 Dollars (\$391,919.05), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 12, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Villa De Charlevoix Subdivision, as Recorded in Liber 2, Pages 174 through 178, inclusive of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 13, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #345331F01 (L-10/13,10/20,10/27,11/03)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jill N Lake and Robert M Sluter, wife and husband, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Compass Financial Services, Mortgagee, dated Decem-

ber 21, 2004, and recorded on December 27, 2004 in Liber 658 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two And 45/100 Dollars (\$70,932.45), including interest at 3.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Commencing 33 feet West and 369.5 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 26; thence West 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence East 210 feet; thence North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Except South 60 feet.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan J Potter, a Single Person and Ashley A Walters, a Single Person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2005, and recorded on December 12, 2005 in Liber 721 on Page 187, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight And 59/100 Dollars (\$17,448.59), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A, Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South Quarter corner of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 6 West; thence along the North and South Quarter line, as monumented, North 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 46 Seconds East (recorded as North 00 Degrees 11 Minutes 20 Seconds East) 1762.93 feet being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line North 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 46 Seconds East (recorded as North 00 Degrees 11 Minutes 20 Seconds East) 300.00 feet; thence South 62 Degrees, 53 Minutes 34 Seconds West (recorded as South 62 Degrees 53 Minutes 34 Seconds West) 590.60 feet to a 1/2 inch re-rod on the West line of Wilson Road; thence continuing South 62 Degrees 53 Minutes 34 Seconds West 590.6

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

ONGOING EVENTS:

Wellness Wednesday — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3. The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at kjacobson@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Fright night

The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Fright Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix. Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

Mom to Mom Sale — The 11th annual Mom to Mom and Everything Else Sale will take place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday Nov. 6, at Charlevoix Middle School (May Street Entrance). More than 20 vendors will be selling gently used infant through adult clothes, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. Admission is \$2 for adults 18 and over. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Charlevoix Middle School. Money from this year's sale will go to the school's media center. Call Beth Martin at (231) 547-1768 for more information or to reserve a vendor's booth.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact EV Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. The next meal will take place on Sunday, Nov. 7. The church will host the Charlevoix Community Worship Service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31. The youth will have their annual Fall Fiesta from 4-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the home of Denny and Jeanie Way. There will be no youth group on Sunday, Oct. 31. Youth Worship Night will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the church. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is

ing service. The next meal will take place on Sunday, Nov. 7. The church will host the Charlevoix Community Worship Service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31. The youth will have their annual Fall Fiesta from 4-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the home of Denny and Jeanie Way. There will be no youth group on Sunday, Oct. 31. Youth Worship Night will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the church. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmieri at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie

Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Coal Conundrum — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. Charlie MacInnis, marketing director at North Central Michigan College will be on hand to discuss the reality of using coal-fired power plants to enhance windmills' ability to produce electricity.

Hunting Season Teen Lock-In — 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. Teens in grades 8-12 will have a chance to play "Minute to Win It" and win deer blind snacks. Space is limited.

Genealogy interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The topic of the evening will be an introduction to genetic genealogy and using DNA for research. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

BookTalkers — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. This session will focus on "Making the Rounds with Oscar," by David Dosa. Join others for a lively discussion of this aloof character, Oscar the cat, who endeared himself to families and patients at a nursing home.

Life and Works of Bob Miles — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. David Miles, co-director and photo archivist of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum will be discussing the life and times of his father, Bob Miles.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment. Email: Beyond the Ba-

ses — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments. Call to register.

Craft Attack — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Come and be creative with the whole family and take home three different craft projects.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7 - Oct. 31.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:
"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

• Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Petoskey — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, old high school gym, Petoskey High School, 1500 Hill St.

• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• Boyne City — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, Concord Academy Boyne, 00401 Dietz Road

• Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St.

• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month

and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Happy haunting: Many Halloween events on tap

With Halloween just a few days away, many "spooktacular" events are scheduled in and around Charlevoix for both kids and adults.

HAUNTED STATION

The crew at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix will host a "Haunted Station" from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28 and from 7-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29. The station is located at 101 Coast Guard Drive. The event is recommend for middle school aged children and up. The cost of admission is one can good, which will be donated to the Charlevoix Community Pantry.

FRIGHT NIGHT

The Charlevoix Children's House will host its fifth annual Fright Night at the Castle adults-only Halloween party from 6:30-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29, at Castle Farms on M-66 south of Charlevoix.

Tickets are \$35 per person and include dinner, music and dancing, a silent auction and a costume contest. A cash bar will also be available. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Courier, any Charlevoix Children's House board member, by calling (231) 944-6051 or via e-mail to charlevoixchildrenshouse@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organizations effort to build a new playground at the facility.

TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-treating hours for Charlevoix will take place from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31. However, students at Charlevoix Elementary School will get an early start on their trick-or-treating fun when (weather permitting) they walk from the school to the downtown area visit some businesses and collect some goodies. School officials expect the students to leave the school around 1 p.m. and arrive downtown around 1:30 p.m.

CASH FOR CANDY
If all that trick-or-treat candy giving you a belly-ache, a local dentist office is offering a cash reward for any unwanted candy.

The Beacon Dental Center, located at 06483 M-66 (across from the K-mart plaza) is offering \$1 per pound for all candy dropped off at the office from 3-7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1. Candy collected will be donated to U.S. troops through Operation Gratitude. Prizes and games will also be offered.



Blissfest seeks designs for next year's festival

Blissfest Music Organization is inviting all artists to submit designs for the 31st Annual Blissfest Festival.

Blissfest officials said they are looking for designs that are distinctive, imaginative and original and project the Blissfest theme. Organizers encourage all creative approaches from realism to free flowing whimsical designs.

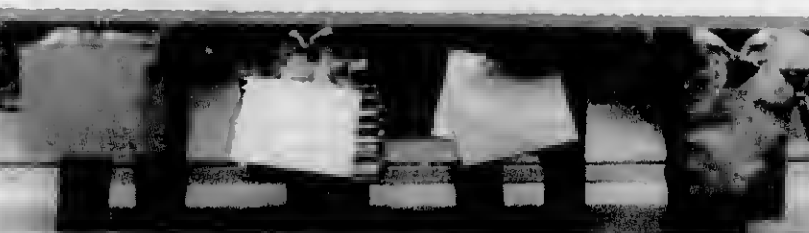
The challenge for artists is to balance graphic sensibilities with artistic fine art detail, organization officials said. The design can include music and/or dance imagery such as instruments, musicians and/or dancers as well as the essence of an outdoor music campout.

Organizers want artists to keep in mind that the Blissfest

Festival features folk music as well as innovative acoustic and roots music with a mission of cultural enrichment, heritage and diversity.

The design selected will be used on Blissfest T-shirts as well as on posters, flyers and other publications. The winner will receive \$250 cash, a weekend pass to the festival and a T-shirt with their winning design. Five runners-up entries will each receive one weekend pass to the festival.

Entries must be received no later than Nov. 12. Interested artists can find the contest details and rules on the Blissfest website at www.blissfest.org/logo-rules.html. Questions may be directed to Jim Gillépie at (231) 348-7047.



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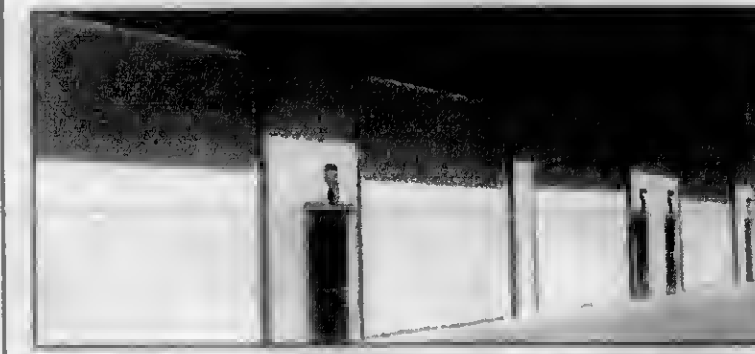
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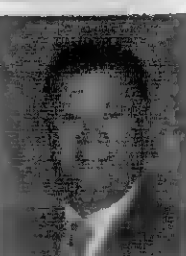
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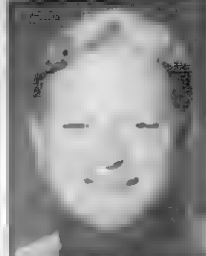
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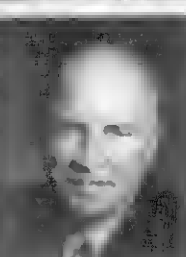
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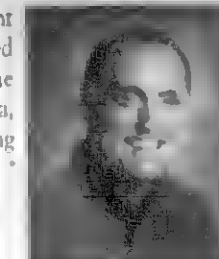
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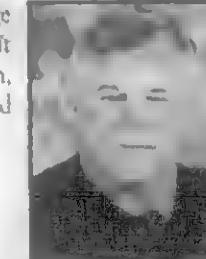
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City cuts back junk collection to save money

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The City of Charlevoix will soon cut its weekly residential junk pickup program back to alternating weeks in a move expected to save about \$22,000 in tax dollars.

At its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, the Charlevoix City Council unanimously approved a new three-year contract with American Waste to provide curbside pickup for city residents of un-

wanted or junk items such as old furniture, carpet, certain appliances (but not household trash). The bid also includes trash collection for the city's various building's around town.

City street superintendent Pat Elliott said the costs in the bid from American Waste were up slightly from the previous contract, but were far below those submitted by the only other bidder, Waste Management.

Elliott recommended, and

the council agreed, to change the service to the alternating week program. He said it may take a while to get residents used to the alternating week schedule, but he said he does not feel the change would have a significant impact on the service residents get.

The council gave its approval with the direction to Elliott that the change not take effect until after Jan. 1, to allow city staff time to communicate the change to its residents.

Some members of the council suggested that the pickup could take place on a first and third Monday of the month schedule, which would save even more money because it would eliminate two more pickup dates per year.

The change also has the potential to save city residents a few dollars on their tax bills as well. The year-round curbside rubbish pickup service, along with city-provided curbside brush and yard waste pickup is

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Election results too late for this edition

Because the Charlevoix Courier is printed around noon on Tuesday, the results of the Tuesday, Nov. 2 General Election were not available for publication in this edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

A wrap-up of election results will be published in the Wednesday, Nov. 10 edition. Until then, for updates on election results from our area, visit www.charlevoixcourier.com.



Barrels of fun

Charlevoix Elementary School students grab handfuls of candy as they walk past the Taffy Barrel in downtown Charlevoix as they and they participate in the school's annual Halloween parade Friday. See page 12 for more Halloween photos

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After the storm...

A Great Lakes Energy crew member repairs an electrical line on Birdland Drive in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township Wednesday. Despite the efforts of utility crews over the past two days, many people in Northern Michigan remain without electric service today, Thursday. For more storm coverage and photos see page 11.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court — Kirk William Hoepfner, 45, of Walloon Lake; driving without a license on person; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— Jared Daniel Cano, 18, of East Jordan; trespassing; pay \$250 in fines and costs

— John Henry Robert Aimsbury, 22, of Charlevoix; third degree retail fraud; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$400 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Neal Richard Brewer, 21, of Boyne City; failure to return rented property, \$200-\$1,000; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 35 days held in abeyance; four months probation; pay \$600 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Robert Charles Adams, 45, of Charlevoix; driving without a license on person; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Jamie Alan Weber, 42, of Gaylord; driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served, five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Michael Jason Westbroek, 25, of Charlevoix;

driving while impaired; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Albert Zamjohn Frost, 61, of Charlevoix; trespassing; pay \$300 in fines and costs

— Bobby Joe Brown, 33, of Traverse City; driving while license suspended, second offense; serve 14 days in jail with credit for seven days served; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Darrell Russell Hudson, 24, of Charlevoix; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 76 days held in abeyance; one year probation; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Duane Carter Toby, 33, of Mancelona; driving while license suspended, failure to report an accident; serve 93 days in jail with credit for three days served, pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Terri Jean Hurd, 52, of Kalkaska; embezzlement by agent or trustee, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for four days served, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 315 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$600 in fines and costs and \$544.57 in restitution

— Ruth Ann Moyer, 66, of Boyne Falls; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 76 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Embroidery by Janice, 2279, Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City; by Janice Lutterbach

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MARRIAGES

The following people were recently granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nicholas Daniel Popoff, 34, and Robin Flagler Rahr Fogg, 32, both of Charlevoix

Scott Robert Lyons, 33, and Melissa Marie Pepin, 32, both of East Jordan

John Roger Strand, 73, and Patricia Ann Abbey, 49, both of Charlevoix

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court — John David Stanfield, 51, of Harbor Springs; probation violation on an underlying charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 25 grams; serve 180 days in jail with credit for five days served

— Nancy Schiell-McGeorge, 46, of East Jordan; delivery of a controlled substance, less than 50 grams; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served and 89 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$578 in fines and costs

— Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 37, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 150 days in jail with credit for seven days served; pay \$1,228 in fines and costs

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court

Benjamin Booth vs. Kaylee Booth

Carolyn Zipp vs. Donald Zipp

William Baker vs. Tammy Patterson

Tiffany Kelley vs. Shawn Kelley

Stephanie Moore vs. Gary Moore

BIRTHS

A son, Cooper Paul Heise, was born on Oct. 27, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to John and Sabrina Heise of Charlevoix. Cooper was 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

A daughter, Allison Jane Kujawski, was born on Oct. 29, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Eric and Amanda Kujawski of Boyne City. Allison was 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her siblings are Rachel and Grace. Grandparents are Linda and John Kujawski and Ray and Carrie Cook, all of Boyne City.

A son, Elijah Dallas Lee Barnes, was born on Oct. 29, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Megan McGillis and Nicholas Barnes of Boyne City. Elijah was 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. His siblings are Leanne Renea Barnes and Zachary Coveyou-Halt. Grandparents are

Teri Howard of Boyne City, Roger McGillis of St. Helen, Joyell Barnes of Boyne Falls and Russell Barnes of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Martha Warden of Harbor Springs, Patricia Howard of Bnyne City, Jerome Howard of Boyne Falls, Bernice McGillis of Roscommon. Great-great-grandparent is Lela Rabb of Boyne City.

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Charlevoix man dies in one-car crash

A Charlevoix man died from injuries he sustained in a single-vehicle traffic crash along the Lake Michigan shoreline Thursday.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider identified the deceased as James J. Seeger, 58, of Charlevoix. Seeger was transported to Munson Medical Center by Northlight EMS for treatment of a serious head injury following the crash, police said. Seeger died shortly after 4 a.m. Friday morning, authorities said.

Schneider said emergency crews were call to Lakeshore

Drive West of Spring Street in Charlevoix Township shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday to a report of a single vehicle crash at that location. Emergency crews found Seeger inside a 2001 Pontiac Firebird that was on its roof on the rocks that lie between Lakeshore Drive and Lake Michigan. Firefighters from the Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township fire departments along with crews from Bergmann Marine had to use extrication tools and a crane to free Seeger from the wrecked car.

The crash remains under investigation.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Orange paint from accident investigators and tire tracks through the grass mark the location where Charlevoix resident James Seeger left the roadway and crashed the car he was driving on Lakeshore Drive Thursday. Seeger died from the injuries he sustained in the crash.

Court of Appeals tosses Anderson permit revocation

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A years-long legal battle over the proposed construction of a home and attached boathouse on Round Lake hit another milestone last week when the Michigan Court of Appeals threw out an earlier decision in which a previously-approved building permit was revoked.

In its unpublished opinion of Oct. 26, the three-judge appellate panel found that Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas should not have issued an order requiring the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals to review the issuance of a zoning permit to James and Patricia Anderson — the property owners who are seeking to build on their property at 300 East Dixon Ave.

In March of 2007 the Charlevoix Zoning Department issued a permit for the project to the Andersons. On May 14, 2007 a Eldon Johnson, a neighbor to the Anderson's property appealed the issuance of the zoning permit with the city's zoning board of appeals citing seeking interpretation of several provisions of the city's zoning ordinance. In July, 2007 the zoning board of appeals found that it could not hear the appeal because it had been brought more than 30 days after the original permit was issued. Several later appeals up the judicial chain were also denied.

While those appeals were pending, Johnson and other neighbors sought an injunction against the project arguing that the issuance of the permit would lead to an immediate violation of numerous provisions of the zoning ordinance. After being sent

to and returned from U.S. District Court, on March 24, 2009, Judge Pajtas issued an order requiring the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals to review the issuance of the permit.

"Thereafter, the ZBA held a hearing and found that the majority of plaintiffs' arguments concerning zoning ordinance violations were

without merit, but nevertheless revoked the permit because certain features of the boathouse violated the ordinance," the court of appeals wrote in its procedural history of the case.

In May of this year, the zoning board of appeals approved the issuance of the permit based after the Andersons made some revisions to

their proposal.

In its opinion released last week, the court of appeals found that Judge Pajtas should not have ordered the zoning board of appeals to review the issuance of the permit in the first place because the matter was barred by the expiration of the 30-day appeal period in 2007 and secondly because the zoning board of appeals

did not fail to perform a clear legal duty.

City planner Mike Spencer said Monday that he has not reviewed the court of appeals decision, and does not yet know what it will mean for the future of the proposed project.

To read the entire court opinion visit www.charlevoixcourier.com

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City manager Rob Strabel said it is possible that the \$22,000 savings could mean taxpayer see a slight reduction in what they pay for the pickup services, but that will depend where the city's overall taxable value comes in next year. Right now, city officials are expecting that number to dip again.

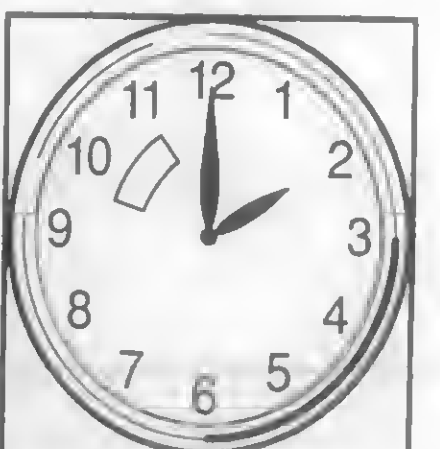
Elliott said he will draw up a schedule in the next few weeks so that the information can go out in winter tax bills and other upcoming city communications.

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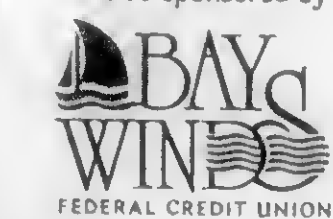
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Science and politics: A dangerous mixture

The Earth is warming gradually, mostly because the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is increasing. Human industrial activities and the use of fossil fuel are a major reason for the increased carbon dioxide. That is as close to an indisputable fact as science can provide.

Consider, however, that 19 out of 20 candidates for contested seats in the United States Senate question publicly or ignore the science of global warming and oppose any sort of comprehensive legislation to deal with it. That attitude is certainly not science. It is the confusion of science with politics. The mixture of science with politics is a pervasive and extremely troublesome condition in the United States today. Among members of the Tea Party, 14 percent believe that global warming is an environmental problem. In the population at large, 49 percent believe it is. Eight percent of Tea Party members are complete deniers of global warming, compared with one percent of the rest of the population, according to the results of a CBS/NY

Times poll. More than half of Tea Party members believe there will be no serious effects from global warming. Fifteen percent of the rest of the population think there will be serious effects.

The problem of mixing science and politics is that scientific truth can then be seen as something that can be determined by a majority vote. To be clear, scientific truth can never be determined by majority vote or be the application of "common sense." Scientists, the people who actually DO science, will always be a tiny minority of the population. Their information can be overwhelmed by a determined majority who will vote into office people willing to deny global warming, evolution, sensible health practices and Presi-



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

dent Obama's citizenship. Consider for a moment a national congress composed of people, who for political reasons, will vote for laws and rules that deny well-established scientific truths.

There is a sad but telling historical example of the triumph of politics over science. In the 1930's when Joseph Stalin was ruling Russia, a renegade geneticist named T. D. Lysenko convinced Stalin that Lysenko's ideas about inheritance of characteristics in agricultural crops were correct. Lysenko believed, with no scientific evidence, that acquired characteristics could be passed on to the next generation of crops. For example, he believed if wheat plants were chilled during early growth, the seeds from those plants would produce wheat with resistance to cold. The idea was genetic nonsense, and all the world outside Russia knew that. Lysenko so convinced Stalin that crop scientists who opposed Lysenko's ideas were imprisoned or sent to Siberia. For 30 years, an absolutely false idea about genetics was the official po-

litical and scientific position of the Russian government, and anyone who opposed it was not allowed to practice their science.

The Congress of the United States, with the power of the purse can operate much like the dictatorship of Stalin. The decision about who gets government support for their science should be based on the value of the ideas, not on political position of those seeking aid. A Congress that can deny governmental support for stem cell research studies that examine global warming. That same Congress could deny the truths of evolutionary science and withdraw financial support for its teaching.

Scientific truth cannot be subject to majority vote. Such denial would put us in the same place as Russia under Stalin or Iran at present, where denial of the Jewish Holocaust is government policy. Mixing science and politics is a frighteningly bad idea, and it seems to be one we as a society are beginning to embrace.

we hindered by the significant wind damage that caused many fallen trees and branches, downed electric line and 101 broken poles. More than 30 crews, including electric co-op teams from Ohio and private contractors, were called-in to help our Great Lakes Energy lineworkers.

Most importantly, we truly appreciate the patience and understanding of our members. Yes, some of you were frustrated by the long hours without power, which is understandable. But we also heard from members who expressed their

gratitude for the people at their co-op who they believe are always there for them, especially in an emergency.

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Thank you,
Steve Boeckman
President & CEO
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WEEKLY POLL

Do you think the current economic climate in the U.S., and particularly Michigan will bring more voters to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2 than in for most mid-term elections?

Yes (111 Votes, 63%)

No (54 Votes, 31%)

Maybe (11 Votes, 6%)

This week's poll question:

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Oct. 28	57	53	.16
Oct. 29	56	42	.03
Oct. 30	47	41	—
Oct. 31	49	42	—
Nov. 1	45	41	—

RELAY FOR LIFE ORGANIZERS SAY 'THANKS'

Editor:
As part of this year's American Cancer Society Relay For Life committee, I would like to thank the residents of Charlevoix County for their generosity and support. Sixteen teams participated in this year's event, which took place on August 14 at Rotary Park in Boyne City, and raised more than \$35,000 to help the society's fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer, in

our community and throughout the world. This outstanding show of support proves that the people of Charlevoix County stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the American Cancer Society to achieve its mission of saving lives by helping people get well, by helping people stay well, by finding cures and fighting back.

We were honored to be joined by 38 survivors who walked the opening Survivors Lap, officially kicking off this year's event. These survivors

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LETTERS to the editor

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GREAT LAKES ENERGY OFFERS THANKS IN WAKE OF STORM

Editor:

The two-day wind storm that hit Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area last week was truly something I have never seen in my utility career. Since Oct. 26, when the storm began, we restored electricity to more than 95,000 members in all of the counties we serve. That's most of our membership!

Last week was a long week for our lineworkers, dispatch-

ers, member service reps and field employees whose teamwork, calm resolve and many hours of dedicated service helped us shine when things seemed to be at their darkest for Great Lakes Energy.

During the height of the storm last Wednesday afternoon, the winds were never more fiercely destructive. Several substations lost power, including the one serving our Boyne City headquarters.

This was the worst storm we've experienced since Great Lakes Energy was formed 11 years ago. Restoration efforts

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are the reason we continue the fight. Their participation inspires hope in those currently battling cancer.

A special thank you to the many Relay For Life volunteers who worked to make this event a success — celebrating the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and pledging to fight back against the disease.

We truly appreciate the generosity of this year's sponsors — The City of Boyne City, Charlevoix Publishing Co., East Jordan Iron Works, Evangelical Lutheran Church

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We would also like to thank auctioneer Matt Hamilton, Boyne City parks supervisor Andy Kovolski, and our entertainers: Northern Nites, TNT, Kristin Watson, and Deb Gallagher Karaoke.

Relay For Life would not be possible without all of you. We hope to see you all again at next year's Relay For Life — because there is no finish line until we find a cure.

Sincerely,
Penny Hills-Postma
2010 promotions volunteer
Relay For Life of
Charlevoix County

East Jordan Elementary School to host military supply drive

On Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, East Jordan Elementary School is hosting a military supply drive called "Santa for Soldier." The event, which will take place in the gymnasium, is an effort to make Christmas a little brighter for the men and women of the U.S. military who are serving overseas this holiday season.

The drive is a collaborative effort between East Jordan Elementary School and Beaver Island Community School National Honor Society and Beaver Island Volunteer Corps on Beaver Island in hopes to

gather enough goods and gifts for Christmas packages for at least 30 soldiers, one of which is Beaver Island resident Brett Maudrie who is serving with the 101st Airborne in Afghanistan.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the effort should bring items to be donated to East Jordan Elementary School from 8 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 11.

People living on Beaver Island who wish to contribute to the effort may drop items off at the school anytime until Nov. 10.

Donations are also being ac-

cepted the high postage costs associated with shipping the packages. Suggested items to send soldiers are toiletries, games, prepackaged cookies, candy, magazines, gaming devices, powdered drink mix singles and music CDs. A quick search on the Internet can provide other ideas.

Anyone with questions about the drive or who would like to make a donation for postage should contact Tara Palmer via e-mail at tpalmer@ejps.org. Beaver Island residents should contact Judy Boyle at judy@boyle.biz.

Charlevoix County makes job offer for human resources position

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

day, the board selected the individual they want for the job.

Initially, board members declined to identify the candidate, but released his name on Tuesday.

"We want to make sure the candidate has the opportunity to notify his or her current employer before we release the name," county commissioner Chris Christensen said last week.

They will now officially offer the position to the candidate and will begin contract negotiations.

"We want to enter into a contractual agreement so there are clear expectations of what we want," Christensen said.

The county has never had a human resources coordinator and is anxious to have someone in a dedicated position to manage the personnel of the county.

"I think it's a very important

position. There are a lot of decisions we need to make and we don't know all the laws and regulations that deal with personnel to make those decisions," Roloff said.

She went on to say, the human resources coordinator will really help with the many personnel issues in the county to include hiring, purchasing, personnel policies, employee compensation and other duties that will help the county run smoothly and efficiently.

There is still some work to be done with contract negotiations before the human resources coordinator can start, but the board is hoping to have the candidate they chose working soon.

"We would like to have him or her on the job by the middle of November, but that depends on the contract and notice to his or her current job," Roloff said.

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Senior volunteer group hands out awards

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Charlevoix and Emmet County recognized two of its volunteers and one organization at its 26th annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, on Oct. 12 at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club.

This year's event which drew 140 RSVP volunteers and their guests was sponsored Airway Oxygen and Northern Springs Management and presenting sponsors were Angel Heart Home Care, Comfort Keepers, Meijer, Inc. and Seniors Helping Seniors. The theme for this year's event was "Making Connections." Kathy Bardins, downtown events coordinator for Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the group about the social and emotional value of volunteering.

Two volunteers were recognized for outstanding service. Nancy Ann Hellman of Charlevoix County is a regular volunteer at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan, teaching arts classes and coordinating volunteer work days.

Betty Luebke earned an award as an outstanding Emmet County volunteer. Organization officials said Betty has been a valuable assistant to the RSVP staff and to anyone who needs help at the Petoskey Friendship Center, where she steps in to help at a moment's notice. She also serves at United Way and a number of other Petoskey area

nonprofits.

This year the Bergmann Center of Charlevoix received RSVP's "Supporting our Success" award, for welcoming volunteers to their organization. The Bergmann Center provides programming for physically and mentally challenged adults in a workshop setting, and has provided volunteers with additional service opportunities this year through their new Resale Shop.

RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is the area's largest senior service program, and is sponsored by Friendship Centers of Emmet County — Council on Aging. The organization was founded in 1984, and has more than 330 active volunteers, serving 110 partner agencies (nonprofits and healthcare organizations) throughout the two-county area. The organization's mission is to recruit, train and mobilize an effective force of volunteers, age 55 and over, who are willing to contribute their skills and life experiences to serve nonprofit organizations in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, with the goal of strengthening their communities. RSVP is a Senior Corps Program through the Corporation for National and Community Service.

For information about serving through RSVP, contact Sue Ann Bouwense, project director, at (231) 347-3211 or (888) 347-0369, ext. 29.



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Accepting the "Supporting our Success" Award as an outstanding partner agency for RSVP were Bergmann Center staff member Almee VanderArk (second from left), and (from left) Bergmann clients Todd and Pam, and staff member Amanda Rothfus.



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RSVP Project Director Sue Ann Bouwense (left), presents the Charlevoix County Spirit of Service Award to Nancy Ann Hellman of Boyne Falls. Hellman volunteers regularly at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan.



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Betty Luebke (right) of Petoskey receives the Spirit of Service Award from Sue Ann Bouwense for her service as an RSVP volunteer in Emmet County.

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Use "Open Enrollment" to Help Meet Financial Goals

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

November is a popular month for "open enrollment"—that time when you can choose from the options offered in your employer's benefits package. By making the right moves in some key areas—such as your 401(k) and life insurance—you can help protect your family and boost your progress toward your long-term financial goals. Let's consider your 401(k) first. If you haven't taken part in your 401(k) plan, you need to review the benefits of this excellent retirement-savings vehicle. First, you contribute pre-tax dollars to your 401(k), so the more you put in, the lower your adjusted gross income—and the lower your annual tax bill. Also, your 401(k) earnings accumulate on a tax-deferred basis. Furthermore, your employer may offer a matching contribution, and if you're not participating in your plan or not putting in enough to earn the match, you're essentially leaving money "on the table." So, if you're not already investing in your 401(k), now is the time to get started. And if you've already been putting money in your 401(k), you may want to use the open enrollment period to



increase your contributions or to rebalance your investment choices in response to changes in investment performance or in your goals or risk tolerance. Of course, depending on your plan, you may also be able to make changes in your 401(k) at other times in the year.

During open enrollment, you'll also want to look at your insurance choices. Your employer may offer a certain amount of life insurance, and possibly disability insurance, at no cost. Clearly, this coverage can be beneficial—but is it enough to meet your family's needs?

To answer this question, you'll need to review at least three key areas of your family's finances:

- **Debts**—Try to calculate your overall debt load—mortgage, car payments, credit cards and so on.

- **Education**—If you are planning on helping your children pay for college, try to estimate

these costs. Keep in mind the considerable differences in expenses between colleges: public versus private and in-state versus out-of-state. Keep in mind that college costs have been rising faster than the overall cost of living.

- **Income replacement**—Try to determine about how much of your income would need to be replaced for your family to maintain its current lifestyle.

Once you've made these types of calculations, you'll be in a better position to know if the life and disability coverage offered by your employer is sufficient to meet your needs. You might be able to purchase additional insurance through your employer, but even this coverage may not be enough. That's why you may want to work with a professional financial advisor—someone who can help you identify any gaps that may exist in your coverage and recommend any additional coverage to fill this void.

You may also find other advantages to individually owned insurance, such as portability—you can take your policy with you, no matter where you work—and affordability—you may find that some policies, particularly term

life insurance, may be less costly than the supplemental insurance you could purchase from your employer.

So, review both your insurance situation and your 401(k) plan during the open enrollment calendar. It's a great time to make those choices that can help you during all the seasons of your life.

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Elementary Students of the Week

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for this week are: Back (from left), Debra Devitt counselor, Greer LaCroix, Maya Whitley, Jack Jarema, Samantha Parrish, Alex Ross, Abby Hilligan, Abigail Cunningham, Cory Haight, and Principal Doug Drenth; front (from left), Joshua Schultz, Willow Sidiasukas, Patrick Sterrett, Danal Munson.

Weathervane to host Neighbors in Need event

The employees of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix will again be collecting donations to supply local families with Thanksgiving meals through a popular giving program called Neighbors In Need.

Weathervane staff will work with local health and human service agencies such as the Salvation Army, local churches, Manna Food Project, Charlevoix Area Food Pantry and the Women's Resource Center to identify families in need. They are also working closely with Charlevoix's teachers to seek families who would not request aid, but are grateful to be recipients. Last year, 20 families enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, thanks to the generosity of Stafford's Weathervane staff and guests.

"In this difficult economic time, we are hoping to make Thanksgiving a truly memorable one for each and every

family in Charlevoix County," Jeff Sprecksell, general manager of Stafford's Weathervane said. "With the generous contributions of our neighbors and Stafford's Hospitality, I know that the possibilities are endless. Thank you for your support."

As part of the program, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant employees and other volunteers will raise funds for dinners, prepare and package them in the restaurant kitchen and deliver the meals to area families.

"Our staff wants to make this Thanksgiving special for everyone," said Sprecksell.

To make a monetary or time donation, please contact Jennifer Donker or Jeff Sprecksell at (231) 547-4311.

Stafford's Hospitality owns and operates The Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, The Perry Hotel and Bay View Inn in Petoskey and The Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Teen Hunting Season Lock-In
Friday, November 5, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Play "Minute to Win It" and win deer blind snacks. Dress in your best hunter orange or camouflage. Door close at 7:30 p.m. and locked in until 9:00 p.m. First 25 registered will be admitted, call 231-257-7350.

Story Hour
Thursday, November 4, 10:30 am
Join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts.

Writers Group
Thursday, November 4, 6:00 pm
All writers welcome—published, unpublished and novices—for support and gather new ideas with other writers. This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginning to published) meets to encourage each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, or for publication.

Independent Play Group Hour
Monday, November 8, 11:00 am
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Monday, November 8, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather every four tips and problem-solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem-solve.

Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday, November 11, 6:30 pm
The topic this month is using DNA in genealogical research. We will attempt to explain DNA and what results we can get from it. Bring your toughest family questions to pose to the two leaders of this dynamic group: Barb Harnden and Carol Goodenough.

BookTalkers: Making the Rounds with Oscar
Monday, November 15, 6:00 pm
Join in a lively discussion of this book telling the endearing story of Oscar the cat, the aloof resident at a nursing home. Oscar has a special ability to predict when people are about to die. This is more than just a cat story...

Life and Works of Bob Miles: Charlevoix Photographer and Historian
Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm
Join David L. Miles, Co-Director and Photo-Archivist of the Charlevoix House Museum, for an evening of delving into Charlevoix's history through the photos of Bob Miles.

Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 pm
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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth M. Meadows: Oct. 28, 1933 - Oct. 22, 2010

Elizabeth M. Meadows, 76, of Charlevoix, passed away Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at the Walnut Grove Living Center in McAlester, Okla. Her funeral took place at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Norwood United Methodist Church, the Rev. Rap Posnik officiating. Burial took place at the Norwood Cemetery.

Liz was born Oct. 28, 1933, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Cecil and Jennie (Antonissen) Richardson. She attended the

Norwood School, and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1952. Liz worked for the Charlevoix Public Schools for more than 20 years in food service. A life-long resident of the Charlevoix/Norwood area, in February of 2010, she moved to Oklahoma to live with her daughter, Kathy.

She was a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church, the Barnard Grange, the Charlevoix Senior Center, and

was a volunteer at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Liz is survived by her daughters, Kathy (Jon) Harris of Wilburton, Okla., Barb (Andy) Woolery of Albuquerque, N.M.; sons, Rich (Robyn) Meadows of Harrisburg, Pa., Scott (Rain) Meadows of Carrboro, N.C.; grandchildren, Tami Harris, Jennifer and Steven Woolery, Nicholas and Kaitlyn Meadows, Tessa, Raymond and RJ Perea; great-grandchildren, Aliciaha,

Antonia, Rachel, Joseph, and Eudora; sister, Beverly Smith of Charlevoix; Liz was preceded in death by her daughter, April in 1991; also her sister, Marilyn Drenth, parents, Cecil, Jennie, and step mother, Vida Richardson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norwood United Methodist Church. Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

James Joseph Seeger Jr.: July 10, 1952 - Oct. 29, 2010

James Joseph Seeger Jr., age 58, of Charlevoix died Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Jim was born July 10, 1952, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of James J. and Jo Ann (Evans) Seeger. He was a self-taught man with a passion for early American history and wood-working. His life work ran from building flintlock rifles and other Revolutionary-era

articles, to a timber business, antique business, antebellum home restoration, and finish carpentry. His sense of design, attention to detail, and perfectionism in his work were well known and respected by all who worked with him.

Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Wright, in 1987.

Jim is survived by his wife, Linda; daughters, Rachel and Sara Seeger of Charlevoix,

Aaron (Monte) Shriner of Somerset, Ohio; son, Jason Seeger of Key West, Fla.; step-children, Vicki (Timothy) MacMurdo of Minneapolis, Minn., Julie (Daniel) Ruscitti of Chicago, Adam Freeman of Grand Rapids; three granddaughters; four step-grandchildren; parents, James and Jo Ann Seeger of Sun City Center, Fla.; sister, Sheryl (Richard) Morris of Bradenton, Fla. Cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Eastport Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Troyer officiating. There will be a luncheon and time to meet with the family following the service.

An education fund has been set up for Rachel and Sara at Charlevoix State Bank.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Edith Willette Johnson: July 19, 1920-Oct. 29, 2010

The angels have gathered our precious mother in their arms, and enraptured by her golden light, they winged their way to heaven.

Edith was born July 19, 1920, in Lansing to Otto Eldon Bebee and Hazel Ethel (Smedley) Bebee. She attended East Lansing schools and graduated from Eastern High School in 1939.

She excelled in the arts and was accepted at the Julliard School of Arts for her clay sculptures and water colors. However, she declined her art education in order to remain home to help her mother care for her maternal grandmother. Such was the caring nature of our mother.

She was a beautiful spirit, always kind and loving with an endless nurturing heart. She grew up during the great depression and even in the most difficult times she could always remain positive. She spent countless hours on her grandparents' farm just outside of Lansing. She participated in sports, was a referee for volleyball games and was the assistant coach for the Lansing Laurels baseball team for five years. She played the violin having received lessons from the Master Violinist Leutzi.

She delivered her two youngest brothers at home. She was

especially close to her father and would often travel to Northern Michigan to hunt and fish. She collected sports memorabilia and loved her Tigers and Spartans games.

She worked as a personal assistant to the Scotts family of Lansing and as an elevator operator for the hotel Olds. While working here, she met many famous actors, actresses, sports stars, and government officials including Eleanor Roosevelt. During this time she met and fell in love with the love of her life, Gerald Norman Johnson, who was boarding at her grandmother's house.

They were married June 5, 1942, in Lansing and made their home in a little house on Holmes Street. In December of 1942, Gerald was drafted into World War II. Edith and their baby Buddy would struggle through the war years waiting for his return. They would then move north and eventually make their home at their farm on Maple Grove Road in Hayes Township. Here they would raise their family of eight children and Edith's two youngest brothers. She loved her farm, her gardens and taking care of her family. No matter how dark the days, or difficult the trials of life, her light would always guide us home. She was an artist and contin-

ued to draw pictures and write in her daily journal up until a month before her death. She loved to read novels of the Western history and Native American culture. She collected elephants her entire life, loved flowers of all kinds and looking for rocks.

She was the sunshine of our lives. Kind, gentle and loving, she was grace personified. To look into her eyes you knew you were loved. Her faith in God was never ending. Through the suffering of stage 4 cancer, she was dealt the blow from the death of her beloved son Gilbert, her faith did not falter. Through the years of watching her husband Gerald battle Alzheimer's, her faith never faltered. In the end it was her faith that set her free.

A beloved daughter, wife, sister, mother, grandma and friend, she will be missed forever. She is survived by her children, Gerald Johnson, Mike (Rosemary) Johnson, Hazel (Gary) Loder, Judy Johnson, Cindy (Steve) Johncheek, Melody (Gerry) Marquardt and Bonnie Johnson. She is survived by her grandchildren, Dianna (Ron), Michael II (Heather), David (Andrea), Laura (Tim), Jessica (Tim), Steve (Kim), Matthew (Taryn), Tyson, Kristine, Gerald (Valerie), Jared and Sarah. She is survived by

her great-grandchildren, Mike III, Amber, Chad, Cameron, Jayde, Kayla, Cash, Ali, Morgan and Michael, Star, Naomi, Lillymarie, Lilah, Lillian, Kimberly, Margo, Noah, Kaylee, Gabriel, Tanner, Samuel, Forest, Rylin, Meghan, Madeline, Violet, Camden and Zachary. She is survived by her youngest brother Rex (Linda) Bebee. She is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Gerald in 2008; her parents Otto and Hazel; brothers G.L., Claire and Tex Bebee; sister Marion DeBlake; and her beloved son Gilbert.

We take comfort in knowing that she is with our Father and her beloved son Gilbert. How lucky are the angels to be blessed with such a beautiful light. A memorial service honoring the lives of Gerald and Edith and their burial will take place in the spring. Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. We will be forever grateful to them for helping us honor our mother and father in carrying out their wish to die in their own home on their beautiful farm.

Arrangements are being handled by Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

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Area Church Services

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Richard Lyle Krueger: May 2, 1936 - Oct. 29, 2010

Richard Lyle Krueger, 74, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, at his home. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Neil Wilson officiating.

Richard was born May 2, 1936, in Stanley, Wis., to Frank and Loretta (Weinand) Krueger. He graduated from Stanley High School in 1954, and earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Business in 1963. On Sept. 6, 1958, he married Kathleen R.

Smiley in Stanley. They moved to Ishpeming in 1964, where Richard was the assistant administrator of Bell Memorial Hospital. In 1971, they moved to Charlevoix where Richard was chief executive officer of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, retiring in 1996. Richard was a member of the Charlevoix and Ishpeming Kiwanis Clubs, First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, North Central Michigan Hospital Council, and Michigan Hospital Association. He served on the board of directors for the Charlevoix County State

Bank (Citizens Bank), Charlevoix Area Hospital, and Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. Richard is survived by his wife, Kathy; sons, Gregory (Debbie) Krueger of Thornton, Colo., David Krueger of Charlevoix, Timothy (Valerie)



Krueger

Krueger of Las Vegas, Nev.; grandchildren, Katelyne, Nicholas, Samantha, Evan, and Hailey; sisters, Margorie (Jack) Kuhl of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Colleen Trotz of Stanley, Wis.; brothers, Rex (Beatrice) Krueger of Chetek, Wis., Dale Krueger of Mesa, Ariz., Gary (Mary) Krueger of Mosinee, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Less interest in most recent mineral rights auction

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LANSING — The rush to acquire mineral rights in Northern Michigan has slowed.

Despite high anticipation, this week's state auction of mineral rights produced far less than the profit generated at the last auction in May.

Approximately 451,000 acres of state-owned oil and gas lease rights were up for auction this week and when it was over, just under 274,000 acres were leased.

The auction brought in \$10,237,261. "We feel this was a fairly typical auction for us," said Mary Dettloff, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment. "Obviously it wasn't as big as the May auction, but we feel it went well."

At the May 4 auction, 118,000 acres of mineral rights were leased and brought in an unprecedented, \$178 million.

The frenzy was caused by a test well in Missaukee County that tapped into Collingwood shale last winter. The well, owned by EnCana, at first produced 2.5 million cubic feet of natural gas a day for 30 days. Production has slowed since, but is still considered strong by industry standards.

In terms of acreage offered, this week's state auction was the third largest since they began in 1929.

"With the amount of acreage we had up, we leased just over 60 percent of it," Dettloff said.

The minimum bid this week was \$13 an acre, with the average bid being \$35 an acre. A piece of property in Cheboygan County brought in the highest bid, \$2,600.

About 80,000 acres were up for auction in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Just over 49,000 were leased.

Curtis Talley Jr., a farm management educator with the MSU Extension, said while things have slowed since the May auction, there are some companies still

seeking permits to drill in Northern Michigan.

EnCana recently built a well near Indian River in Cheboygan County, which Talley believes could produce similar results to the drill in Missaukee County.

EnCana has not released results of the Cheboygan County well.

"Drilling of the Marcellus shale in Pennsylvania began in 2001 and they are still leasing," Talley said. "You never

know how it will happen and how big it can get, you just have to ride the flow."

Dettloff agreed. "We feel there is still very strong interest in natural gas here in Michigan," she noted.

Money from the auction must go into a natural resources trust fund as stated in the state constitution. The fund provides grants for the purchase of land for recreational uses, or because the land has scenic beauty or is in

Four area charter school bands to perform combined concert

Four area charter schools are coming together for a massed band concert slated to take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, on stage at Concord Academy and Montessori School in Alba.

Bands from Concord Academy Petoskey, directed by Duane Wilson; Concord Academy Boyne, directed by Mickey Owen; Concord Academy Antrim; directed by Dave Pugh; and Northwest Academy, directed by Gary Stutzman will be participating in a special day of music.

Beginning at 1 p.m., each band will perform two prepared pieces for a clinician, Dave Overton, a band director from southern Michigan. Overton will offer a 20 minute mu-

sic clinic for each group on the music they have prepared. At the end of the four clinics that will take place between, the bands will combine to prepare four more numbers that each hand has been working on for the past two months.

Concord Antrim band parents will provide a meal for the bands and the students will have time to visit and get to know each other.

The evening concert is open to the public will begin at 7 p.m. and each band will perform one number from their clinic music and the evening will be capped off with the massed band performance. As a special extra treat, the Concord Academy Boyne Choir performing a favorite selection.

some way of environmental importance.

The trust fund has a cap of \$500,000,000.

When the cap is reached, all mineral revenue then goes to the state park endowment fund.

"At this point, it's hard to

tell if we will reach the cap this year," Dettloff said. "We'll know more at the end of the year when they close the books."

The next state mineral rights auction is scheduled for May 2011.

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Wind storm keeps 9-1-1 dispatchers busy

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During last week's two-day wind storm, dispatchers at the Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet Central Dispatch Authority, handled 3,713 calls, including 105 calls in just one hour.

"Our call logs really show how things spiked severely on the second day of the storm," central dispatch executive director Bob Bradley said. "We handled 299 events on Tuesday, Oct. 26, and 657 on Wednesday, Oct. 27, more than twice the volume."

Bradley added that the numbers don't tell the whole story because there may have been multiple agencies working on some of the events.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, calls spiked between noon and 1 p.m., reaching 105 events for the hour.

"The whole tri-county area

pulled together very well over the course of the storm," Bradley said. "Law enforcement and fire departments were constantly handling multiple calls, especially the second day. Area road commissions played a big part in helping clear roads as well."

Bradley also praised his staff.

Usually, a crew of four are on duty in the dispatch center, but on Wednesday, some crew members that were either on a scheduled day off or had just finished a shift at 7 a.m., stayed to help with the high call volume.

"I am proud of the way they all worked together in conditions that were probably our highest call volume ever," Bradley said. "The public is also to be commended for heeding the storm warnings. I'm sure there were some injuries due to the storm, but the potential for lives being lost was high in an event like this."

HERE ARE SOME CALL VOLUMES ATA GLANCE:

- Tuesday, Oct. 26: 1,045 total calls
- Wed., Oct. 27: 2,668 total calls

LINES DOWN

- Tuesday, Oct. 26: 0
- Wed., Oct. 27: 153

FIRE (BRUSH OR STRUCTURE)

- Tuesday, Oct. 26: 0
- Wed., Oct. 27: 25

ROAD HAZARD (MOSTLY TREES DOWN)

- Tuesday, Oct. 26: 4
- Wed., Oct. 27: 166



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Band celebrates 20 years

Celebrating Jordan Valley Community Band's 20th anniversary, members gathered for this photo to mark the occasion. Picture are: (front, from left) Bea Wollam, Cheryl Sothard, Marley Niewendorp, Brenda Malpass, Leslie Cunningham, Paulina Sutton, Dee Kelly and Nan McPherson; middle row (from left) Andy Barger, Doris Carter, Jean Falvor, Jean Swanson, Evelyn Wujcik, Russ Clubine, former director Jeff LaRoux, Ron Klooster, Jack Adams, former director Rita LaVictoire, Dee Hoadley, Chris Gengle, Marcia Bolhouse, present director Becky Palmter, Paula Wright, Joni Olach, Bonnie Brunett, Sheila Redmer, Anne Beauvais, Pat Carland, Melody Harmon and Phyllis Childs; back (from left) Steve Wisniewski, Grant Dittmar, Mike Bolhouse, Ben Cunningham, Roy Messink, Mike Carland, Jerry Chismar, Buz Haltenhoff, Reg Sprik, Paul Hoadley and Steve Kroll. Absent are: Armand Drapeau, Eileen Conklin, Ruben Shell, Caleb Crouch, Donna Heeres, Judy Johnson, Joel Epstein, Gail Baldrige, Jennifer Smercina, Ron Nightingale, Tom Cunningham and former director Mike Haynes.

it was a gale for the record books

CHARLEVOIX AREA SPARED FROM WORST OF THE WIND

Northern Michigan felt the wrath of Mother Nature Tuesday Oct. 26 through Thursday, Oct. 28 as dual weather systems blew in and blew out of the region, bringing with them ferocious winds which tore off roofs, downed trees and snapped power poles.

Some of these winds touched Category 1 hurricane range, as wind gusts clocked at 78 mph at the Mackinac Bridge.

The storm — which formed earlier in the week when two low-pressure systems joined forces near Nebraska and Montana — battered much of the Midwest before moving into Ontario, Canada.

The National Weather Service reported the strongest wind gusts on Wednesday, Oct.

27 coming out of Mackinac City at 78 mph at the Mackinac Bridge; 54 mph in Harbor Springs; 51 mph in Petoskey; and 48 mph in Charlevoix.

Emmet County Sheriff Pete Wallin and Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider reported numerous downed trees throughout both counties, as well as power lines. There were no injuries reported as a result of the weather, but 9-1-1 operators received a steady stream of calls during the storm.

Damage was easy to find all around Northern Michigan. In downtown Petoskey, a three-story building, located at 421 Howard Street, which houses Julianne Tomatoes Cafe on its first floor, was losing bricks

from its structure into an adjacent parking area. The building's roofing was also being ripped off its structure and flapping in the breeze, as gusts continued to pummel the area. Around noon Wednesday, emergency officials were dispatched to the Harbor Plaza, near the Harbor Springs Airport, to a report of metal roofing being ripped from the building.

The Mackinac bridge Authority reported -- between 12:15 and 1 p.m. -- that the bridge was closed to all traffic as a result of the high winds, but was re-opened shortly thereafter.

The U.S. Coast Guard issued a strong storm warning for all mariners on the Great

Lakes.

Petty Officer Sean Rozboril, representing U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, said this warning is a "step above a gale."

A National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration buoy, located halfway between North Manitou and Washington islands in Lake Michigan, was reporting 20-foot waves around 5 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, and 15-and-a-half foot waves later that morning.

As far as records, Mike Boguth, meteorologist at the Gaylord National Weather Service office, said the entire system, which bridged most of the Midwest, was definitely historic.

"This system was on par



with other historic storms," he said. "The 1998 storm, the Edmund Fitzgerald storm of Nov. 10, 1975 and the great Armistice Day storm in 1940 all took similar tracks."

The system spawned a barometric pressure reading in Minnesota of 28.20 inches — the lowest ever recorded in the region and what could be expected in a Category 3 hurricane, he said. Gaylord's pressure bottomed out at 28.95

a weaker Category 1-2 hurricane, Boguth said.

While windstorms are nothing new to Northern Michigan, Boguth said its duration — essentially 48 hours — sets it apart.

"By all counts — and we don't like to throw around the word 'historic' very often in the weather department — this was a historic storm ... a phenomenal storm of which we don't see the likes, fortunately, for 20-30 years."



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

(Above) A surfer catches a wave on Lake Michigan off the end of Mercer Road in Charlevoix Township Wednesday. Two days of sustained high winds kicked up a lot of big waves on the lake. Around 4:30 a.m. Wednesday a weather buoy located between north and south Manitou Islands recorded wave heights around 20 feet.

The National Weather Service office in Gaylord reported the following top wind gust speeds during last week's windstorm. All times were on Wednesday except as noted:

Mackinac Bridge, 78 mph, 3:25 p.m.
Grand Traverse Light, 65 mph, 12:05 p.m.
Gaylord, 63 mph, 11:45 a.m.
Pellston, 59 mph, 1:54 p.m.
Ironton, 54 mph, 6:17 p.m.
Beaver Island, 54 mph, 11:56 a.m.
Harbor Springs, 54 mph, 12:15 p.m.
Traverse City, 52 mph, 10:53 a.m.
Petoskey, 51 mph, 11:49 a.m.
East Jordan, 49 mph, 2:40 p.m., (Oct. 26)
Charlevoix, 48 mph, 12:15 p.m.
Bellefleur, 39 mph, 9:05 p.m.

(Right) Fire officials believe sparks created when this tree was blown onto these power lines started a grass and brush fire near a home on Quarterline Road in Charlevoix County's Hayes Township Wednesday. Fire crew were able to put the fire out before it caused any significant damage to any structures.

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(Above) A Charlevoix Township Fire department tanker truck blocks Pa-be-shan Lane near Mercer Road Wednesday where trees blown over by strong winds took down power and other utility lines in several locations.



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(Above) Part of a tree that was snapped off in Wednesday's wind storm rests atop a small shed to which it caused some damage in a back yard on McSaba Road.

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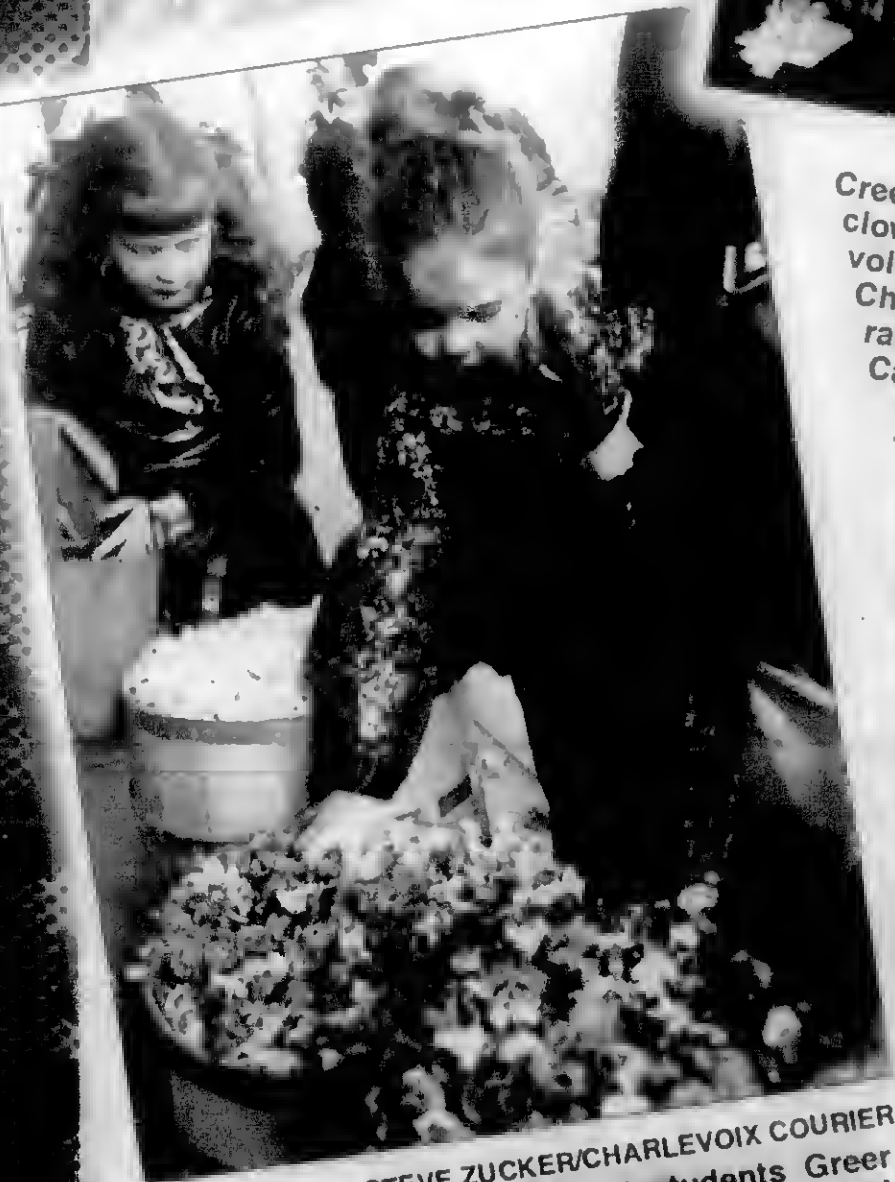
Charlevoix Halloween 2010



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Many patrons from around the area participated in the silent auction Friday during Fright Night at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The fundraiser for the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School will help build the first "green" playground in Charlevoix.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Creepy clown, Bill Dreyer (left) and cheery volunteer, Dianne Dreyer, both of Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School fund raiser Friday, called "Fright Night" at Castle Farms in Charlevoix.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Elementary School students Greer LaCroix (left) and Abby Beaudoin grab a handful of candy outside the Taft Street Friday during the school's annual Halloween parade.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Elementary School teacher John Haan, dressed as a monk, accompanies students (from left) Payton Turner, Ryan Palge and Addison Bemis as they and the rest of the school's students participate in the school's annual Halloween parade in downtown Charlevoix Friday.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Dressed as four Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Molly Arnold (from left) of Charlevoix, Josh Vargas, of Charlevoix, Betsy and Matt Britton of Boyne City have fun play acting the part Friday, during Fright Night at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. The annual fund raiser for the Charlevoix Children's House Montessori School will help build the first "green" playground in Charlevoix.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Elementary School teacher Nicole Sterrett, (dressed as Raggedy Ann) followed by students Cam Arnold, (dressed as the Tin Man) and Jackson Bemis walk across the Charlevoix bridge en-route back to their school after trick-or-treating downtown Friday during the school's annual Halloween parade.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Subway employee Netty Albritton hands out coupons to students from Charlevoix Elementary School during the school's annual Halloween parade through downtown Charlevoix Friday.



Standing in the rain on the Gulf of Mexico shoreline (from left) Regan, Bob and Troy Drebenstedt celebrate the conclusion of their 1,300-mile bike ride in August.

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Drebenstedt, sons complete long-distance bike ride

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

By now, Charlevoix area resident and county commissioner Bob Drebenstedt and his sons have fully recovered from their 1,300-mile bike ride in the August heat to raise awareness of disabled veterans' issues.

In fact it was just a few days after completing their relay trek from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gulf of Mexico when they

started planning their next trip next summer — out west.

Drebenstedt said despite the heat and some bugs, the trip went surprising well, and faster than expected. He said it took the trio of himself, 65,

and sons Troy, 26, and Regan 23, about 11 days. The men rode in a relay format where two riders rode while the third drove their vehicle ahead 10 or 20 miles to wait for the other two. They men rode about 10-12 hours per day.

Aside from the heat, Drebenstedt said the only dark spot on the trip was when one of his son's bike fell off the back of their vehicle and they were unable to find it when they retraced their path.

Along the way, whenever the opportunity presented itself, the men would stop at VFW halls or American Legion posts to share their efforts with other veterans.

Drebenstedt himself is a disabled veteran, as is Troy who

received a Purple Heart for injuries he received while serving in Afghanistan. Regan is currently in Army ROTC, and will be entering active duty after he graduates from college.

Drebenstedt said the two things that struck him most about the trip were how beautiful the countryside was and how friendly the people they met were.

He said next year the trio is considering a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Three Northern Michigan hospices integrate services

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, Hospice of the Straits, and Hospice of the Sunrise Shore now offer integrated Hospice services throughout Northern Michigan as affiliates of Northern Michigan Regional Health System.

"Having all Hospice programs under the Northern Michigan Regional Health System umbrella has presented the opportunity for deliberate and systematic program integration resulting in efficiencies, cost reductions, and regional growth," said Reeze DeVet, president and CEO of Northern Michigan Regional Health System.

Devet said while drawing upon the strengths of each indi-

vidual program, the new structure provides for the development of consistent clinical and business protocols, reduced redundancies, and a unity of purpose that will ensure not only continued, but expanded service provision throughout the region.

"Care is community-based and each program, staffed by people who live in and who are deeply committed to the communities they serve, has a strong history of service to northern Michigan," she said. "We embrace this integration to help us fulfill our continuum of care for the 22 counties we serve and our mission of providing care as we would expect for our own family."

Hospital offers AARP driving course

Northern Michigan Regional Hospital is offering a two-session course for motorists who want a refresher in driver safety.

The sessions will take place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday Nov. 16 and Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Northern Michigan Regional Hospital Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Ave., across the parking lot from the Hospital's main entrance. The cost is \$14 or \$12 for AARP members.

The program is designed for drivers 50 years of age and older, although any age can attend. It discusses normal age-related physical changes that impact driving, such as eyesight, hearing, and reac-

tion time, in an effort to make seniors safer drivers for more years to come. Traffic situations most challenging for seniors will be discussed. (Some insurance companies offer premium discounts to program graduates.)

Organizers said there are an estimated 4,000 licensed drivers in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties between the ages of 65 and 85. According to AARP, the organization conducts approximately 34,000 classes and more than 700,000 people complete the AARP Driver Safety Program nationwide each year. Four out of five graduates of the class report they adjusted their driving behavior as a result of taking the course.

Orchestra to present 'Bach, Father and Son' concert at Castle Farms

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra will present a concert entitled "Bach, Father and Son" at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at Castle Farms located at 5052 M-66 North, Charlevoix.

The concert will include Layton "Skip" James as guest conductor and harpsichordist.

Other featured performers will include violinist Peggy Beck who will join Andy Tuck and James on Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #6. Paul Sonner, Bonnieta Benn and Grace Olson will be soloists on Bach's Concerto #4 and Benn will also be

the soloist on John Corigliano's "Voyage."

The orchestra will also perform C.P.E. Bach's "Sinfonia #5 in G Minor."

Tickets are \$15 for adults and students 18 and younger and all active duty military members are free. Tickets are available on TREATickets.com, through the orchestra's website or by calling (231) 487-0010.

Guided tours of Castle Farms will also be available at 2:30 p.m. for \$6 per person. Call the orchestra's office to make reservations for the tour.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

VOLLEYBALL

Rayders in the hunt for district title this week

The Charlevoix Rayder Varsity Volleyball team, with a record of 42-11-2 and fresh off clinching their sixth Lake Michigan Conference championship in the last eight seasons are the favorites in the Class C district at Mancelona this week.

Harbor Springs defeated Mancelona to kick off the tournament Monday. Harbor Springs will now face Boyne City in a Wednesday, Nov. 3, semifinal. Wednesday's other semifinal pits the Rayders against East Jordan. The final is Thursday, Nov. 4.

The Rayders and Red Devils are no strangers, having met four times this season with

Charlevoix winning all four matchups.

"Our game plan is to go out there and just play hard for every point, and play our game," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said last week. "We want to focus on the small things that matter, like moving our feet and transition. Now is the time for us to bring it together."

Allison Hankins leads the Rayders with 410 kills, while Jenna Way has 287, and Katie Mays has 282.

Way, the setter, has 838 assists and a team-high 90 aces, while Hankins has a team-best 120 blocks including 44 solos. Kelly Greyerbiehl leads

Charlevoix's defense with 738 digs and is 90 percent on serve reception.

"I know this season has been hard on the girls with me being out quite a bit," said Grunch, who is due to deliver a baby any day. "But we've had other coaches really step up and help out. Our girls are focused and they know what they want. They've worked hard every day and they're not letting down."

Harbor, 21-11-8, is led by senior middle hitter Haley Kloss, junior Becca Morse, and senior setter Megan Mathews. Boyne City is led by hitters Veronica Sisson and Kylie Hicks.

City volleyball leagues forming

The City of Charlevoix Recreation Department is looking for people who are interested in joining a men's women's or co-ed recreational volleyball league for the 2010-2011 season. An

organizational meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the city hall conference room. Team rosters will be due at that time along with a team registration fee of \$125. See

the www.cityofcharlevoix.org to download and print out the rules and team entry blank or e-mail teresah@cityofcharlevoix.org or call (231) 547-3252 for further information.

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SOCCER

Former Rayder leads Ohio Wesleyan in shots

Junior midfielder Becca Madison scored the game-winning goal as Ohio Wesleyan recently defeated Hiram, 2-0, in a North Coast Athletic

Conference women's soccer match. It was the second goal of the season for Madison, a Charlevoix graduate who

leads Wesleyan with 35 shots. As of last week, the Battling Bishops were 4-9-3 overall, 1-4-1 in their league.

Youth soccer tryouts slated

Tryouts for the Petoskey Youth Soccer Association age U15 and U17 Lakers boys select program are scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Click Road Soccer Complex.

Tryouts for the U15 team is

from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and are open to players born from Aug. 1, 1995-July 31, 1996. Tryouts for the U17 team are scheduled from 3-4:30 p.m. and are for players born from Aug. 1, 1993-July 31, 1995.

Players must register at www.petoskeysoccer.com. For more information, call 348-2947, or write pysa@gtlakes.com. In case of inclement weather, the tryouts will be moved to North Central Michigan College gym.

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BUSINESS What's new?

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Habitec Security relocates to Charlevoix

MARK LINDSAY
SATURDAY
STAFF WRITER

Habitec Security, formerly of Boyne City, has moved to a new location in Charlevoix.

Now located on Bridge Street, Habitec Security serves the region of Northern Michigan from Cadillac north to the Mackinac Bridge.

The business, which specializes in custom home and commercial security systems, had been located in Boyne City for more than 10 years. This branch of Habitec is part of a larger security company based in Toledo, Ohio, with three main locations throughout Ohio and Michigan.

Habitec was founded in 1972 by James Smythe and is currently run by his son, John Smythe. The company has approximately 100 employees overall and maintains six local staff including general manager Paul Donat. Donat noted that every location is unique and tries to become

a part of the community it is in, which helps them to better serve their customers' needs.

"We loved being in Boyne City," Donat said, adding, "The opportunity to be right on U.S. 31 was the right move for our business to grow."

Habitec leases space in Charlevoix, and now has more room to expand and be more centrally located to their customer base.

Donat said that they specialize in high end emergency reporting systems for new construction, which fits right in with much of the Charlevoix community's needs.

More than 50 percent of their clients are seasonal residents, Donat said, and they rely on Habitec to monitor and secure their homes during the winter months.

Habitec offers sales, installation and monitoring of all types of security systems. Such systems may be used to prevent intrusion, burglary, environmental issues such as storm damage and can even

notify you of loss of power or low temperature in your home.

"Many seasonal residents take advantage of Habitec's monitoring services to prevent small issues such as a water leak from becoming disastrous," Donat noted.

Habitec also offers a unique service for people concerned about living independently while remaining safe. They offer a monitoring system that can be worn by the client at all times, even in the shower, giving them the ability to notify someone should they have an emergency.

"For elderly people living alone or people with special needs, this system can really help them become more independent," Donat added.

Habitec's system is monitored 24 hours a day and can be activated by the push of a button, but also includes a two-way voice communication option.

"Closed-circuit monitoring of homes has become very

popular," said Donat.

He said they are installing camera systems for clients to watch their property remotely via the Internet more and more. Customers may want to simply keep an eye on their boat while docked behind their house, or they may want to watch over their pets or children while on vacation far away. Most systems range from one to 10 cameras placed throughout the home and property, but can be tailored to whatever needs you may have.

"Commercial systems are still our primary closed-circuit customers, but residential requests are growing rapidly," noted Donat.

Habitec Security is located at 1520 Bridge St., Charlevoix. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with evening and weekend appointments available.

For more information, call (231) 582-5660 or visit www.habitecsecurity.com.

Christensen named Realtor of the Year

Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association of Realtors has named Chris Christensen as its 2010 Realtor of the Year.

This award is given in recognition of outstanding leadership and service for the association, the community and the real estate industry, according to an association news release.

Award winners were chosen by their peers and recognized both locally and at the annual Michigan Association of Realtors Convention and Expo held at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

Nominees are evaluated on their community service, education and business accomplishments and service to the Realtor organization at the local, state and national levels.

Licensed In 2001, Christensen joined the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska Association in 2003 and went on to receive his brokers license

in 2006. He has served on the Antrim Charlevoix Kalkaska board of directors since 2005 and is currently serving as president of the association for 2010.

The Michigan Association of Realtors is a 22,000-plus member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Michigan housing and real estate data. The Michigan Association of Realtors is comprised of 43 local Realtor Associations, which adhere to a strict code of ethics, established by the National Association of Realtors.



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Northern Michigan Sports Medicine to sponsor food drive

A new holiday food drive to support the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is planned from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Northern Michigan Sports Medicine of Charlevoix, located at 06510 M-66 North in the Kmart plaza.

The public is invited to enjoy an open house reception with refreshments and live music by Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra musicians.

"Holding a food drive before the holiday season is the time when food banks really need assistance," said Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center physical therapist and clinic manager Joel Smith. "Our staff is excited to bring the community together and fill our pool with food."

The sports medicine center will attempt to fill a 24-foot-by-12-foot area — the same size as an aquatic therapy pool — with food.

The open house reception will feature clinic tours, prize give-aways, featured therapy services, refreshments and live

musical entertainment.

"We hope to make this an annual event that the community looks forward to as an evening of music, charity, and fun," Smith said.

Cash donations are needed to buy food in bulk, with each dollar donated allowing 5 to 15 pounds of food to be purchased. The top foods needed for the food bank include proteins such as canned meats, tuna, chicken and peanut butter; soups and stew; rice and pasta; cereal, including oatmeal; canned vegetables, including tomatoes and tomato sauce; canned or dried beans and peas; canned fruits; fruit juice (in cans, plastic bottles or boxes) that is 100 percent juice; prepared box mixes such as macaroni and cheese and Hamburger Helper; and shelf-stable milk.

For those unable to stop by the Charlevoix clinic, food and cash donations can be dropped off at both Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center branches in Petoskey as well as its Harbor Springs location.



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A sign of community spirit

A group of officials from the City of East Jordan, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce and community leaders and service club representatives recently gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony for the community's new electronic message sign, located in Sportsman's Park. The Sherman Family of Burnette Foods, Inc. donated the electronic sign and the custom made frame. The fieldstone planter was a project of the East Jordan Lions and Lioness Clubs and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce serves as the programming site. Chamber officials said the sign has already become a main message center for residents and visitors to the community.

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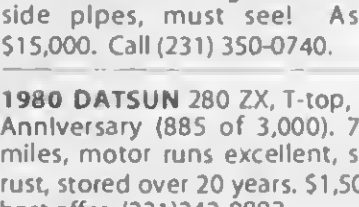
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Dated: September 23, 2010

/s/ Sharon M. Selissen
Sharon M. Selissen
Charlevoix County Deputy Clerk
DRAFTED BY:
Norm Droste - Attorney, P.C.
Attorney For The Bank of Northern Michigan
616 E. Eighth Street, Unit #3
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 922-5055

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10/20,10/27,11/3,11/10)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to James Reighard and Theresa Reighard, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 05303 Kuzmick Rd, Elmira, MI 49730-2519.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 4, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 4, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Jason D Swain and Michelle M Swain, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 12734 Clover Ln, Charlevoix, MI 49720-8955.

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If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 28, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 28, 2010, if the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Donald M Somsy and Nancy J Somsy, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 174 Apple Ln, East Jordan, MI 49727-9141.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to David Levy and Jessica Levy, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9909 Two Lakes Trl, Charlevoix, MI 49720-2107.

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MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Defaulting having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by Craig A. Andrews, and Valerie A. Andrews, Mortgagor, to mBank, a Michigan banking corporation, whose address is 260 E. Brown Street, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, Mortgagee, whose assignee is RJS Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 1030 Doris Rd, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326. Assignee of Mortgagee, 171 Monroe Ave, NW, Ste. 9008 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 254-8400; Fax (616) 254-8410 Email: rcschultz@kreiselenderle.com

Paul T. Vlachos (P39506) VLACHOS & VLACHOS, PC Attorney for Defendants 5659 Stadium Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 (269) 375-6646; Fax (269) 375-2616 Email: vandvpc@aol.com

Bradley K. Morton (P55459) Assistant Attorney General Attorney for Michigan Department of Treasury P.O. Box 30754 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-3203

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The sale of real estate under execution currently scheduled for October 13, 2010 at 10:00 am regarding the following real estate: Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; all in Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

Commonly known as: North Camp Ten Road Tax ID No: 008-032-006-00; 0-0-0-32-0-07-00 and 008-032-010-00

has been adjourned to **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2010 AT 11:00 AM** at the 33rd Circuit Court, County of Charlevoix, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Dated: September 23, 2010

Jessi Blaszczyk Deputy Sheriff, Charlevoix County KREIS, ENDERLE, HUDGINS & BOR-SOS, P.C.

Dated: September 23, 2010

Raymond C. Schultz, P45478 Attorney for Plaintiff (L-10/6,10/13,10/20,10/27,11/03,11/10,11/17)

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212 Paw Paw Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 (269)657-8218 Case No. 08-57-625-CK Hon. William C. Buhl

CHEMICAL BANK, I/A/CHEMICAL BANK SHORELINE, a Michigan banking corporation, Plaintiff,

GENERAL SALES AND SERVICE, INC., d/b/a TORCO FUEL RACELs and KNOLL GAS, a Michigan corporation, and EVAN KNOLL, Individually, Defendants, and

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, Interested Party.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Trena Allen, a Married Woman and Richard R Allen, her husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 774 Page 715 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned to: American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. by assignment of mortgage dated October 22, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$99,999.65) including interest 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on November 19, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1

Commencing at an axle shaft at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said Section North 00 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds East 1320.90 feet to a boat spike on the South eighth line of said Section; thence along said eighth line South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 459.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East 436.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds West 435.60 feet to the North line of said road; thence along said road South 89 degrees 32 minutes 31 seconds West 66.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 33 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 20, 2010

For more information, please call: FC (248) 593-1304
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, Villa De Charlevoix Subdivision, as Recorded in Liber 2, Pages 174 through 178, inclusive of Plats, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 13, 2010

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corded on June 27, 2003 in Liber 550 on Page 479, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Seventy-Eight And 71/100 Dollars (\$155,078.71), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

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Tea and Auction — Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will host their seventh annual Advent Tea & Auction from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. In addition, a silent auction and country market will be featured. All proceeds will again benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets. For more information, call (231) 547-6322.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Wellness Wednesday — Charlevoix Area Hospital's next "Wellness Wednesday" event will be from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3. The Wellness Wednesday health screens include: Total Cholesterol, HDL, ratio, and glucose levels, body mass index (BMI) score, fat percentage, and a blood pressure reading. No fasting required. However, if you are fasting an LDL and triglyceride reading can also be obtained. The cost for the service is \$12. Participants will also receive a blood pressure log and pedometer as well as all test results at the time of the screen. A registered nurse will adapt health consultation and educational materials to individual results. Appointments can be made in advance by calling the office of community health education at Charlevoix Area Hospital at (231) 547-8906 or by email at kjacobson@cah.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Mom to Mom Sale — The 11th annual Mom to Mom and Everything Else Sale will take place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday Nov. 6 at Charlevoix Middle School (May Street Entrance). More than 20 vendors will be selling gently used infant through adult clothes, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. Admission is \$2 for

adults 18 and over. A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Charlevoix Middle School. Money from this year's sale will go to the school's media center. Call Beth Martin at (231) 547-1768 for more information or to reserve a vendor's booth.

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening

service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. The next meal will take place on Sunday, Nov. 7. Youth Worship Night will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7 at the church. The church will host a Community Drug Awareness presentation at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14 at the church. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

JEEP Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-

5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmiter at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library Events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Hunting Season Teen Lock-In — 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. Teens in grades 8-12 will have a chance to play "Minute to Win It" and win deer blind snacks. Space is limited.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The topic of the evening will be an introduction to genetic genealogy and using DNA for research. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events: "Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Teri Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

BookTalkers — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. This session will focus on "Making the Rounds with Oscar," by David Dosa. Join others for a lively discussion of this aloof character, Oscar the cat, who endeared himself to families and patients at a nursing home.

Life and Works of Bob Miles — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. David Miles, co-director and photo archivist of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum will be discussing the life and times of his father, Bob Miles.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Email: Beyond the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments. Call to register.

Craft Attack — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Come and be creative with the whole family and take home three different craft projects.

ONGOING EVENTS: Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers. The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts

(from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Art Exhibit — Merle Plagge art exhibit in the Community Meeting Room foyer of the Charlevoix Public Library, Sept. 7-Oct. 31.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Adoption Day event slated — In honor of National Adoption Day, Heaven Sent Adoption Services, Inc., a non-profit licensed child placing agency in Charlevoix will host an adoption information and support gathering at Charlevoix Public Library from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday,

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The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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EJ Chamber to host annual celebrity dinner — EAST JORDAN — The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 11th annual Celebrity Dinner from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 at Murray's Bar and Grill.

Members of area clubs and organization will be servers for the event.

Adult meals will be available for \$12 per person. Entree selections include a pale ale pulled pork sandwich, fish basket, chicken Caesar salad, half rack of ribs, or "skinny chicken."

Youth entrees including a choice of macaroni and cheese and french fries or chicken tenders and french fries are \$5 each.

Murray's will donate \$2 from each adult entree sold, \$1 for each child's meal and all tips that the celebrity servers earn to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Veterans Day ceremony set for Charlevoix — Veterans from Charlevoix's VFW and American Legion posts will host a brief ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 in Veteran's

Park, downtown Charlevoix. The parks is located just south of East Park at the corner of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue.

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Food and supply drive ongoing to benefit domestic violence shelter

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive underway. According to organization officials, the food drive is critical in helping the non-profit agency collect non-perishable food and supplies for use by survivors of domestic violence and their children staying at the group's safe home.

The Women's Resource Center provides the domestic abuse shelter for women and their children in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Agency officials note that because the safe home is always in operation, the need for food and supplies is also constant.

"Gifts from local civic organizations, churches, schools and individuals help make the emergency shelter a 'home' for many individuals and families who may arrive with just the clothes on their backs," organization officials said.

During the past year, a total of 2,959 nights of lodging were provided to 177 women

and children who found security through the organization's Safe Home program. An additional 465 women utilized the agency's non-residential domestic abuse counseling services.

Center officials said during the past year alone, food and supply costs at the safe home exceeded \$25,000. Items needed include non-perishable food, paper products, cleaning supplies and personal items. Financial support is also essential and appreciated.

Officials said a donation of just \$75 will feed and house a family of four at the Safe Home, for a week.

"Overseeing the many services in the domestic abuse and sexual assault program for more than 20 years, I have witnessed women fulfill their dreams," says Chris Krajewski, the center's domestic and sexual abuse program director. "I have seen courageous women overcome multiple obstacles to find safe places for themselves and their children. I believe in safety for all and hope the community will join in and support their

dreams of hope."

For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

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Man gets prison for break-in, assault on relatives

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

An East Jordan area man who beat up two relatives during a break-in at a home south of Charlevoix in August was sentenced to prison last week.

Greg Williams, 18, recently took advantage of a plea agreement with the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office through which he pleaded guilty to charges of second degree home invasion, aggravated assault and resisting and obstructing police. In exchange for his pleas, two counts of resisting and obstructing police, a charge of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and first degree home invasion were dismissed.

Shortly after midnight on

Sunday, Aug. 22 Williams and another man broke into at a home on Wa Ba Noong Road, where William's great aunt and uncle and great grandfather live.

Authorities said Greg Williams' great-grandfather, Keith Williams, 73, reported that shortly after midnight he had heard some unusual scratching outside the home. Hearing the noise, he told police he grabbed his handgun and cocked it. Keith Williams told police that a short time later a masked man burst into his bedroom and the gun discharged with the bullet going into the wall. Keith Williams told police the masked man then beat him up, according to court documents.

Williams' great aunt and

great uncle Cynthia and Keith Hanson, told police around the same time they were awakened by a different masked intruder who was holding a long gun and told them to stay in bed or he would kill them.

Keith Hanson, 65, told police he was able to determine that one of the intruders was Greg Williams because he was not wearing a mask at one point. Hanson told police both

intruders then attacked him causing injuries.

Authorities said the victims reported that after the assaults, both intruders fled the scene.

Police said the injuries to both Keith Hanson and Keith Williams were serious enough require treatment at the hospital. Police reported that the house "had blood all over from the attacks" when they arrived.

On Friday, Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas sentenced Williams to serve 100 months to 15 years in prison on the home invasion charge and 16 months

to 24 months on the resisting and obstructing charges. The judge ruled because the resisting and obstructing incident happened at the time of his arrest, the day after the break-in that the two sentences will be served consecutively (one after the other) instead of at the same time, which is typical in most criminal cases.

On Friday, Keith Hanson said he has suffered double and triple-vision and headaches ever since the assault and Cynthia Hanson said she believes Greg Williams is a danger to society, "if he's willing to beat

his great-grandfather."

Greg Williams apologized for his actions and said he was under the influence of drugs at the time of the attack.

On Sept. 8 police arrested the person they believe was the second man involved in the break-in, Elwood Leroy Stainbrook, 47, of East Jordan. Stainbrook's case was turned over to tribal authorities because he is a tribal member and the incident happened on tribal lands. An update on Stainbrook's case was not available before presstime Tuesday.



Williams

Janik finalist for Kingsley superintendent position

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Charlevoix Public School's superintendent Chet Janik has been named as one of four finalists for to fill the currently vacant position of superintendent for Kingsley Area Schools.

Janik was among three other candidates who were interviewed last week by the Kingsley school board to fill the position left vacant when the district's last superintendent Lynn Gullekson retired at the end of last year.

The other three candidates

included Lisa DiCamillo, coordinator of special programs and projects for Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport Laker Schools; Clio high school principal Keith Smith; and Kingsley Area Schools business manager James Mouch.

Janik has been the district's superintendent since May 2007.

During the board member comment portion of Monday's regular monthly Charlevoix school board meeting, board member Bo Boss took note of Janik's candidacy for the position, calling on his fellow

board members to pull together to do whatever possible to keep Janik at Charlevoix schools.

Janik, who lives in Traverse City, told the Courier he applied for the position with Kingsley Schools, which has about 500 more students than Charlevoix, because it would be a career stepping stone for him.

He said he expects by the end of this week he should hear something from Kingsley Schools about the direction that the school board is heading regarding its superintendent search.

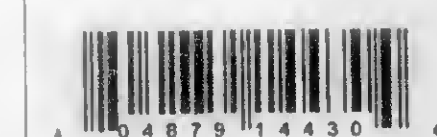


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Charlie Brown comes to town

Sally (Carly Thompson, left) tells Linus (Matthew Whitley, center) and Charlie Brown (Jason Jones) why Charlie Brown would make a "great bench manager" during a dress rehearsal for the upcoming Charlevoix High School production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." The musical will take the stage at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. For more on the show, see page 10.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Chelsi Lynn Tieber, 36, of Ellsworth; driving while license suspended; pay \$310 in fines and costs

— Phillip James Steen, 24, of Charlevoix; disturbing the peace; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Jason John Madden, 33, of Gaylord; disturbing the peace; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— John David Stanfield, 51, of East Jordan; third degree retail fraud; pay \$750 in fines and costs and \$26.13 in restitution

— William Dallas Cason, 20, of Clare; minor in possession of alcohol, third offense; serve 12 days in jail with credit for two days served; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Andrew Carl Brochu, 18, of Petoskey; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; pay \$500 in fines and costs and \$278.50 in restitution

— William Thomas Patenge, 60, of Charlevoix; health department violation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

— Terri Jo Connors, 46, of Boyne City; obtaining drugs by false prescription; pay \$700 in fines and costs and \$571 in restitution

— Justin James Rouleau,

27, of East Jordan; violation of a local health department regulation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

MARRIAGES

The following people recently applied for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— William Joseph Matelski Jr., 59, of Boyne Falls and Laura Christine Moore, 61, of Charlevoix

— Aaron Stuard Fuller, 36, and Ainy Elizabeth Tackett, 34, both of Boyne City

— Jason Paul Lamarche, 28, and Rebecca Ann Branscom, 30, both of Naperville, Ill.

— Bruce Henry McPhillips, 59, and Anne Delores Welke, 48, both of Charlevoix

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently were granted assumed business names by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— A & E Collision, 06395, U.S. 31 South Charlevoix, by A & E Collision, Anthony C. Reynolds

— Gerard Hofbauer Residential and Commercial Builder, 03009 Leisure Lane, Boyne City; by Gerard Hofbauer

— Edwards Estates, P.O. Box 502, Charlevoix, by Christopher K. Edwards

— Hoover Electric, 15925 Phelps Road, Charlevoix; by

Jason Hoover

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Ronald Benjamin Mosely, 27, of Boyne Falls, sex offender failed to comply with registration; serve 61 days in jail with credit for 61 days served

— Lisa Ann Rogers, 45, of Petoskey; driving while intoxicated, third offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for eight days served; pay \$128 in fines and costs

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Terry Lee Filmore vs. Christy Lynn Hinton

— Kelly Packard vs. Michelle Packard

BIRTHS

— A daughter, Lillian Marie Coen, was born on Nov. 3, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Justin and Sarah Coen of Central Lake. Lillian was 8.5 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Curt and Joyce Lorenz of Whitehall, Jeff and Pam Coen of Ellsworth, Donna Parisot of Ellsworth, Dan and Rhonda O'Connell of Central Lake. Great-grandparents are

Louise Potter of Charlevoix and Gladys (Dolly) Coen of Charlevoix

— A son, Daniel Joseph Munson II, was born on Nov. 2, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Elizabeth and Daniel Munson of Petoskey. Daniel was 9 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Lori and Antonio McSawby-Hartle of Petoskey, the late Fred Wabanimee of Charlevoix and Rita and Marty Serva of Petoskey.

AmericInn offering discounted swimming

Charlevoix's AmericInn hotel, 11800 U.S. 31 North has recently completed resurfacing its hot tub and to mark the occasion, will be offering open swim at a discounted

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Munson gets 10-15 years for sex assaults on child

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

A Charlevoix man who sexually assaulted a young girl on multiple occasions will spend at least the next 10 years in prison after he took advantage of a plea agreement recently.

Virgil Amos Munson, 39, had been scheduled to face a three-day jury trial beginning on Dec. 6 on three counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and three charges of possession of child sexually abusive material. The charges are punishable by up to life in prison and up to four years in prison respectively. He also faced a habitual offender, fourth offense sentencing enhancement that would have increased the time he could have served if he were convicted of the charges.

Instead, last month Munson pleaded guilty to one of third degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony, and two of possessing child sexually

abusive material. In exchange for his pleas the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office dismissed the first degree criminal sexual conduct charges and the habitual offender enhancement.

Charlevoix County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Shaynee Fanara said the plea agreement was supported by the victim's family and was intended to spare the girl from having to testify at trial.

Police arrested Munson in June after the girl came forward with allegations of encounters with Munson that took place between June of 2009 and May of this year.

At his sentencing hearing in Charlevoix County Circuit Court Friday, the girl, who recently turned 9, sat next to her mother at the prosecutor's table while her mother read a letter the girl had written to the judge. In the letter, the girl detailed what Munson had done to her and said that he had not only bribed her with pop and

candy, but also threatened to hurt her and her family if she ever told anyone what he had done to her.

"I was so scared the day I accidentally told my mom," the girl wrote.

The girl's mother said Munson stole her daughter's innocence.

"I was not ready to have 'adult' talks with her when she was 8," the mother said. She added that her daughter is now very shy and does not like to have her picture taken.

When his chance to speak came, Munson apologized "for all the pain and suffering I've caused."

Before handing down his sentence to Munson,



Munson

Charlevoix County Circuit Court Judge Richard M. Pajtas praised the girl for her courage.

"I want to make it clear to the victim that she did absolutely nothing wrong," Judge Pajtas said. She is a very brave young lady."

Judge Pajtas gave Munson the maximum sentence possible based on the crime to which he pleaded guilty. Although the sentencing guidelines would have allowed for a greater minimum prison term range, under Michigan law the minimum end of a prison sentence range must not exceed two-thirds of the maximum. Thus, a sentence of 10-15 years was the most Munson could receive under the circumstances. He was also ordered to pay \$3,650 in restitution, \$264 in fines and costs and was given credit for 126 days served. He has three previous felonies and seven previous misdemeanors on his record.

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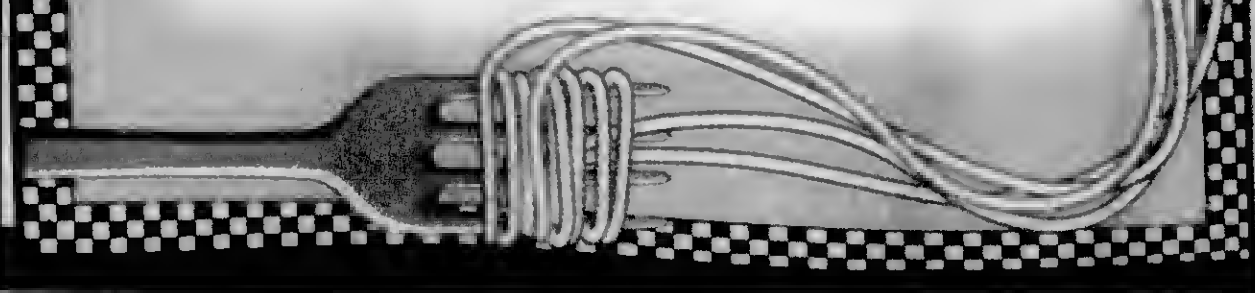
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A parent-teacher conference primer

I can still remember my first parent teacher conference as a child in elementary school. My teacher and parents looked so tall; I felt like a criminal ready for sentencing. I was fearful of what would come out of my teacher's mouth, let alone what extra homework would lie ahead as it was difficult for me to complete my work. I was a child who was started too young, always felt a step behind my classmates, and was occasionally compared to my sister by one of my teachers. Those were tough years for me. The combination of being younger than my peers, tall and lanky, freckle-faced and braces, I felt that I was the target for teasing. This combination did not help my self-confidence and actually hampered my learning. Through all of this, one teacher during my year spent in fourth grade, recognized that my talents were in the arts. This one woman, a Catholic nun I might add, encouraged me to focus on my creative ability. Through this woman and with the support of my parents, my confidence improved as well as my grades. That year I designed the school bulletin

boards, did the choreography for the all school musical and wrote a short screen play. To this day I credit my elementary school years as to why I chose to be an elementary school counselor.

Now as parent-teacher conference time approaches in many of our area schools, I'd like to remind parents that this is a significant and important meeting to attend. Remember that your child may also feel behind and worry about your impressions at this meeting. From my own experience working in the schools, it seemed as though it was sometimes difficult for the parents as well. What parents need to know is that it's a difficult time for the teachers, too. They worry about saying the right thing and they also want to do the best for your child, too. They work hard to create an inviting atmosphere, assemble samples of your child's work and try their best to accommodate to your schedule. They also feel stressed if there is any behavior or academic issues to bring up that might not be as positive as you had hoped. Keep in mind this meeting can be

successful and smooth and that both you and the teacher can reach positive outcomes. Remember that you are a team working to benefit your child.

Some things to consider when attending a conference are: What projects and assignments are planned so you may help your child at home; you don't need any surprises, and are there academic standards in place. Ask how your child was evaluated and is he or she ready to move on academically and emotionally. Ask what you can do at home to complement what is happening in the classroom. If you feel your child is behind, ask what programming is available to help in this area. If you're the parent of a high

school-aged child, ask how he or she is encouraged to think about the wide variety of careers. Check with your child to see that they are working on a portfolio that will assist them in a future job and college placement.

A parent teacher conference is such a great way to make connections with other parents and to see what takes place in the school. You should feel comfortable to follow up with notes or a phone call, especially if a particular problem had been identified. Remember that when you attend a conference there are other parents waiting as well so if you need more time, schedule another time to meet.

If you've read this article up to this point, I am hopeful that you'll take away this old sage's words of wisdom. Time spent where more than one person is talking about your child can only lead to good things. I wish the teachers, parents and children of our schools a positive conference. Now that I look back, my parents and teachers really weren't all that tall. They were only large in how they influenced my life.



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

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Dear Editor,
I would like to take this time to thank all the Charlevoix voters who supported my running for school board. It has been quite a learning experience. I would also like to en-

courage more people to attend school board meetings and have your voices heard. Also, talk to your school board members about any concerns, comments or praises you may have.

Thank you again
Sincerely,
Margie Tamminga

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Dear readers:
Because of some recent staffing changes, the Charlevoix Courier office hours will become a bit more irregular.

Advertising sales in the Charlevoix area for the Courier, Petoskey News-Review and other publications of Northern Michigan Review are now being handled by Lisa Sladek. Lisa can be reached by calling (231) 439-9325 or via e-mail at lsadek@petoskeynews.com.

Lisa will regularly be out in the community meeting with customers and she plans to occasionally do some work out of the Courier office, but her base of operation will continue to be at the News-Review office in Petoskey.

What this means to our readers and advertisers is that there will be more times when the Courier office will not be open.

Generally, I will staff the office from about 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays except Tuesdays. The office will generally not be open on Tuesdays because this is the day we finish production on, and print the Courier at the News-Review office in Petoskey.

The office may also be closed on other weekdays if I am off for the day or for anywhere for a few minutes to a few hours if I step out of the office for a time.

We know this change might cause some inconvenience for some of our customers who like the option of dropping in to pay a bill or subscription renewal, change an address, or to take out a classified ad.

We are working on creating a drop box outside the office that would allow people to drop off items.

I'd also remind our readers that many functions, such as subscriptions, classified ads, and many others can be done through the our website, www.charlevoixcourier.com or by calling the News-Review's main number at (231) 347-2544.

I still welcome members of the community to stop by the office to talk with me and drop off items. I can also be reached by phone at (231) 439-9309 or e-mail at news@charlevoixcourier.com. If you need to speak with someone immediately on a news-related matter and I am not available, please contact Jeremy McBain at (231) 439-9316.

Sincerely,
Steve Zucker
Charlevoix Courier Editor

College notes: McCary notches shot NMU soccer victory

Midfielder KC McCary, a Charlevoix grad, recorded one shot while logging 87 minutes for the Northern Michigan University women's soccer team in a 4-3 win over Ferris State in a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

ence Tournament quarterfinal match.

The Wildcats, 8-3-4 overall, 7-3-2 GLIAC, went on to lose 2-0 to Tiffin in a tournament semifinal on Friday at Grand Valley State University. McCary notched another shot

and logged 54 minutes in that game. The Wildcats were seeded third, Tiffin second. Findlay and Grand Valley State meet in the other semifinal.

McCary, a sophomore mid, has started all 16 of the Wildcats' games.



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Students of the Week

Charlevoix Elementary School students selected as students of the week for this week are: (front, from left) Camryn Vrondran, Spencer Weber, Trevor Streeter, Reylin Sladics, Kelsey Wiatrolik, Delaney Boehm, Kaldence Marvin; (back, from left) Luke Snyder, Jacob Snyder, Eve Morrison, Jason Dong, Braylen Phillips, principal Doug Drenth, and Kate Kilinger.

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EJ Elementary School to host military supply drive

On Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, East Jordan Elementary School is hosting a military supply drive called "Santa for Soldier." The event, which will take place in the gymnasium, is an effort to make Christmas a little brighter for the men and women of the U.S. military who are serving overseas this holiday season.

The drive is a collaborative effort between East Jordan Elementary School and Beaver Island Community School National Honor Society and Beaver Island Volunteer Corps on Beaver Island in hopes to gather enough goods and gifts for Christmas packages for at least 30 soldiers, one of which is Beaver Island resident Brett Maudrie who is serving with the 101st Airborne in Afghanistan.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the effort should

bring items to be donated to East Jordan Elementary School from 8 a.m.-noon on Thursday, Nov. 11.

People living on Beaver Island who wish to contribute to the effort may drop items off at the school anytime until Nov. 10.

Donations are also being accepted the high postage costs associated with shipping the packages. Suggested items to send soldiers are toiletries, games, prepackaged cookies, candy, magazines, gaming devices, powdered drink mix singles and music CDs. A quick search on the Internet can provide other ideas.

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X-COUNTRY

Rayder girls place 19th at state meet

Junior Molly Jeakle placed 63rd Saturday in leading the Charlevoix girls to a 19th-place finish in Division III at the Michigan High School Athletic Association State Finals at Michigan International Speedway Saturday.

Hanover-Horton won the 29-team event with 88 points, followed by Benzie Central, 129;

and Kent City, 188. Charlevoix finished with 470.

Ali Wiersma of Allendale won the girls' race in 18:00.6, while Lindsey Burdette of Hanover-Horton was second in 18:06.7.

Jeakle finished in 19:57.4. Also for Charlevoix, Olivia Ceta placed 104th in 20:23.8; Annie Dipert was 114th in

20:29.7; Hilary Way placed 155th in 21:08.6; Jane Balasz was 182nd in 21:48.3; Caroline Boss was 192nd in 21:58.4; and Lexie Barnes came in 201st in 22:19.7. The race was comprised of 245 runners.

Charlevoix's Eric Buday and Andrew Plude, who qualified for the race as individuals, finished 42nd and 89th, respectively.

ly. Buday, a senior, came in at 16:46.4, while Plude, a junior, finished in 17:09.5.

Caleb Raymond of Shepherd won the boys' race in 15:26.9, while Dylan Creger of Almont was second in 15:48.5. Grandville Calvin Christian won the team title with 107 points, followed by Lansing Catholic Central, 192; and Shepherd, 212.



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Finishing with a win

Charlevoix Sharpshooters U12 travel soccer team finished their season on Saturday, Oct. 30, defeating Cheboygan 2-0. The team finished with a 6-3-1 record, allowing only two goals in their final four games. Pictured above during the final game of the season are midfielders Brande Dishinger (left) and Emily Zabawa. Other team members include: Julia Doskoc, Katherine Edwards, Isabele Hess, Allison Jarema, Grace Lee, Natalie Nesburg, Rachel Nesburg, Mackenzie O'Leary, Megan Romano, Alexandria Snabes, Erin Wachler and Hannah Zipp. Coaches and John Doskoc and Brian Dishinger.

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VOLLEYBALL

Regional 'birth:' Rayders roll to district title

STEVE FOLEY
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MANCERLONA — Oh baby!

Filling in for Charlevoix High School volleyball coach Liz Grunch (who, at 9:45 a.m. Thursday gave birth to her first child, a daughter, Bree Elizabeth), Chris Way took over the reigns for the Rayders last week.

Way's first match, nothing serious.

Just your ordinary pressure-packed Class C district final against a Lake Michigan Conference rival Boyne City, a team that arguably played its best match of the season the night before in a district semifinal win over Harbor Springs.

The Rayders didn't miss a beat, however, in Grunch's absence as Charlevoix earned its second straight Class C district championship with a 25-15, 25-19, 25-17, win over Boyne at Manacelona High School.

With the win the Rayders, who did not drop a game throughout the district tournament, improve to 43-11-3 and will face Johannesburg-Lewiston in a Class C regional semifinal at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Maple City Glen Lake. (The game took place after the Courier's press time. See www.charlevoixcourier.com for game results.)

Charlevoix, which last season fell in a regional final, played scrappy defense and served strongly all night for Way, who said she "didn't want to lose this game for Liz."

Way, who's daughter, setter Jenna Way, paced Charlevoix with 19 assists, eight digs and six kills, said she and the team have been preparing for such a circumstance all season.

"We're all doing the best we can with the circumstances we thought might happen," said Way, who coached many of the current Rayders when they played in middle school. "I'm really proud of those girls, they've overcome a lot of adversity. They've had three or four different coaches running practices, they've had to have me on the bench."

Chances are, they'll have Way along with assistants Audra Randall and Murphy Gillespie on the bench once again on Tuesday.

"They've had a lot of change," Chris Way said. "But they've handled it well. My hat goes off to them, they've done a nice job with everything."

Grunch, who coached Charlevoix's semifinal match win over East Jordan on Wednesday, was consulted by Way up until 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday morning, Bree Elizabeth arrived safe and sound for Grunch, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

"We didn't want to look past Boyne City," Chris Way said. "Liz is getting ready to have her baby, but we were concerned about what Boyne City would come up with in their rotation."

"We had a backup plan in case that happened and we were able to cope with that."

Charlevoix came out strong in game one and quickly took a 15-7 lead before expanding it to 19-9.

In the late stages of the opening game, Megan Peters picked up a block, Jenna Way scored a point on a perfectly placed tip in the back corner, and Allison Hankins recorded an ace to help Charlevoix seize game one.

Boyne City, which played strongly in their semifinal win over Harbor Springs, missed on several crucial serves in game one.

"We missed a lot of serves," said Boyne coach Casie Parker, who herself is expecting to give birth soon. "Our strongest servers missed some key serves at key times which hurt us. We really rely on that serve."

Charlevoix broke from a 12-12 tie in the second game behind a Jenna Way kill, an Allison Hankins block kill, and a Kelsey Way ace to make it 15-12.

From there, Jenna Way and Hankins were solid in the middle, while Boyne missed two crucial serves, leading to the Rayders putting game two in the hooks in their favor.

The Ramblers built a 7-4 lead in the third game before the Rayders clawed back to tie the game at 13-all on a double block from Peters and Jenna Way.

Jenna Way and Hankins then added kills, Kelly Greyerbiel picked up an ace, and Peters added another block as the Rayders took the third game by nine points.

"Our goal was to get three games and not toy around with it because anything can happen in tournament time," Chris Way said. "We never overlook anybody at tournament time and I didn't relax until the 24th and game-point in the third game."

"I know what volleyball is like."

Hankins finished with seven kills and three blocks, while Mays added six kills and Anna Way collected three. Greyerbiel finished with 12 digs, while Peters had a team-high four blocks, and Kelsey Way and Chelsie Hoffman had five digs apiece.

"We had great efforts from our back-row people," Chris Way said in reference to Kelsey Way, Hoffman and Greyerbiel. "Anytime you win at this stage of the season, it takes a total team effort and that's what we got. Collectively, they were solid."

For Boyne City, which closes a 22-22-6 season, Veronica Sisson had 16 kills, while Hannah Olsen added 19 digs, and freshman setter Heather Nichols finished with 17 assists.

"I thought we played hard the entire night," Parker said. "The girls didn't give up and Charlevoix is a tough team, we knew they'd be a tough opponent."

"I thought we played pretty aggressively at the net, but Charlevoix did as well."



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The Charlevoix Rayder Varsity Volleyball team and coaches gather for a group photo with their trophy after winning the Class C District championship Thursday.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Genealogy Interest Group

Thursday, November 11, 6:00 pm

The topic this month is using DNA in genealogical research. We will attempt to explain DNA and what results we can get from it. Bring your toughest family questions to pose to the two leaders of this dynamic group: Barb Hernden and Carol Goodenough.

BookTalkers: Making the Rounds with Oscar

Monday, November 15, 6:00 pm

Join in a lively discussion of this book telling the endearing story of Oscar the cat, the aloof resident at a nursing home. Oscar has a special ability to predict when people are about to die. This is more than just a cat story...

Life and Works of Bob Miles: Charlevoix Photographer and Historian

Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Join David L. Miles, Co-Director and Photo-Archivist of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum, for an evening of delving into Charlevoix's history through the photos of Bob Miles.

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ELECTION NEWS

ALLISON ELECTED TO TWO-YEAR SCHOOL BOARD TERM

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in the Charlevoix Public School District chose Nancy Allison, the controller at North Central Michigan College, in a three-way race for a two-year term on the school board Tuesday.

Allison received 1,529 votes followed by Bob Bergmann was received 1,015 votes and Margie Tamminga with 536.

The seat to which Allison was elected is currently occupied by Larry Levensgood, who was appointed to the seat in July of 2009 when Judith Ivan stepped down. Levensgood did not seek re-election. Allison will serve out the remaining two years on that term.

Allison, 62, has worked at the college for 36 years, and has served on the board of the Charlevoix Children's house for 10 years.

Two other four-year term seats on the board were also up for election. The seats are currently occupied by Jeff Stevens and John McLean Jr. McLean is seeking re-election, but Stevens is not. Since Charlevoix resident Glen Catt is the only other candidate, the race was uncontested. Catt received 2,409 votes and McLean received 2,276 votes.

MARION TOWNSHIP REPEALS LIQUOR SALES ORDINANCE

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in Charlevoix County's Marion Township approved a request to repeal a 1974 township ordinance outlawing the sale of liquor for on-site consumption by a 424-217 margin.

The question appeared on the ballot after the representatives of Castle Farms, which is located in Marion Township, collected enough signatures on a petition seeking to have the

question put to voters

Castle Farms representatives have said that the business itself has no interest in obtaining a license of the onsite sale of liquor, but are seeking the change after receiving numerous requests by patrons who wish to include liquor in their cash bars during events that take place at Castle Farms.

NORWOOD APPROVES EMS, ROAD MILLAGES

CHARLEVOIX — Voters in Charlevoix County's Norwood Township approved both millages for ambulance service and for road repairs Tuesday.

Voters in the township approved the EMS millage by a 245-117 margin and the road millage by 201-158 margin.

In the case of the road millage, the request renewed the township's previously voter-approved 1-mill levy for three years. The millage was set to expire at the end of this year. Township officials expect the millage would bring in about \$47,174 in 2011.

In the case of the EMS (ambulance service) millage, the request was for a renewal for three years with a small increase. The millage, which is used to pay the costs the City of Charlevoix charges the township to provide ambulance service to its residents, was also set to expire at the end of this year. The millage is currently at 0.5 mills, but township officials are seeking an increase to 0.65 mills.

Township officials said the increase is needed to offset the

recent increase in the rates that the city is charging to the township for ambulance service.

If approved, the EMS millage is expected to generate about \$30,633 in 2011.

One mill equals one dollar in tax for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value.

GRANDVUE MILLAGE PASSES

The Grandvue Medical Care Facility operating millage renewal in Charlevoix County

passed in Tuesday's elections with a count of 6,208 to 3,473.

The tax levy will be collected for four years at a rate of 0.75 mill, which will fund the operating costs of the facility from 2011 through 2014.

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BELLFLOWER REFORMED CHURCH 9033 Church Road, Ellsworth Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 (ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Following Worship 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Bell 547-4121
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 05855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4300	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE) Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 STATE STREET Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Greg Calver 547-2654 or -5168	FREEDOM HOUSE 12785 US-31 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-0800
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH STATE STREET AT CLINTON Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Child Care Provided Church Office 547-6322 Rev. John S. David	GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 07444 OLD US 31 NORTH Sunday Service 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Coe Allen 347-3899
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November After Hours

October Business After Hours was a success! Approximately 110 participants came to the Villager Pub on Wednesday, October 20th. With a cash-grab machine, 50/50 raffle, and delicious food, it was certainly the talk of the town! Many thanks to the evening's sponsors Ace Hardware, Charlevoix State Bank and Villager Pub!

This month's Business After Hours is just two weeks away—scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th at Grey Gables Restaurant from 5 to 7pm. Admission is complimentary for Chamber members or \$10 for general admission.

For additional information, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at 547.2101 or manager@charlevoix.org.

Charlevoix Holiday Celebrations

Deck the halls with boughs of holly! Grab your coat and gloves and join the community at this year's Charlevoix Holiday Celebrations! Take a look below for the event details:

Community Tree Lighting—After the turkey dishes have cleared, venture to downtown Charlevoix for the annual Community Tree Lighting. On Friday, November 26th from 4 to 6pm, children are invited to visit Santa at the North Pole (Charlevoix Circle of Arts, 109 Clinton Street). While at the North Pole, children may have their picture taken compliments of Charlevoix Camera and decorate an ornament hosted by Northwestern Bank. When the ornaments are completed, kids may bring them down to the Community Tree to be hung by the City bucket truck. Hot cocoa and cookies will be available in East Park beginning at 5pm, provided by Stafford's Weatherhane Restaurant and Friske's Farm Market. Santa will light the Christmas tree at 6pm sharp!

4th Annual Flurry Fest—Charlevoix is all a-flurry! On Saturday, December 4th Charlevoix is the place to be! Area retailers invite you to attend the annual Merchant Open House. Enjoy refreshments, entertainment, activities, sales and raffles at participating merchants throughout the day. At 1pm children are invited to the Charlevoix Cinema for a free full-length feature sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. A canned good donation is requested for entry to benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Then from 3 to 7pm gather under the tent in downtown Charlevoix to enjoy live music, hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts, and community spirit.

For additional information on the holiday happenings, contact the Charlevoix Chamber at info@charlevoix.org or 231.547.2101.

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November 10	US-31 Corridor Enhancement Effort; 6:30 to 8pm	547.7234	
November 11	N.M.I Sports Medicine Center Holiday Food Drive; 4 to 8pm	547.0380	
November 13	Friske's Country Holiday Open Haus; 9am to 5pm	599.2604	
November 17	Business After Hours at Grey Gables; 5 to 7pm	547.2101	
November 18	Red Cross Blood Drive at Community Reformed Church; 12 to 5pm		
November 20	National Adoption Day; 2 to 4pm	237.9880	
November 26	Community Tree Lighting; 4 to 6pm	547.2101	
December 3	First Friday Biz Breakfast; 7:30 to 8:30am	547.2101	
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'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown' set to take the stage

BY SHELBY ISAAC
CHARLEVOIX
HIGH SCHOOL
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The "Peanuts" gang is at Charlevoix High School: Snoopy, Linus, Lucy, Charlie Brown and the whole crew are here.

Performing the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" for their fall show, a cast of 12 Charlevoix High School students will be dancing and singing, bringing the "Peanuts" comic strip to life for their audience.

"The show is based on the comic strip, 'Peanuts,' and is an average day in the life of Charlie Brown," said performing arts teacher and director of the play, Jodi Thompson.

Thompson said she chose the play because it is a theme to which all ages can relate.

"I want people to take a trip down memory lane and enjoy all the humor and fun in the lives of these youthful characters, as they remember what it was like to be back in elementary school," Thompson said.

Some of the many well-known scenes in the show are Valentines Day, a baseball game, a trip to Lucy's

psychiatric booth, and many more.

This year, like the past two years, the play offered open auditions.

"It brings in more talent than what is just in the class," said senior Michael Patrick about the open auditions.

This is Thompson's first year teaching at the high school, but she has been teaching music in Charlevoix for nine years. Thompson spent her first four years teaching at St. Mary's and she is now going on her sixth year teaching music at the elementary school. This will be Thompson's first time directing a production for the high school, but she has directed the elementary school's spring musical for the past five years.

Show times are 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at in the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and will be available at the door.

Shelby Isaac is a sophomore at Charlevoix High School and is the daughter of Gunner Isaac.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

The cast of the upcoming Charlevoix High School production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" includes: Font, (from left) Nichole Henderson, Paige Montgomery, Allison Stripy, Emily Chapdelane, Cora Taylor, Ryleigh Knoop; Back, (from left) Daniel Lemond, Michael Patrick, Carly Thompson, Jason Jones, Morgan McCarthy, Matthew Whitely.

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Kelts, Roloff write-in election bids fail

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Incumbent Republican Bob Drebenstedt from Charlevoix County's District 5, and Republican Richard Gillespie from District 6, came out on top in the Tuesday Nov. 2 election over their respective write-in candidate opponents.

Republican Jerry Kelts and incumbent Republican Shirley Roloff, decided to run as write-in candidates after losing in the primary elections in August, but when the votes were tallied on Tuesday they came up short again.

The write-in votes were the last to be counted at the Charlevoix County Building at shortly before midnight on Tuesday. In the end, Dreben-

stedt unofficially won the District 5 race with a count of 1,328 to 85 and Gillespie unofficially won the District 6 race with a count of 1,118 to 360 (These numbers may change after all write-in votes are calculated, but it would be difficult for these write-in ballots to overcome the margins in favor of Drebenstedt and Gillespie).

"I'm thankful to have another term. I should get a lot done and I just want to thank everyone for coming out to vote and everyone in my district for supporting me," Drebenstedt said after hearing the results of the election.

Drebenstedt claims the number one thing he wants to do over his next term as county commissioner is bring com-

munication to the board.

"We haven't had (communication) over the last year and if we are going to get anything done for the people we have to be able to communicate to come up with solutions," Drebenstedt said.

Gillespie is pleased with the support he received from the voters again this election.

"I am delighted the voters of District 6 have reaffirmed their choice from the August primary," Gillespie said.

He will take the commission seat after the first of the year. It

is the first time he has occupied a seat on the board since 1996 when he lost the election to Roloff after serving four years as a county commissioner.

"It is now time to forge ahead and take care of the people's business. A big thank you to the voters and all of the wonderful people that helped my campaign. I plan to use a forum I established, www.charlevoixforum.com, to keep voters informed on their business and decisions we make after the new year," Gillespie said.



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Donation Legends

The Charlevoix Street Legends met on Nov. 4, to donate proceeds from their 18th annual car show. Representatives from the following organizations accepted a total of \$8,500 in donations: Camp Quality, Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation, Diabetes Education, and Cardiac Rehab, Charlevoix County Sheriff's Auxiliary, Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Charlevoix Food Pantry, Charlevoix Senior Center, Community Christmas Project, Colorado Challenge, Cub Scouts Pack #11, Charlevoix County Humane Society, and the Charlevoix Skate Park. Street Legends have now donated more than \$100,000 to local charities with the help of great sponsors and participants.



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Rayders of the Week

The Charlevoix High School "Rayders of the Week" for this week are, (from left) Gulana Swidorski, Kaitlin Kurchinski, Haley Belfy, Makenzie Boyd, Karissa Keehn, Cassidy Peebles, and Katie Hybl

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Dated: October 27, 2010

For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Luark, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 8, 2005 in Liber 685 on Page 638, and assigned by mesne assignments to National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 41/100 Dollars (\$186,376.41), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 10, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 21, Block E, Plat of South Boyne, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats page 9, Charlevoix County Records.

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Oated: November 10, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry E. Smith, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2007, and recorded on May 25, 2007 in Liber 804 on Page 561, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment. In Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 08/100 Dollars (\$78,427.08), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 33 feet West and 369.5 feet South of the Northeast corner of Section 26; thence West 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence East 210 feet; thence North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, Except South 60 feet.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joy A Ableson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, F.S.B. Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2001, and recorded on September 11, 2001 in

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Liber 434 on Page 983, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$136,246.44), including interest at 3.12% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 59 and Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 283 through 287, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, Lot 30 of Charlevoix Shore Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 208 and 210, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Oated: November 3, 2010

For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File #349167FO1
(L-11/3,11/10,11/17,11/24)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 10-1010-SP-1

Court address: 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Plaintiff: Gladys Herring 8226 Beeman Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91605 (231)700-3363
Plaintiff's attorney: Shaw & Associates Thomas M. Schraw (P46540) Joel T. Schraw (P72161) 116 Water Street Boyne City, MI 49712 (231)582-2252

You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to forfeit your land contract.

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 12/7/10. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Fred G. Zeestraten at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: 11/4/2010

S/Judge Richard W. May (L-11/10,11/17,11/24)

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NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due to the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by DWAYNE A. FARMER and LAURA L. FARMER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003, recorded August 11, 2003 at Liber 562, Page 406, Charlevoix County Records) and thereafter modified by Modification of Future Advance Mortgage dated June 15, 2006 (recorded June 28, 2006, at Liber 753, Page 645, Charlevoix County Records) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of \$162,034.57, including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place holding the Circuit Court of Charlevoix County, Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 3, 2010.

Said premises are located in the Township of Morwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 300 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28' 53" East parallel with the South line of said section 803.58 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/4 line 300 feet to the Section line; thence North 89 degrees 28' 53" West 803.53 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 29, 2010

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Running, Wise & Ford, P.L.C. Katrina O. Martin (P67506) Attorneys for Charlevoix State Bank 201 State Street, Suite 200 Charlevoix, MI 49720 Telephone: 231-547-8990 (L-11/03,11/10,11/17,11/24,12/01)

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt; any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Future Advance Mortgage made by Craig A. Andrews and Valerie A. Andrews, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 1030 Doris Rd., Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, Assignee of Mortgagee, dated October 9, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Char-

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(L-10/20,10/27,11/03,11/10)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY SET FOR CHARLEVOIX

Veterans from Charlevoix's VFW and American Legion posts will host a brief ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 in Veteran's Park, downtown Charlevoix.

The parks is located just south of East Park at the corner of Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue.

THANKSGIVING DAY SWIM RETURNS TO MICHIGAN BEACH

The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host its ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Swim fundraiser at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25 at Michigan Beach.

Proceeds from the event will support the Elks Foundation, special needs children, Golden Key scholarships and other local charities.

Organizers note the swim will go off at 11 a.m. sharp and remind participants to wear shoes into the water, stay warm until its time to swim and to get dry as soon as possible once finished with the swim.

For more information on the event or to make a contribution, contact John McNabb at (231) 622-2660. Contribution checks may be made out to Charlevoix Elks.

Attention hunters — Area hunters are invited to a Hunter's Chili Lunch from noon-2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15 at the Atwood Christian Reformed Church located on U.S. 31 in Atwood, 12 miles south of Charlevoix. Door prizes will be offered as well as opportunity to share hunting stories. Dinner is free of charge. Call (231) 599-3290 for more information.

SENIOR TAX PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The Tax Aide Program is seeking volunteers to help provide tax preparation services to low and moderate income senior citizens in Charlevoix County.

Volunteers will receive free training in tax law and form preparation and training on IRS tax software.

Taxes will be prepared from Feb. 8-April 12 at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information or to volunteer, contact Linny Arnold at (231) 547-9030 or via e-mail at linny@torchlake.com before Dec. 1.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Skate park — The Charlevoix

Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. The church will host a **community drug awareness presentation** at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14 at the church. The event will include presentations by Charlevoix County Undersheriff Chuck Vondra, Charlevoix Police Department Deputy Chief Scott Hankins, and BASES Teen Center Executive Director Scott Kelly. The ultimate

message and goal is to prevent drug use and sales in the community. All are invited to attend, including all area young people. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Neighbors in Need — The employees of Stafford's Weatherlane Restaurant in Charlevoix will again be collecting donations to supply local families with Thanksgiving meals through a popular giving program called Neighbors In Need. To make a monetary or time donation, contact Jennifer Donker or Jeff Spreckell at (231) 547-4311.

Tea and Auction — Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will be host its seventh annual Advent Tea & Auction from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. In addition, a silent auction and country market will be featured. All proceeds will again benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets. For more information, call (231) 547-6322.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who pre-

fer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interested in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmeter at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The topic of the evening will be an introduction to genetic genealogy and using DNA for research. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

BookTalkers — 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15. This session will focus on "Making the Rounds with Oscar," by David Dosa. Join others for a lively discussion of this aloof character, Oscar the cat, who endeared himself to families and patients at a nursing home.

Life and Works of Bob Miles — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16. David Miles, co-director and photo archivist of the Charlevoix Harsha House Museum will be discussing the life and times of his father, Bob Miles.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Email: Beyond the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments. Call to register.

Craft Attack — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Come and be creative with the whole family and take home three different craft projects.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Circle of Arts — The Charlevoix Circle of Arts has the following upcoming and ongoing events:

"Gallery of the Mind" Art Exhibit — This show explores the spiritual and psychological aspects of creativity by exploring the featured work of Dr. M. Ten Daunter. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts' exhibit hall and gift shop is located at 109 Clinton St. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 1-5 p.m., with this exhibit continuing through Nov. 16.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information

The opening reception for the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions, will take place from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. The event will be co-hosted by Robert deJonge (featured artist), Kim Aikens (the exhibit's juror) and Mike Schlitt (president of organization's photography club). Winners will be announced and refreshments served. This photography exhibit will run from Nov. 20 to Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

From 4-5:45 p.m. on Friday Nov. 26, **Santa's North Pole Workshop** will be in the lower level of the Circle of Arts building. (This is the event that was formerly held at Col-or-Wear.) The tree lighting will take place at 6 p.m. in East Park. Activities will include ornament making, photos with Santa (compliments of Marell Staffell of Picture This), hot chocolate, cookies and fun.

The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 in conjunction with downtown Charlevoix's Flurry Fest. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans. The Circle of Arts' sales gallery will also be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday for the holiday season.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, Perry Hotel, 100 Lewis St.

Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of

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Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at

the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church

office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

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Crop Walk raises \$19,000 to fight hunger

The organizers of the Charlevoix County 27th annual Crop Walk, which took place on Sept. 25 said the event raised about \$19,000.

A quarter of the money raised will come back to the Community Food Pantry's affiliated with Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan.

During the event, walkers from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan walked from their communities to Iron-ton with every walker, walk-

ing approximately six miles. There were 116 walkers participating in the event.

The walk also received help from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, Michelle Nowka and "At Your Service Plus," Castle Farms, Sue Dixon and the Charlevoix Food Pantry, and the Boyne City Lions Club.

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Mount McSauba ski rates increasing

Friday hours added, Saturday hours changed

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Faced with increasing costs and decreasing support from neighboring townships, the Charlevoix City Council, on Monday, voted to increase rates for wintertime users at its Mount McSauba Recreation area.

The increase came at the recommendation of recently-hired city parks and recreation director Teresa Hart.

Hart told the council that in the past, both Charlevoix Township and Hayes Township have made contributions to the operation of the ski area, and therefore residents in those townships paid the same, slightly lower fees for using the ski

area's amenities that city residents enjoy.

However, in August, the Charlevoix Township board decided that it would not make the \$7,000 contribution it had made in past years.

That leaves Hayes Township, which contributed \$2,640 to the Mount McSauba program, as the sole contributing township. Hart said that amount was calculated based on data from

last year that showed Hayes Township residents accounted for about 5 percent of Mount McSauba users.

She added that a review of the data showed that users of the ski area were comprised of 20 percent from the city, 31 percent from Charlevoix Township, 24 percent from Marion Township, 14 percent "out of area" and three percent each from Ellsworth and Norwood Townships.

Hart noted that the rate change included increases for both residents and non-residents, but the increases for non-residents were slightly more in an effort to more equitably share the cost of running Mount

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Bullying brought home

Students hear from father of boy who committed suicide after being bullied

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In cartoons, they're the seary kids who steal lunch money and give wedgies.

In schools across America, they're a problem. Although Hollywood sometimes has the tendency to downplay the issue, bullies are constantly continuing their habitual harassment of others.

And it's only getting worse. But why do they do it? Charlevoix High School sophomore Bailee Stevens has her own theory.

"I think that some people have built up aggression that they don't know what to do with. So, unfortunately, they choose to take it out on others," Stevens said.

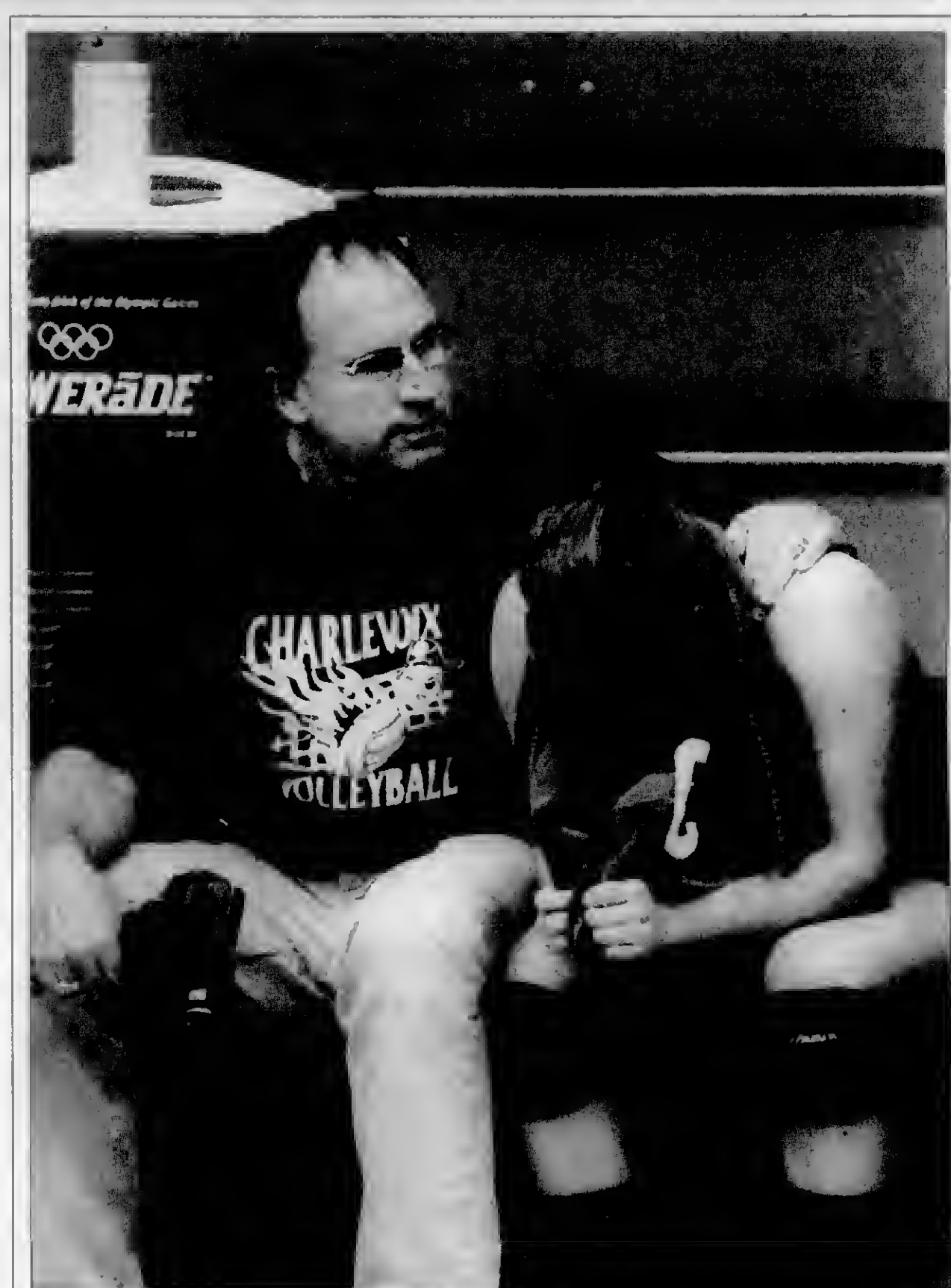
Freshman Emily Chapdelaine has a different opinion. Chapdelaine said, "I think

that they do it to make themselves feel better."

Many students had their own answers to the "why" question. Some thought bullies want attention, while others went so far as to say they're "bored," or they think it's funny.

So exactly where and who is this affecting?

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So close

Charlevoix varsity volleyball player Jenna Way (right) is consoled by her father, Mike Way after the Rayders lost a hard-fought match three games to two against Leroy Pine River in their Class C Regional Final at Maple City Glen Lake High School Thursday. For more on the Rayders' bid for the regional crown, see pages 12 and 13.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Christopher Michael Anderson, 30, of Boyne City; impaired driving; serve 36 days in jail with credit for one day served; five days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Ryan Edmond Fanning, 25, of Charlevoix; disorderly person; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Tonya Ann Zyga, 45, of Sterling Heights; impaired driving; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$700 in fines and costs

— Paul Earl Shafer II, 23, of

East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Raymond Scott Fuller, 48, of East Jordan; impaired driving; serve 93 days in jail with credit for three days served and 65 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,150 in fines and costs

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Timothy Alfred Henson, 52, and Lori June Harp, 48, both of Boyne Falls.

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently were granted assumed business names by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

— Holy Island Family Church, 1562 Sleepy Hollow Lane and 1560 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Charlevoix, by Al Frost

Home Sweet Home Elderly Day Center, 6781 M-66 North, Charlevoix; by Becky L. McLe-non

— Northern Great Lakes Nuisance Animal Control, 02715 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City; by Jason Jasinski

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Tony James Taylor, 30, of Detroit; probation violation on attempted conducting criminal enterprises, conspiracy to embezzle from a vulnerable adult, and conspiracy to embezzle from a financial institution; serve 60 days in jail

— Virgil Amos Munson, 39, of Charlevoix; third degree criminal sexual conduct, two counts possession of child sexually abusive material; serve 10-15 years in prison, serve 32 months-four years in prison

concurrently with credit for 126 days served; pay \$3,914 in fines, costs and restitution

— Curtis Roy Russell, 17, of Charlevoix; larceny in a building; serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served, 120 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$14,556.62 in fines, costs and restitution

— Brenton Allen Rake, 17, of Charlevoix; use of a controlled substance; serve 30 days in jail with credit for five days served; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Gregory William Williams, 18, of East Jordan; second degree home invasion, two counts aggravated assault, resisting and obstructing police; serve 100 months-15 years in prison consecutive to 16-24 months in prison; pay \$12,403.69 in fines, costs and restitution

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Albert A. Joseph vs. Bethany Joseph

— Vincent Nalevayko vs. Tammy Nalevayko

— Pauline K. Knight vs. Stephen Knight

— Peter J. Vanderark vs. Judy L. Vanderark

BIRTHS

A daughter, Lake Leigh Linne, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Nov. 10, 2010, to David Linne and Kelly Ward. Linne of Charlevoix, Lake was 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Sonny and Sandy Ward of Charlevoix and the late Robert and the late Fr-

nine Linne. Great-grandparents are the late William Behrens and Clorina Behrens of Charlevoix and the late Bernice Ward Jr. and Francis Ward of Charlevoix.

A daughter, Madison Charlotte Guerriero, was born at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Nov. 10, 2010 to Adam and Renee Guerriero of East Jordan. Madison weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 1/4 inches at birth. Her sibling is Sydney Grace. Grandparents are Ed and Connie Roberts of East Jordan and William and Christine Guerriero of Casa Grande, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Gary and Tootie Bartlett of East Jordan, Helen Roberts of East Jordan and Rita Boyer of Clinton Township

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BULLYING
Continued from page 1**WHERE IT'S HAPPENING**

Most students at Charlevoix High School don't think that bullying is an extremely prominent problem, but they did say that it happens.

"I don't really think it's a problem. I see it every once in a while, but it's not an everyday thing," said sophomore Corey McClanathan.

Sophomore Katie Hybl has dealt with her share of harassment.

"I had to move schools because of bullying, and in affected me in a way that made me change my whole outlook on other people. Bullying is definitely one of my pet peeves. It's wrong in every way to put somebody down for who they are," said Hybl.

Since coming to Charlevoix Schools, Hybl said that her situation has definitely improved.

"Nothing has affected me the same as that did," Hybl said. McClanathan shares those same feelings of animosity towards bullying as Hybl. Having been bullied in the past himself, McClanathan believes that it really affects one's self confidence. It's dangerous, and the effects are only getting worse.

EFFECTS OF BULLYING

Charlevoix Middle School recently hosted Tom Harrison. Harrison said the bullying his son Alex experienced caused him to take his own life.

The atmosphere in the Charlevoix Middle School gym quickly shifted from chatty to somber when Harrison introduced the video of his late son, Alex. For several minutes, the students were witness to Alex's short life

through pictures accumulated of the 16-year-old who was deemed a "tough subject" when it came to being photographed. Seemingly choking back tears, Harrison told the students, "That's what I have left: Pictures, memories of my son. I'll never have him back. So I'm here to talk about how serious I really am about bringing an end to bullying and aggressive behavior."

Harrison said his son took his own life in February 2009 after being bullied by other students at his high school in Cadillac. Although he was continually harassed, the quiet teen never retaliated against those who mercilessly badgered him, Harrison said.

"He was less likely to stick up for himself than he was for his friends," said Harrison of his son. Alex didn't fight back against those who chanted "creep" as he walked by them at school. He didn't look for revenge on those students who locked arms in the hallway and wouldn't let him pass through. Not once did he think of getting even; of sinking down to the level of those who mistreated him. Instead, Alex ended it all by ending his life.

Alex Harrison is another tragic, yet familiar story in the news lately. Harrison is one of many teens to have committed suicide in the past year after being bullied and harassed by others. Unfortunately, a number of kids are choosing this over other solutions.

Kids like 15-year-old Phoebe Prince, who killed herself in January 2010 after being bullied by jealous girls. Kids like Tyler Clementi, an 18-year-old who jumped off the George Washington bridge after his roommate posted a video of Clementi in a sexual encounter with another man.

Kids like 13-year-old Asher

Brown, who took his own life in September 2010 after being harassed by other students.

SPREADING THE WORD

Meanwhile, Tom Harrison is doing his best to spread Alex's message of love and respect. Having delivered his message to at least 20 schools, Harrison continues to promote a "See it. Hear it. Stop it." approach to young students from all over. Middle school principal Travis Garrett agrees that we need to stand up against bullying. "We need to create a culture of respect and caring," said Garrett as he introduced the speaker, Harrison, "It's time for a culture change."

Sydney Carlson is a sophomore journalism student at Charlevoix High School and is the daughter of Lisa and Norman "Boogie" Carlson.



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Anti-bullying speaker Tom Harrison gestures as he speaks to students during a recent assembly at Charlevoix Middle School.



(L to R: Don Vajda, Connie Dow, Shari Jones, Dana Pajus, Noreen Amos, Don Joss)

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Cross Country rental 24hr		12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
Downhill Adult 18+		12.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
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Season pass					
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3 persons		210.00	260.00	230.00	285.00
4 persons		260.00	310.00	285.00	340.00
5 persons		310.00	360.00	340.00	395.00
6 persons		360.00	410.00	395.00	450.00
Ski Lessons					
Group lessons		40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00
Group lessons w/rental		50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00
Snow Board Lessons					
Lesson only		40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00
Lesson with board rental		50.00	50.00	50.00	55.00
Individual lesson 1/2 hour (incl equip)		25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00
Individual lesson 1 hour (incl equip)		30.00	30.00	35.00	40.00
Helmet rental		2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Ski rental		2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00

RATE HIKE

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McSaubia.

Because their township opted to contribute to the city's operation of the ski area, Hayes Township residents will pay the lower in-city rates.

Hart said a survey by city staff showed that even with the increases, the rates for using Mount McSaubia are in line with other areas around similarly equipped recreation areas around the state.

See chart above for a complete list of former and current resident and non-resident rates for Mount McSaubia.

While fees will be up slightly when the first skiers head down the hill this season, Hart is hoping some changes in the area's operating hours will make it more user friendly as well.

Hart said since taking over the position at the end of August, she has created two youth

advisory committees — one made up of middle school students, the other of high school students — to give recreation department staff input on improvements that can be made at the ski area.

One change that will take place this year that came out of those youth committees is some changes to the area's operational hours.

Hart said although the area's Monday-Thursday hours of 5-9 p.m. will remain the same, the ski hill will also be open from 6-9 p.m. on Friday — something that hasn't happened in a long time. Hours on Saturday will also be broken up into two sessions — one from noon-4 and then from 6-9 p.m.

"We heard loud and clear from the high school and middle school kids that they are

more interested in the night hours," Hart said.

She said she's also planning to make some changes to the area's Christmas break schedule, which in the past had been daily from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day). She said those changes have not yet been worked out, and will be likely be decided once the season has begun. She recommended that users check the city's website at www.charlevoixcity.com for updates.

She added that the effort to increase the appeal of Mount McSaubia to teens isn't just about bringing in more revenue.

"We want to provide a positive, safe activity for kids," She said. "I'm really excited about the upcoming season."

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Times, they are 'a-changing'

What with days getting shorter rapidly and with trying to recall whether I am supposed to be getting up earlier or later (Daylight Saving Time has always confused me), it is the time of year to be thinking about time.

One of the proud moments recalled from my early primary education was making my own clock face from a round piece of paper, cutting out a long hand and a short hand, and then learning to "tell time." My teacher would move the hands of my hand-made clock and ask me what time was represented. A large part of the incentive for being able to tell time was coming to know that the hands on the BIG clock at the front of our one-room schoolhouse let us know how much longer it would be until recess or even, blessedly,

the end of the school day. Somehow days then seemed longer than they do now, even with Daylight Saving Time.

Some of our rural neighbors during the World War II government demand for Daylight Saving Time refused to reset their clocks, and commonly referred to the time shown on theirs as "God's time" rather than the despised "government time." The Tea Party would have been welcomed by some of our neighbors. Strong anti-



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

government sympathy tied to religious ideas is not exactly a new thing in American history.

I don't believe that school children learn to tell time any more by the positions of a long hand and a short hand on a clock face. Almost every time keeping machine is now digital and shows a set of numbers on a small screen. The only exceptions seem to be extraordinarily expensive wristwatches that have a half dozen hands and would be difficult for a first-grader to learn from.

The nearly complete demise of clocks and watches with "hands" is probably the highest change in our sense of time in the past century. We may have to modify our language to compensate. What does "clockwise" mean to someone who has not learned to tell time with a long hand

and a short hand? Do airplane pilots still locate other aircraft with "bogey at three o'clock". Or has that lost meaning as clocks with permanently printed numbers have all but disappeared?

I once taught a blind-from-birth student. He wore a wristwatch with very sturdy hands that he could touch to determine when it was time to be in class. Are there digital watches for the sightless? I must confess I don't know.

With the ease available from digital timepieces we should all know what time it is, but I confess to some confusion a couple of times a year. And how can I possibly explain to young grandchildren what hands on clocks are and how satisfying it was to finally be able to tell time. Now it seems that time is telling us.

WEEKLY POLL

Do you get annoyed with Christmas advertising starting the day after Halloween?

Yes (38 Votes, 83%)
No (5 Votes, 11%)
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This week's poll question:
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Sheriff offers hunter safety tips

Michigan's fields and forests are alive with blaze orange hunting gear. Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider wants both visitors and residents of Charlevoix County to know some important safety rules before setting out to deer camp.

Your hunting license and the identification used to purchase it (Michigan driver's license, identification card, or DNR sport card) must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

All hunters must wear an item of clothing (hat, cap, vest, jacket, or rain gear) in "hunter orange"; it must be the outermost garment; and it must be visible from all sides. If it is camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

Hunting hours begin approximately one-half hour before sunrise and last until approximately one-half hour after sunset.

Safety zones include all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn, or other farm building. You may not hunt in this area or shoot at any animal within this area, unless you have the written permission of the property owner.

It is illegal to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before hunting. Sheriff Schneider also wants hunters to take the following precautions to prevent injury or death while hunting this season:

Familiarize yourself with the area where you will be hunting. Never assume you are alone in the woods. Never assume other hunters are acting responsibly. If sitting against a rock or tree, make sure it is wider than your shoulders so you are not mistaken for a target. Be 100 percent sure of your target before shooting.

Sheriff Schneider urges all hunters to act responsibly this season.

Reacquaint yourself with Michigan's hunting laws and follow these safety tips to prevent a tragedy from happening this year.

For more safety tips, Sheriff Schneider encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriffs Association website at www.mishers.org where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters.

Historic preservation society hosts 'Holiday Reminisces'

"Holiday Reminisces" will be the theme for the Charlevoix County History Preservation Society's (CCHPS) annual holiday dinner and program to be held on Monday, Dec. 6, at the Somerset Point Yacht Club clubhouse, 4416 Lakeshore Drive in Advance. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, with appetizers and a cash bar will be available followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Advance reservations are requested. Reserve seating and submit advance payment by Nov. 22 to: CCHPS Holiday Dinner, 946 N. Advance Road, Boyne City, Mich. 49712. The general public is always invited and encouraged to attend. Those attending are also invited to submit a short story, holiday

memory, or favorite holiday picture, poem or family recipe, for inclusion in this year's, "Holiday Reminisces" souvenir booklet, which will then be received by everyone attending. Submissions may be sent via e-mail to: charlevoixchps@yahoo.com or sent to the address above. For more information, contact Jane at (231) 582-6202 or Georganna at 582-5326.



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9-points scored!

Charlevoix High School senior Dylan Sladek, 17, of Charlevoix shot this nine-point buck in the Charlevoix area while bow hunting on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

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Clarification and update

A story appearing on page one of the Nov. 10 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik being named as one of four finalists to fill a vacancy as superintendent for the Kingsley Area Schools requires a clarification. Janik owns a home in both Traverse City and in Charlevoix. Although he spends time at both homes, his residence of record (for such things as voting and for his driver's license) is in Charlevoix.

Also, since last week, the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education has scheduled a special board meeting for Thursday, Nov. 18, at which time it will decide how it will proceed in its superintendent search.

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East Jordan's new fire, EMS station to open soon

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The city of East Jordan's new emergency services building is near completion and emergency crews will soon be serving the area from the new location.

The city broke ground for the new facility last spring and residents of the area have watched it grow from the ground up at 555 Maple Street, just south of East Jordan. By the middle of the month the building was expected to be completed and will house emergency medical services and the fire department.

"We started breaking ground for the building in May and started on the foundation in June. It went up pretty quickly from there," East Jordan EMS director Jay Peck said.

City manager Bob Anderson said a few finishing touches are still needed on the building and city officials are hopeful that the two agencies will be able to occupy the new facility sometime early next week.

EMS currently works out of two buildings, including one rental space, and the fire department works out of a building that was constructed in the 1940s. The new building will be about the same size as the combined sizes of the former fire department and EMS buildings, at about 15,000 square feet, but the new facility will join the services and save money in the long run.

"This is a much better utilization of resources and we don't have to pay rent anymore," Peck said.

The building is designed with two wings and a common area in the middle. The south wing will house the fire apparatus bay, which will hold seven fire trucks and turnout gear. The north wing will house the EMS bay, which will hold six vehicles and gear. There will also be joint common areas, EMS quarters, a day room, bunk rooms, a

full kitchen, a bathroom, EMS storage, a fitness area, public restrooms, the EMS director's office, the fire chief's office, the clerk's office, a shared classroom/meeting room, fire storage area and an open office.

"It will have everything we need to serve the area all in one building," Peck said.

Emergency crews don't anticipate a faster emergency response time than they currently have, but believe it will be a safer response because of the location just outside of town.

"We will have the same availability that we had, but the location will provide a safer response. Before we were coming from main street and had the

danger of all the vehicle and pedestrian traffic with every single call. Now, we won't have to drive through the middle of town unless there is a call in that area," he said.

The Malpass Foundation donated new facility to the city and handled all costs associated with its construction.

"This is a huge step up from what we had and is a big pat on the back to our volunteers for the hard work they do," Peck said.

"The city will be opening the building to the public on a day in December so the community can see the new building that is serving the area's emergency needs."

Weather

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	Nov. 11	58	38	—
	Nov. 12	62	39	—
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Walt Drenth named Big Ten coach of the year

BY ANDY SNEDDON
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS EDITOR

EAST LANSING — Not bad for a kid who longed to be a football hero.

But as an 85-pound freshman at Charlevoix High School, Walt Drenth was steered away from the gridiron and onto the cross country trail.

Good call.

Drenth, a 1977 Charlevoix High School graduate, was named the Big Ten women's cross country coach of the year last week after his Spartans placed first in the league championships at Madison, Wis.

It's the latest in a long line of accomplishments for the humble Drenth, who is in his fifth year as director of MSU's cross country and track & field programs.

"It's far more exciting to win (the Big Ten) than to get a personal award," said Drenth, 51. "Great accomplishment for the kids. It never happens in a vacuum. I've gotten incredible help from (assistants) Kim McGreevy and Lisa Senakiewicz. They did a lot of work and kept a lot of people in line."

"Nobody wins an award without a lot of help from a lot of different angles. I feel like it's more of a program award than an individual one."

It was the third Big Ten title and first since 2001 for the Spartan women, who were led by senior Emily

McLeod. McLeod won the league championship race and was named the league's cross country female athlete of the year.

MSU placed five runners in the top 27, including Traverse City Central graduate Julia Otwell, a freshman. The Spartans, who are ranked 16th, finished with 74 points, 14 better than runner-up Michigan.

Drenth characteristically deflected all credit for his program's success to his runners.

"There's no question about it, it's primarily on the athletes," he said. "If you can convince them there's a direction to go and get them to see that vision and they are excited to train. There's a lot of talented athletes in the country, but they're not all willing to do the work necessary to have this kind of success."

"It's really athlete-driven, and I think they've really created the culture of success here and then it's a matter of keeping them healthy."

Drenth knows a thing or two about a culture of success. He earned four letters in both cross country and track at Charlevoix, cutting his teeth as a skinny freshman in 1973. Gary Stutzman, the school's track & field coach at the time, convinced Drenth to trade his football helmet for running shoes.

"My cousin (Hud Drenth) was a really good football player," Walt Drenth said. "I

wanted to play football so bad I couldn't see straight, but I only weighed 85 pounds. I went out for football and (Stutzman) said 'What are you doing?'

"He just said, 'This makes no sense. They've got a cross country team. You'd be better off running.' For whatever reason, I said OK."

Drenth eventually became an All-Stater in cross country, finishing third in the 1976 Class C state finals. His Charlevoix coaches included the likes of Stutzman, Dave Moyer, Hal Evans, Plas Presnell and, of course, the legendary Pete Spieles, who would lead the Rayders to seven state championships in a 10-year span from 1982-91.

"Pete was my cross country coach my senior year and both (Spieles and Evans) passed on a great passion for track and field and cross country to me," Walt Drenth said. "I learned a tremendous amount from both of them."

Drenth went on to run at Central Michigan University and, after earning his degree in psychology and political science in 1981, he returned to Charlevoix where he began his coaching career as an assistant to Spieles and Evans.

"That was a pretty good introduction to the coaching profession," Drenth said. Drenth coached the Central Michigan University cross country program from 1985-90, and was named the Mid-American Conference coach of the year in '88 and

'89, when he led the CMU to league titles. He earned his masters in physical education from Central in 1990.

Drenth then went to William & Mary where in a six-year stint he guided his men's cross country teams to five Colonial Athletic Association titles and two CAA track and field crowns.

He then coached at Arizona State from 1996-2004, leading a drastic program turnaround which saw the Sun Devil women make six NCAA Championship appearances and the men two after neither program had ever made the field prior to Drenth's arrival.

He was named the Pac-10 Conference women's cross country coach of the year in 1999 and 2000, and was selected as the NCAA West Region women's coach of the year in 2000.

His 2001 Sun Devil women's team was ranked third nationally, and his '99 men's team was ranked ninth. Neither squad had ever been ranked before Drenth's arrival.

In 2004, Drenth became the head men's cross country coach and assistant men's track & field coach at Michigan State. He was appointed director of the cross country and track and field programs on June 2, 2006.

He and his wife, Cara, have two children, 16-year-old Gerrit, and Emma, a freshman on the MSU women's team.



COURTESY PHOTO/MSU ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Charlevoix native Walt Drenth, the director of cross country and track & field at Michigan State University, earned the Big Ten women's cross country coach of the year award after leading the Spartan women to their first league title since 2001.

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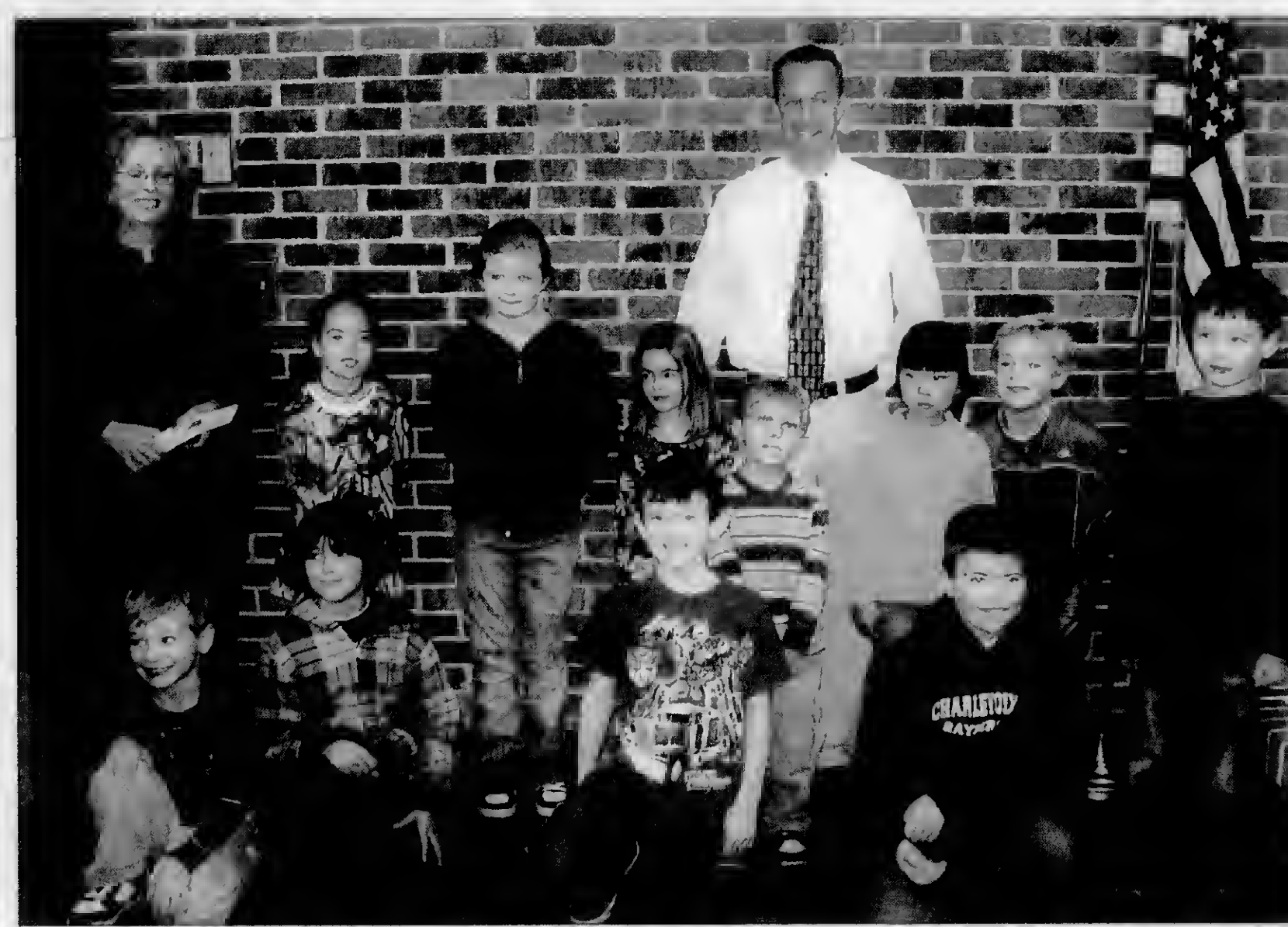
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9TH GRADE
Kennedy Danforth
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Jacob Swanson



COURTESY PHOTO

Elementary students of the week

Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for this week are: (front, from left), Luke Sarya, Eric Agami, Elijah Clark, Zach Nickel; (back, from left), counselor Debra Devitt, Ella Gaffney, Jada McPherson, Aubrey Arnold, Michael Lucas, principal Doug Drenth, Emily Dong, Will Glass, and Jacob Claflin.

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Independent Play Group Hour
Monday, November 22, 11:00 am
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MUG's Mac Users Group
Monday, November 22, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather every for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users. Come with your MAC laptop, meet with other users to learn tips and problem-solve.

Drop-In Holiday Crafts
Week 1: November 28 - December 4: Decorative Door Ornament
Week 2: December 5 - 11: Holiday Ornament
Week 3: December 12 - 18: Jingle Bell Bracelet
Week 4: December 19 - 23: Ongami Basket
Week 5: December 26 - 30: Tissue Paper Mitten
Make a craft any day of the week and take it home - just stop by the youth department and join the fun!

Create Your Own Winter Centerpiece
Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.
Join Lori Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral and make your own winter tree centerpiece. Bring gardening shears and we'll supply the rest.

Holiday Jazz Concert
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
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Raymond James Abraczinskas: 74, Nov. 9, 2010

Raymond James Abraczinskas, age 74, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010. After graduating from Catawissa High School in 1954, he served in the Marines and specialized in avionics and communications while stationed in Japan. He graduated from Tri-State College in 1961 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. Ray worked as a laser system project engineer and navigation engineer for Lear Siegler Inc. (later Smiths Industries) before switching to marketing research and development programs. He was instrumental in casting LSI's unique product, the Voice

Controlled Interactive Device, which was designed to assist pilots with controls in the cockpit using voice commands. Ray, known as "Abe" to thousands of ham radio operators around the globe, was a dedicated amateur radio operator for 56 years. He was a genealogy buff, and



Abraczinskas

enjoyed annual fishing trips to Quebec. He authored "Stories from my Pennsylvania" (Volumes 1 & 2), a collection of stories based on his childhood growing up in the Susquehanna Valley, Pa. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 47 years, Katherine Abraczinskas; children, Laura Abraczinskas, Diane Abraczinskas (Raymond Chung), Carol Abraczinskas, David Abraczinskas; grandchildren, Nicole and Camille Chung; sister, Regina Filipowicz; brothers, Robert (Patricia) Abraczinskas, Dennis (Patricia) Abraczinskas; brother-in-law, Tom (Evelyn) Oleksy; many nieces and nephews. The Mass

of Christian Burial took place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 1213 52nd Street SE, Kentwood with the Rev. Godfrey Onyekwere officiating. Interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet the family Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Mattheysse-Kuiper-DeGraaf Funeral Chapel (Kentwood), 4646 Kalamazoo, rosary at took place at 8:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society. Condolences may be sent online at www.mkdfuneralhome.com.

Gail Weede: 59, Nov. 11, 2010

Gail Weede, 59, of Beaver Island, formerly of St. Joseph, left her beautiful world on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010.

She is survived by her very-loved husband, Mike, children Rebecca Sailor-Dawson, Jeffrey Sailor (Lisa), Allyson (John) Arnold, Joseph Weede and Stephanie Sailor. "GG" will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Jack and Adele Dawson and Conley and Alexander Arnold.

She was born in Gary, Ind. into the loving arms of Loren and Adele Courtwright. Sharing her crowded family home with Carol (Dove) Rudzinski (deceased), Jim Courtwright, JoAnne (Jim) Meyer, Jeff (Renee) Courtwright, Paul

Courtright, Peggy (Larry) Heaslip, Patty (Jim) Herrin, Jean (John) Musial, Annette (Mike) Gronck and Liz (Jim) Houchin.

In her large family, Gail was the 'best aunt ever' to many nieces and nephews, too numerous to list.

Gail lived an always-exciting life, and moved from Indiana to many different parts of the U.S. She accomplished much throughout her life. She got her college degree from Siena Heights College at the age of 40 and then proceeded to teach as an adjunct professor at Lake Michigan College. For a period of time she worked within the State of Michigan's court system for

the care and support of abused women, coached track and volleyball, and was a certified volleyball referee. She went from being a non-swimmer to achieve the level of Padi Divermaster and tri-athlete. She ran and finished 12 marathons. She was bold enough to pick up stakes and start a new life and new business in a small town on a small island in the middle of Lake Michigan. She valiantly stared down cancer and put it in its place.

A celebration of Gail's life, began at the ferry that returned her to her beloved Beaver Island, departed the Charlevoix ferry dock at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15, followed by a visitation at

Holy Cross Catholic Church which took place from 6-8 p.m. A Mass celebrated by her good friend, Father Pat, to remember and rejoice Gail took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Holy Cross, followed by a luncheon at the Peaine Township Hall. Funeral services were provided by Winchester Funeral Home of Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be held in the St. Joseph area at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the 21st Century Learning Scholarship Fund, in care of the Beaver Island Community Schools, 37895 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, Mich. 49782 would be appreciated.



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Four decades of service

After 41 years of service, Charlevoix Fire Department Capt. Jerry Meggison retired on Nov. 11. Meggison is pictured above standing with fellow department members and holding a plaque presented to him at the Nov. 1 Charlevoix City Council meeting in recognition of his years of service to the community. Meggison started with the fire department in 1969 and steadily moved up the ranks, becoming a captain in 2001.

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Timmons selected as EJ mayor

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EAST JORDAN — Members of the East Jordan City Commission voted in a new mayor at their annual organizational meeting Monday, Nov. 8.

Paul Timmons, who has been on the commission since November 2007, was nominated and received a unanimous vote to serve as the newest mayor of the city of East Jordan. He will take over the position immediately.

"In accordance with the city charter, the board has an organizational meeting every year right after the general elections. The mayor is selected from members of the city commission board," said Robert Anderson, East Jordan

city administrator.

The former mayor, Russ Peck, served his first term on the commission 1988 and served as mayor from 1988 through 1999. He was re-elected to the commission in November of 2009 and has served as mayor since then until the Nov. 8 meeting. He will continue serving on the board, but will step down from his position as mayor.

"(Peck) is a good man and Paul's a good man so I anticipate that everything will continue to run smoothly with the board and the city," Anderson said.

Timmons will serve as mayor for a period of one year and then the board will determine if he will continue for another year or if someone else will take the position.

According to the city charter, "The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city and shall be recognized as head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes and by the governor for purposes of military law, but shall have no administrative duties."

Timmons said he is ready to take on the position and is pleased the board selected him after serving only three years on the board.

"It feels good that my constituents think I will do a good job in the position. I'll do my best for them and for the people of East Jordan. I just plan to continue on the way things have been going and do what I can to help East Jordan be a successful community," Timmons said.

Church collecting for Operation Christmas Child

Christmas is arriving early in Charlevoix, as Charlevoix Community Reformed Church is serving as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child.

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Charlevoix area residents will be helping send shoe box gifts to more than 8 million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty.

From Charlevoix, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary — sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog sleds — to reach suffering

children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, use the EZ Give donation form found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Donations will be accepted at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak St., on from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17; from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19; from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20; and from 10 a.m.-noon on Sunday, Nov.

21. This year, organizers of the drive at the church hope to collect more than 200 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

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Road crews ready for winter

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Northern Michigan have already seen a little snow this season. It won't be long before everyone is digging their cars out of their driveways to venture into the harsh winter weather for school or work.

Northern Michigan is known for its heavy snowfall and cold weather, but there is a group of county employees dedicated to making sure everyone arrives safely to their destinations—the road commissions' snow removal teams.

"We work for the people and we take pride in making sure the roads are cleared so they can make it to work or wherever they're going," said Ron Furgeson, plow driver for the Emmet County Road Commission.

The Emmet County and Charlevoix County road commissions plow more than 1,200 miles of roads and they do it with limited resources. Emmet County has 24 drivers and Charlevoix County has 21 drivers.

"Eight years ago we had nine more drivers than now, but we had to reduce the number because of budget cuts. Every man we have goes above and beyond to get the work done,"

said Brian Gutowski, Emmet County Road Commission engineer/manager.

The plow drivers are currently out marking their routes. They are getting to know every detail and contour of their roads so they can effectively and safely remove the snow without damage to their trucks or private and public property.

"Every route is between 30 and 40 miles. They have to drive every inch to check for drops, shoulder problems, drains, mail boxes or anything else that could cause a problem on their route. They get intimately familiar with their roads," Gutowski said.

On a typical day, after or during a snow storm, the drivers will get started before 4 a.m. They have to mount plows on their trucks, determine what mixture of sand, salt and brine will be best to put on the roads for the current conditions, and do safety checks on their vehicles before heading out to their routes.

"We plow the highways first because they have the most traffic and then we move on to trouble areas and the rest of our routes," said Todd Granger, plow driver for Emmet County.

No matter how much preparation the drivers make before hitting the snow-covered roads

there are still dangers when driving a more than 40,000-pound vehicle. Plow drivers have to watch out for stumps next to the road shoulder, low-hanging branches, cars on the road—even pedestrians.

The biggest safety concern for the drivers is the distance other drivers allow between themselves and the plow trucks.

"I can't say it enough times: Give us some space, especially at intersections where we back up and take several passes," Granger said. "A car can pull up behind me and I can't see them at all. They need to give us at least 100 feet. ... At least 100 feet."

The trucks drive with a 2-to-3-inch space between their plow and the curb and mailboxes. If they hit something they have the risk of losing a vehicle for a day when it's being repaired.

"A lesson I learned when I first started here 24 years ago is that you feel the road in the seat of your pants," Furgeson said. "Sometimes when the snow is really blowing you can't see 20 feet in front of your truck and you can't see the side of the road at all, but you can feel your way along the road with the seat of your pants."

"A lot of people aren't going

to stay home in bad storms and we have to do what we can to make their trip safe," Furgeson said.

Drivers should also be careful to dim their lights when approaching a plow truck, from the front or rear, and be sure to use caution when near them. Also watch out for bouncing sand and salt as it comes off the truck.

"People get impatient with us for driving slow, but they don't realize that the faster we drive the more the material bounces off the road. And if it's bouncing off the road it isn't doing what it's supposed to do, which is melt the ice and provide traction," said Mark Kruskie, plow driver for Emmet County.

Until the first snow storm hits Northern Michigan the plow crews are preparing their routes, maintaining their vehicles and gathering tons of sand and salt for county roads.

"I just want people to be patient with us on the road and work with us. We are out there in the worst weather to make sure they are safe. We really take pride in our work and want everyone to be safe out there," Furgeson said.

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U.S. Air Force veteran Mike Bost (left) shares a smile and a handshake with St. Mary's School student Austin Allen as fellow students (from left) Luke Buday, Erin Wachler and Isabelle Buday wait their turn. Many of the students on hand for Thursday's Veterans Day ceremony in downtown Charlevoix, took time to shake hands with and said "thank you" to some of the veterans who attended.



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A group of U.S. military veterans salutes the American flag as Taps is played during the Veterans' Day ceremony in Veterans Park in downtown Charlevoix Thursday.



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Honor guard members (from front to back) Todd Weaver, Jeff Riley, Ed Holm fire a three-volley salute during Thursday's Veterans Day ceremony in Charlevoix's Veterans Park.

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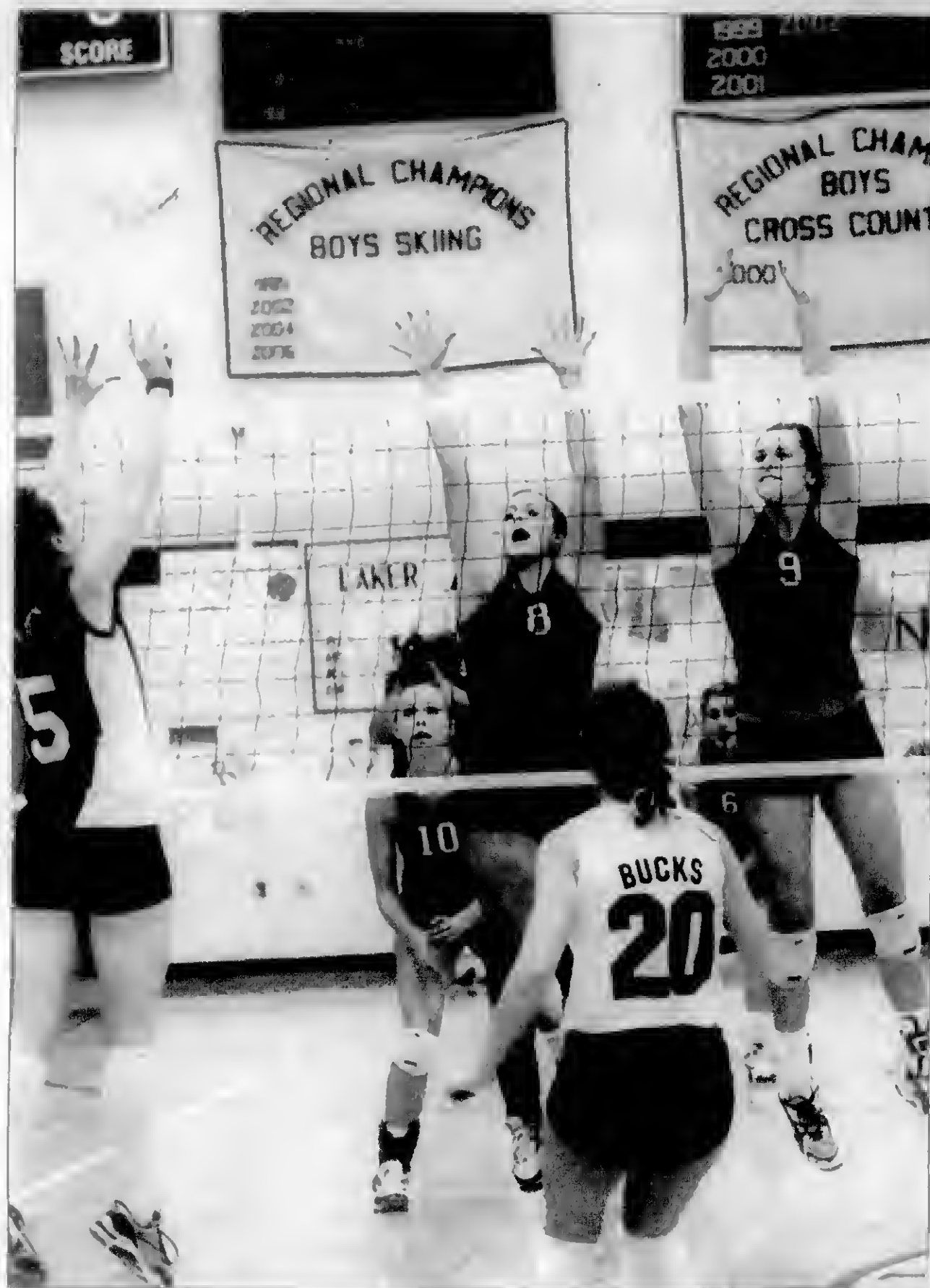
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SPORTS reviewing the action



Rayders volleyball team members (from left) Katie Mayesn (10), Jenna Way (8), and Allison Hankins (9) defend a hit from Pine River's Jessica Hoagland and Megan Kollmeyer.

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Heartbreak

Pine River rally dashes Rayders playoff hopes

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS WRITER

MAPLE CITY — Oh, so painstakingly close.

The Charlevoix High School volleyball team had Leroy Pine River right where it wanted it to start Thursday's Class C regional final.

That being up 2-0 in games and with a lead in the third set.

But, as it often is in high school volleyball, momentum can change in a heartbeat.

Pine River overcame an 11-15 deficit in the third game and then went on to claim the next two games to earn a dramatic, hard-fought and thrilling come-from-behind victory over Charlevoix, 20-25, 25-27, 25-23, 25-22, 15-10, Thursday at Glen Lake High School.

Senior outside hitter Miranda Nelson had a team-high 20 kills and 15 digs, junior setter Chelsea Nelson added 35 assists, 24 digs, 11 kills and five aces, and senior middle hitter Molly Motzer had 10 kills and seven blocks including the game-winning kills in games four and five for the Bucks, who claimed the first regional volleyball crown in school history.

"It feels amazing," first-year Pine River coach Jana Dennis said. "This is our first regional win ever and that was our focus, we wanted to get this far."

With the win, Pine River improves to 41-17-4 and advances to a Class C state quarterfinal match on Tuesday, Nov. 16, against Houghton at St. Ignace LaSalle Middle School.

Houghton advanced with a 25-22, 27-29, 25-15, 25-17 win over Gwinn in their regional final.

Charlevoix, playing in its second regional final in as many years, fell just short in its bid for the program's first-ever regional crown against a scrappy Pine River team that utilized strong serving and defense all evening.

"It wasn't for a lack of effort on our part," Charlevoix coach Liz Grunch said. "Our girls were so excited to be playing again in a regional final and they were so pumped up for it. We fought until the very last point, but unfortunately we were on the wrong end of things."

After winning the opening game by five points off the strong hitting of senior Katie Mays and junior Jenna Way and then earning a hard fought victory in the second game by just two points, Charlevoix built a 15-11 advantage in the

third game.

Pine River eventually tied the game and then took a 20-19 lead off the serving of Chelsea Nelson, who collected a pair of aces. The Bucks then upped their advantage to 23-20 following a tip and kill from Miranda Nelson before the Rayders closed the gap to 23-22 off a Mays block.

Pine River then put the third game away behind a Charlevoix attacking error and a perfectly placed tip in the middle from Jessica Hoagland.

"In that third game, we were so close," Grunch said. "It could've went either way. We were up and in just a couple of minutes, it seemed the momentum shifted and it carried over onto the fourth game."

The Bucks forced Charlevoix into several passing and attacking errors in the fourth game and quickly built a 12-6 advantage before the Rayders clawed back to make it 18-16 off the hitting of Jenna Way and Mays.

Charlevoix again came within two points, 24-22, in the

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late stages following two kills apiece from Allison Hankins and Jenna Way, but couldn't put up a block on Pine River's Motzer who gathered the game-winning point.

"Our No. 11 (Motzer) was just phenomenal down the stretch," Dennis said. "In that fourth game, when we got the first few points I felt we had a good chance."

Pine River again jumped out to an early lead in the fifth and final game. Chelsea Nelson had an ace and a kill and Motzer added a block as the Bucks led 7-3 before a Miranda Nelson kill and Sheena Vokes ace pushed the margin to 9-3.

The Rayders, closed the deficit to 12-10 following a pair of Pine River errors and a Madison Zimmermann ace, but couldn't get any closer.

Motzer had the final two points for the Bucks prior to a Charlevoix net violation as Pine River overcame a seemingly deep 2-0 deficit to sweep the next three games.

Also for Pine River, Megan Kollmeyer finished with 36 digs.

"We just needed to continue to play hard and just go out there and leave it all out on the floor," Dennis said. "We played very smart and we felt we could attack some of their weaknesses."

"We knew their No. 8 (Jenna Way) was a strong player and we wanted to frustrate her as much as possible. I thought we played good defense against her, but in the first couple of games, we let a few too many

balls get to the floor."

For Charlevoix, which last season fell to McBain in the regional final, Jenna Way finished with 27 assists, 23 kills and seven digs, while Hankins added 16 kills and four blocks.

Mays collected 14 kills, eight digs and four blocks, while Anna Way had four kills; Kelsey Way had eight digs and four blocks; Zimmerman had two aces and five assists and Megan Peters added five assists.

Defensively, Kelly Greyerbiehl had 29 digs, while Chelsea Hoffman had 12 digs.

"It was heartbreaking for everybody," said Grunch, who's team closes a 44-12-3 season. "For the fans, the parents, the players and the coaches, it's heartbreaking."

Charlevoix will lose just two players to graduation, Mays and Clairissa Kenwahikise.

"Most of the team were juniors and most of them were starters," Grunch said. "This was the one we really wanted and I know we have some strong players coming up, but that doesn't make this feeling any easier."

Grunch, who a week ago gave berth to her first child, Bree, lauded her players' and coaching staff's effort throughout the season.

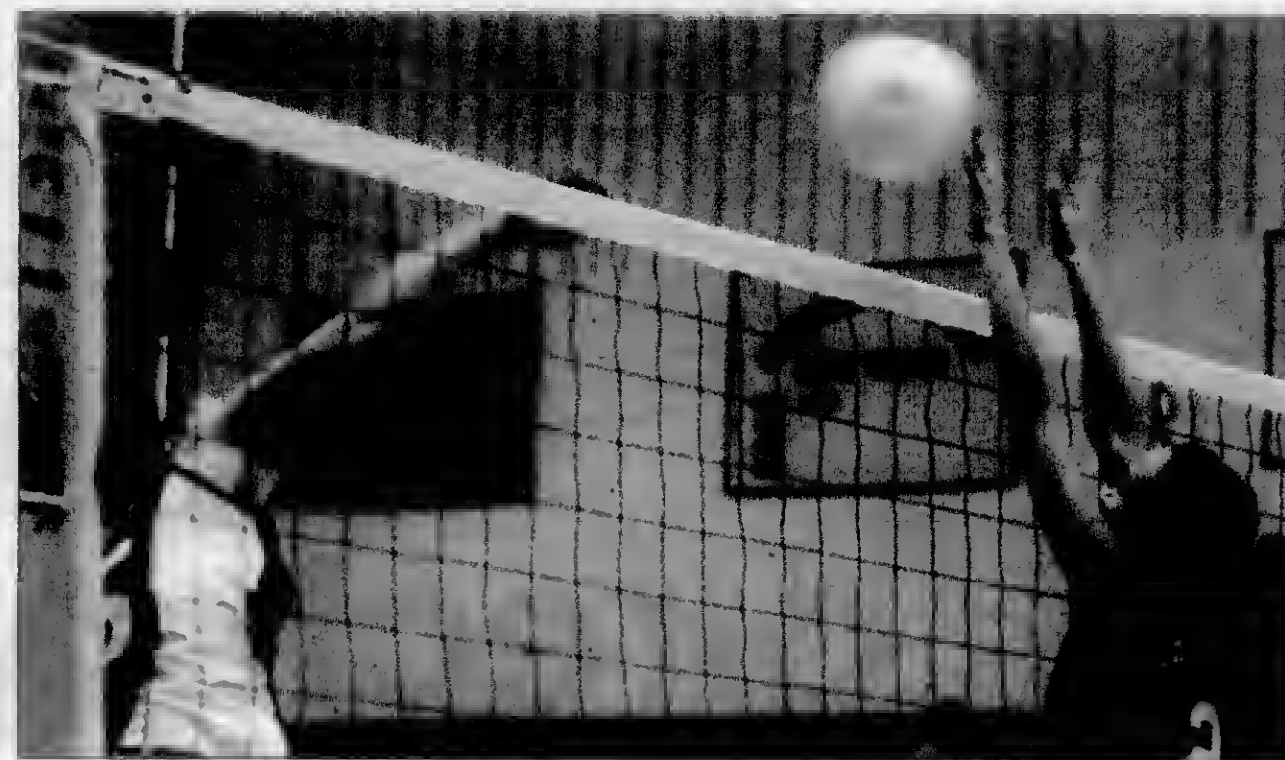
"(Assistant coaches) Chris (Way), Audra (Randall) and Murphy (Gillespie) kept the program going when I was basically gone for two and a half weeks," she said. "They've really helped out a lot this season and it's just nice to have those types of people around you."

"I think that's why we were successful this season, we're like a family."



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Charlevoix volleyball players (from left) Kelly Greyerbiehl, Allison Hankins, Katie Mays, Karley Pearsall and Madison Zimmerman react moments following the Rayders' game five loss to Leroy Pine River in a Class C regional final Thursday at Maple City Glen Lake High School.



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The Rayder's Anna Way (right) goes up for a block during Charlevoix's Class C Regional Final match against Pine River Thursday.

Charitable Giving: A "Win-win" Activity

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

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Thus far, we've talked only about cash gifts. But you may have other financial assets, such as stocks, that you can give to charitable groups, and these gifts also can earn you tax benefits. For example, suppose you give \$500 worth of stock in XYZ Company to a charitable group. If you're in the 25% tax bracket, you can deduct \$125 when you file your taxes for 2010. But by donating the XYZ stock, you avoid paying any capital gains taxes you might have incurred if you had sold the stock yourself.

Making charitable gifts now may help you reduce the size of your estate and potentially lower any future estate tax burden on your heirs. Right now, federal estate tax laws are in flux, but it's possible that, one day, your estate might be large enough to generate estate taxes. If you wanted to formalize your charitable gifts and help your estate planning, you might consider establishing a charitable remainder trust. Under such an arrangement, you'd place some assets, such as stocks or real estate, in a trust, which could then use these assets to pay you a lifetime income stream. When you establish the trust, you may be able to receive a tax deduction based on the charitable group's "remainder interest" — the amount the charity is likely to ultimately receive. (This figure is determined by an IRS formula.) Upon your death, the trust would relinquish the remaining assets to the charitable organization you've named. Keep in mind, though, that this type of trust can be complex. To establish one, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

In any case, be generous during this season of giving. You'll be helping a charitable group accomplish its worthy goals — and you may be helping yourself when tax time arrives.

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Michigan Scientific employees donate to United Way

Michigan Scientific Corporation recently devised a unique way to contribute to United Way.

The Milford-based designer and manufacturer of automotive testing products offered to provide each of the 40 employees in its Charlevoix plant a pair of work shoes, if the employees contributed 25 percent of the cost to United Way.

This effort netted \$810 for United Way and safe shoes for the employees.

Michigan Scientific manager, Mike Castiglione said, "This was a great way to promote safety and provide funds to a worthy cause."

"We were very pleased to work with Michigan Scientific on this creative way to benefit United Way," Char-Em United Way Executive Director Martha Lancaster said. "The company and its employees are

always generous supporters of our annual fall campaign, but this special fundraising drive was a great way to involve additional employees in investing in United Way's community solutions. We are pleased to provide materials and ideas to help local businesses conduct special events - benefit meals, jeans days, coin drives, etc. to support United Way."

Char-Em United Way's annual campaign is under way and includes worksite fundraising campaigns in a variety of local businesses, as well as raising funds from the general public. Funds are invested in community health and human service programs which meet United Way's mission of improving the lives of people in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. For more information, contact United Way staff at (231) 487-1006 or info@char-unitedway.org.



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Completing the circle

The members of the recently-elected Charlevoix Circle of Arts Board of Directors are: Front (from left) treasurer Betty Boaz, Nancy Sellman, president Laurie Hodgson, and Anora Ruehle; back (from left), Kathryn Lobenherz, committee chair Ann Hennicksen, Linda Boss, Edith Pair, Tom LaVanway, John Laney, vice-president Nancy Suzor, and secretary Trish Morgan. Here are the newly elected board of directors and officers at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The board is looking forward to serving the cultural needs of the community through visual art exhibits, paint outs, performing art events, cultural trips, children's "camps" and a quarterly schedule of art and photography classes. The board welcomes suggestions for other programs. The organization's next exhibit will open with a reception from 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Circle of Arts building, 109 Clinton St. For more information about the organization, visit www.charlevoixcircle.org.

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Community Foundation engages youth in philanthropy

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) met recently to review grant proposals submitted for their consideration by area nonprofit agencies. During the session, which took place at the Charlevoix Public Library, the committee interviewed a representative from each of the seven agencies submitting grant applications. Following the interviews, the students discussed each proposal, ranked them, and allocated dollar awards, with recommendations that would be advanced to the foundation's Board of Trustees for final action.

The youth advisory committee is composed of 16 student representatives from each of six Charlevoix County high schools, who work closely together to address the needs of young people in our communities. That's the part that Molli Andor, a senior from East Jordan High School, enjoys the most. "I enjoy helping youth in our community," she said, adding, "It's been great to meet others my own age who are also interested in helping others."

Wade also had some advice to students who might apply for membership on the youth advisory committee in the future. "Be thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful organization," he said, adding, "Take full advantage and be the change that your community needs."

Molli is one of three senior committee members this year, joining Brontae Lemmink from Beaver Island Community School and Wade Werth, representing Charlevoix High School.

Brontae and Wade share similar feelings about their committee experiences. "I've grown up on an island where everyone loves and respects their small community, and I take pride in seeing that people are truly trying to help the youth have the best possible future," Brontae said.

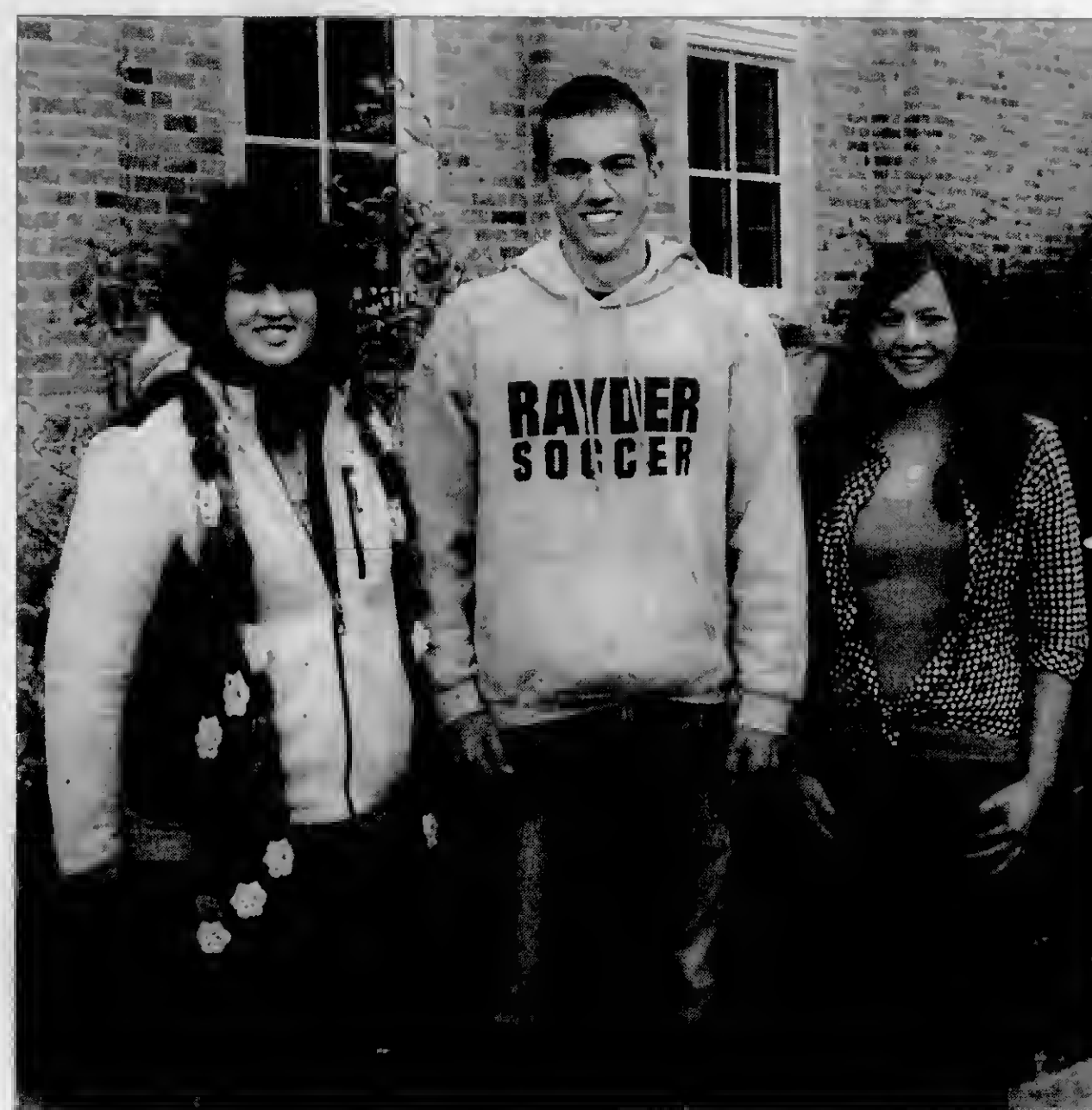
Wade agreed, saying, "My YAC experience has had a great effect on my vision of the community and the world. I never realized how many nonprofit organizations there are and how many people need our help to live the normal lives we strive for."

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The Youth Fund was launched in 1992 with a million dollar challenge from the Kellogg Foundation. The local community, through the generosity of many donors, was successfully met in just four years. Since that time, the committee has awarded more than \$668,000 in grants to benefit this area's children, teens and families.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds — all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come.

For more information about serving as a committee member, the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.ccf.org.



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Among the members of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee are: (from left), Brontae Lemmick, from Beaver Island Community School; Wade Werth, from Charlevoix High School; and Molli Andor, from East Jordan High School.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE

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nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2001, and recorded on September 24, 2001, in Liber 436 on Page 495, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and 79/100 Dollars (\$136,683.79), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 17, 2010.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 10, 2010.

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Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 18/100 Dollars (\$70,937.45), including interest at 3.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Liesenberg, a married man, and Leann M. Liesenberg, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI,

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Mary Luark, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 8, 2005 in Liber 685 on Page 638, and assigned by mesne assignments to National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 41/100 Dollars (\$186,376.41), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

2100 LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.320(5)(4)**

NOTICE is hereby provided to Russell Simmons and Tina Simmons, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 416 Prospect St., Charlevoix, MI 49720-1052. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.320(5) and 600.320(5)(4) is: Trot & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msdha or at (866) 986-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 11, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 11, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. If the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the Michigan State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: November 17, 2010
For more information, please call: FC (248) 593-1300
Trot & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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accordance with MCLA 600.324(1), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 3, 2010.

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EVAN KNOLL, individually,
Defendants, and

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,
Interested Party.

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**NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT
OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER EXECUTION**

The sale of real estate under execution currently scheduled for November 19, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. regarding the following real estate: Land situated in the Township of Hudson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4; the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; all in Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 4 West.

Commonly known as: North Camp Ten Road Tax ID No: 008-032-006-00; 008-032-007-00 and 008-032-010-00

has been adjourned to **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011 AT 11:00 AM** at the 33rd Circuit Court, County of Charlevoix, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Dated: November 11, 2010
Jesse Blaszczyk
Deputy Sheriff, Charlevoix County

KREIS, ENDERLE, HUDGINS & BORISOS, P.C.
Raymond C. Schultz
Dated: November 11, 2010
Raymond C. Schultz, P45478
Attorney for Plaintiff
(L-11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Trena J. Allen, a Married Woman and Richard R. Allen, her husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Liber 774 Page 715 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and assigned to: American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. by assignment of mortgage dated October 22, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$99,999.65) including interest 5.875% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Charlevoix County at 11:00AM on December 3, 2010

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Northwest one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 35, Town 35 North, Range 6 West described as follows: Commencing 52 rods East and 10 rods South of the North quarter post of said Section; thence East 8 rods; thence South 12 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence North 12 rods to the place of beginning.

Commonly known as 514 Hanna St. Boyne City MI 49712

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 11/03/2010

American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.
Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-30255
(L-11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS
November 10, 2010

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met November 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Room in the County Building. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the October 27, 2010 meeting as corrected.

Motions defeated appointments to the DHS board. The remaining applicants for appointment for the DHS Board will be asked to attend the first board meeting in December.

The remaining applicants for an appointment to the Road Commission will meet with the Commissioners before Commissioner meeting the 24th.

A complete list of appointments can be obtained in the County Clerk's office.

Motion approved Resolution #10-136, Change Natural Gas Carrier.

Motion approved Resolution #10-137, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved Resolution #10-138, Award Bid for Pine Lake Room Wiring.

Motion approved Resolution #10-139, Insurance Buyout Clarification.

Motion approved Resolution #10-140, Maintenance Updates.

Motion approved Resolution #10-141, Human Resource Coordinator.

Motion approved Resolution #10-142, Human Resource Coordinator's Office.

Motion approved Resolution #10-143, Dental Insurance.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Cheryl Potter Browe,
County Clerk
(L-11/17)

2095 PUBLIC NOTICES**PUBLIC NOTICE****BERGMANN CENTER INC. ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Bergmann Center Board of Directors meeting, for the purpose of Electing Officers and other annual business will take place immediately following the regular meeting scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2010 at Bergmann Center, located at 08855 Martin Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Bergmann Center, Inc. is a Non-Profit, 501(C) 3 Organizations. (L-11/17)

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'The Doll Maker' ballet — The Conservatory of Dance will present "The Doll Maker," a family ballet set in the Little House on the Prairie era, where life was simple and dreams were sweet. The curtain will rise on the ballet at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19-20, at the Charlevoix High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 at the door. A doll give away will take place at intermission. For more information, visit dancepetoskey.com or call (231) 510-0481.

Holiday open house — Bier Art Gallery will be hosting its annual Holiday Open House and first-ever Ornament Show from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 and Saturday, Nov. 27. The gallery is located in the red and white schoolhouse six miles south of Charlevoix on US 31. Homemade cookies and punch will be offered. Bier Gallery will be open daily throughout the holiday season and the ornament show will continue through this time as well.

Turkey Trot — The fourth annual Turkey Trot will take place this year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. Harbor Health and Fitness will serve as the starting and ending point. The cost to enter is \$5 and donations of canned goods for the Charlevoix Food Pantry will also be accepted. For more information, or to register for the event, contact Candy Smith at (231) 547-8000.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum —

The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The slide office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. The youth group will meet for worship and prayer, led by the Youth Worship Band, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21, at the church. The following week, Sunday, Nov. 28, the youth group will meet at the home of Doug and Lorrie Way. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Harvest Fellowship — The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene will have a special Harvest Fellowship Sunday on Nov. 28. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Larry and Tamla Leckrone, evangelists and gospel singers, will minister in the morning service. Following the service there

will be a Harvest Fellowship banquet for all. All are welcome to join in the worship and fellowship.

Cookie walk — St. Mary Parish will host a cookie walk immediately following all Masses on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Parish Center.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Neighbors In Need — The employees of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix will again be collecting donations to supply local families with Thanksgiving meals through a popular giving program called Neighbors In Need. To make a monetary or time donation, contact Jennifer Donker or Jeff Spreckell at (231) 547-4311.

Thanksgiving dinner — The fourth annual Thanksgiving Day dinner will take place from noon-3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the First Baptist Church on M-66, across from the post office in Charlevoix. This community banquet is open to anyone who would enjoy a great turkey dinner served up and sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and a small, but growing group of thankful people. Anyone interested in helping may call Joy at (231) 547-4813. Those needing a ride or delivered meal may call Gay at (231) 547-1344.

Thanksgiving swim — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host its ninth annual Thanksgiving Day swim fundraiser at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25, at Michigan Beach. Proceeds from the event will support the Elks Foundation, special needs children, Golden Key scholarships and other local charities. Organizers

remind participants to wear shoes into the water, stay warm until its time to swim and to get dry as soon as possible once finished with the swim. For more information on the event or to make a contribution, contact John McNabb at (231) 622-2660. Contribution checks may be made out to Charlevoix Elks.

Tea and Auction — Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will be host their seventh annual Advent Tea & Auction from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. In addition, a silent auction and country market will be featured. All proceeds will again benefit the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. Christ Episcopal Church is located on the corner of State and Clinton streets. For more information, call (231) 547-6322.

Arts sale — The Jordan River Arts Council's 11th Members Holiday Art for Sale event will open on Sunday, Nov. 21. Holiday music will be provided by Margaret Thomson. The works will be displayed in a Christmas setting, complete with a fire place provided by Poineau Woodworkers, Inc., and a live spruce tree from Rocky Top Farms all decorated with hand made ornaments—ceramic, woven, and quilted. There will be more than 1,000 items by more than 50 member artists including paintings and collages; jewelry made with beads, polymer clay/natural pieces, and woven fabric; ceramics; fiber arts as quilts, scarves, table items, clothing, felt mittens, blankets, purses, and funky dolls; wood toys, furniture, and woven baskets; Christmas decorations and cards of all kinds; gift boxes and wrapping paper; and even renewed recycled items. The exhibit will be open daily from 1-4 pm through Dec. 17 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. East Jordan. For further information contact Babs Young, curator at (231) 599-2220 or babs@elkrapidsonet.com, or call the center, (231) 536 3385.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a

Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. Join local fiber artist Kathie Briggs for this Informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Email: Beyond the Basics — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Learn how to send, reply, forward, organize and work with attachments. Call to register.

Craft Attack — 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 20. Come and be creative with the whole family and take home three different craft projects.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Photography Exhibition — The opening reception for the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions, will take place from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. The event will be co-hosted by Robert deJonge (featured artist), Kim Aikens (the exhibit's juror) and Mike Schlitt (president of organization's photography club). Winners will be announced and refreshments served.

Photography Exhibition — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Painting class — Palette Knife "Crazy Flowers" Painting Class will be offered from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30. Instructor, James Koslosky will be teaching this class. The cost is \$100, which includes all materials, and participants will go home with a finished oil painting. Painters who have their own easel should bring it. Advance sign up is required by calling the Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or by stopping in at 109 Clinton St.

Holiday gift sale — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 in conjunction with downtown Charlevoix's Flurry Fest. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans. The Circle of Arts' sales gallery will also be open from 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday for the holiday season.

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Church, 100 Oak St.
• Boyne Falls — 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, Boyne Falls School, 01662 M-75 South.
• Petoskey — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.
• Central Lake — noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State St.
• Ellsworth — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:
• The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call

Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.
— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging of office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

FOOD PANTRIES
The Charlevoix Assembly

of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430. Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come. The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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Caroline Kovas of Ragtop Rodeo
Michigan Writers: Out Loud!
Doug Stanton
Anne-Marie Oomen
Michael Delp
Teresa Scollon
John Mauk
Fleda Brown

Jazz North
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GT Band Youth Hoop Dancers
Chamber Music North
Petoskey Steel Drum Band
Chava Bahle with Jeff Haas
The Faith Project
ReBoot featuring Judy Harrison
OTP Young Company: Seussical Jr.

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Feast or famine

As many prepare for holiday banquets, food pantries remain in high demand

KRISTIN BATES
SATURDAY
STAFF WRITER

With the colder temperatures and the impending arrival of snow, many area food pantries are preparing for the long winter months and the expected demand for assistance, which has been on the rise since 2008.

"In January of 2008, we had 93 families who needed help feeding their families throughout the month. This number has continued to climb each month through

the years; however, recently, this has increased dramatically. We supplied 180 families this past September and the numbers are going to be even higher this month," said Kathy Reid, administrator for the Care & Share Food Pantry in East Jordan.

Reid, who has volunteered her services for the pantry since 1995, recently was welcomed aboard as its first paid member in March 2010. All together, she has 10-12 volunteers helping

run the pantry.

"I work with a computer program which we determine the food needed for the family by assessing their needs, then it is printed. This list is given to the volunteers, who pack the items up. We try to distribute a week's worth of food to each family. With this list, families aren't given food they don't want or know how to use, which cuts down on waste,"

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Janik not chosen for Kingsley schools position

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

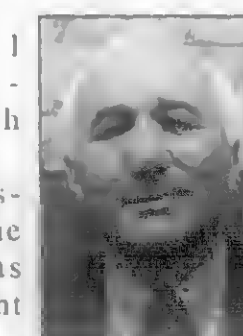
Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent Chet Janik was not chosen to be the next superintendent for Kingsley Area School.

Kingsley interim superintendent Mike Jurgensen said during a special school board meeting Thursday, the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education voted to offer the superintendent's position to one of the other three finalists for the position, Clio High

School Principal Keith Smith.

Jurgensen said the offer was contingent upon successful contract negotiations between the school board and Smith.

The other two finalists



Janik

were Lisa DiCamilo, coordinator of special programs and projects for Elktion-Pigeon-Bayport Laker Schools and Kingsley Area Schools Business Manager James Mouch. Janik, who has been the district's superintendent since June of 2007, earlier told the Courier he applied for the position with Kingsley Schools, which has about 500 more students than Charlevoix, because it would be a career stepping stone for him.



COURTESY PHOTO

Welcome home

Charlevoix High School graduate and former Charlevoix Elementary School student Brian Christiansen, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy, took time out of his leave last week to pay a visit to the third-grade students at his former elementary school. Christiansen, 25, is the son of Julie and Dave Christiansen of Charlevoix. His leave, which runs through Dec. 5, marks the first time he has been home in three years. He is currently stationed in Guam where he works in search and rescue. He has previously served in other locations such as Kuwait and Iraq. On Thursday, Christiansen talked with the students about his role in the Navy and his personal interests. Pictured standing behind the third-grade class are (from left) third-grade teachers Julie McLean and Cathy Silberhorn, Christiansen and elementary school principal Doug Drenth.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Marci Lenette Cook, 39, of Charlevoix; drunk/disorderly person; pay \$350 in fines in costs — Tri Van Tran, 33, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Joshua William Plevinski, 20, of Petoskey; disturbing the peace; pay \$250 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

B & B Books, 03258 North Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, by Wendy C.A. Bean

RLS Enterprises, 11194 Township Road, Boyne Falls, by Raymond L. Swadling

Fiddlehead Finery, 19854 Lake St., Charlevoix; by DeEtta Gil-land

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Benjamin Charles Britton, 30, and Emily Kaye Keller, 25, both of East Jordan

John Crit Jones III, 20, of Richmond, Ind., and Brittany Beth Ellis, 21, of Walloon Lake

Raymond Lloyd Swadling, 50, and Pattie Lorraine Magee, 52, both of Boyne Falls

DIVORCE

The following divorce was granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Monica Klooster vs. Eric Klooster

BIRTHS

A daughter, Madeleine Marie Mailloux, was born on Nov. 13, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Traci and Christopher Mailloux of Charlevoix. Madeleine

was 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Kaylyn. Grandparents are Chip and Nancy Allison of Charlevoix, Susie Mailloux and Gene LoVasco of Charlevoix and Bernie and Monica Mailloux of Charlevoix

A son, Gabriel Allen Frederick, was born on Nov. 17, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Samantha Follette of Charlevoix and Paul Frederick of Boyne City. Gabriel was 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. His sibling is the late Amara Lillian Kenwahikise. Grandparents are Pat Follette of Boyne Falls, Julie Schmalzried of Newberry, Celia McGeorge of Boyne City and Russell Frederick of St. Clair Shores.

A son, Russell Vincent Williams, was born on Nov. 18, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ashley Grosberg and Russell Williams of Charlevoix. Russell Vincent was 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Linda Ciuk, Rusty Williams and Richard and JoAnn Grosberg, all of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Jim and Julia Ciuk and Jeanne Williams of Charlevoix.

A son, Brayden Michael Cook, was born on Nov. 20, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Mark Cook and Ashley Miller of Petoskey. Brayden was 9 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. His sibling is Trevor Cook. Grandparents are John and Theresa Cook and Mike and Vicki Miller all of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Nelda Murray of Charlevoix and Phyllis Miller of South Elgin, Ill.

A daughter, Scarlet Rose Tingleff, was born on Nov. 19, 2010, to David and Ann Marie Tingleff of Pellston. Scarlet was 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Jonathon Orlo Tingleff, age 2. Grandparents are Suz and Juris Brants of Alanson and Helen and the late John Tingleff of Harbor Springs.

Clarification on McSaubra rate increase story

A story appearing in the Wednesday, Nov. 17 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about the Charlevoix City Council approving rate increases for the Mount McSaubra Recreation Area ski operations for the coming season requires some clarification.

While it is correct that in August, the Charlevoix Township Board of Trustees decided that it would not make a contribution to the operation of the ski hill as it did for the 2009-10 season, the amount requested by the city was significantly

more than the \$7,000 the township contributed last year.

In fact, the amount that the city requested from the township was \$16,371 — more than double the amount that the township had contributed the prior year. For this contribution the city would have extended the lower rates enjoyed by city residents at Mount McSaubra to residents in Charlevoix Township, as it did the prior year for the \$7,000 contribution.

The \$16,371 figure was not mentioned at the Monday, Nov. 15 meeting at which the rate

increase was approved, nor was it mentioned in the packet accompanying the council's agenda, or in an Aug. 10 letter from Charlevoix Township Supervisor Dale Glass to Charlevoix City Manager Rob Straebel included in the packet. In the letter Glass indicates that the township has chosen not to contribute to the ski hill operation because of budget constraints, but does not mention the increase in the amount requested.

Straebel said the township was derived from records of usage at the ski area collected last season which showed that Charlevoix Township residents accounted for about 31 percent of users at the facility. That percentage was then multiplied by the area's operating deficit.

Glass said that the board had chosen to contribute last year as a means of helping young people from the township more easily afford using the ski area. However, he said, when the amount requested came in significantly higher than last year, the board chose not to participate this year.

In the first lawsuit, filed in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on Oct. 22, Kelisha Veryser claims she was forced to resign from her position in March "in response to threats and intimidation of various supervisors all of whom were (diocese) employees."

Courier office closed for holiday

The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you need to speak with someone immediately about a Charlevoix-related news item or any other Charlevoix Courier-related business on Friday, Nov. 26, you may call the Petoskey News-Review from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at (231) 347-2544. Happy Thanksgiving.

— STEVE ZUCKER, COURIER EDITOR

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California wedding

Joanna Sax and Neal Doran were married on Nov. 13, 2010, by the bride's father, Gary Sax, in La Jolla, Calif. Joanna is a professor at California Western School of Law. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and received her Ph.D. in molecular cellular biology and law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Neal is a professor at University of California, San Diego. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Illinois in Chicago. Joanna's parents are Gary Sax, of Tucson, Ariz., and Lore Silberman, of Charlevoix. Joanna's grandmother was Jane Loeb Sooy, of Charlevoix. Neal's parents are Michael and Anne Doran, of Monona, Wis.

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Former St. Mary's principal sues diocese

Kelisha Veryser claims she was wrongfully discharged from her position, diocese files counter suit

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The former principal at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix has filed a lawsuit against the Diocese of Gaylord in which she claims she was wrongfully terminated from her position at the school earlier this year.

The diocese has since filed both an answer to the suit denying the allegations, and filed its own counter-suit seeking repayment of money it claims were misappropriated.

In the first lawsuit, filed in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on Oct. 22, Kelisha Veryser claims she was forced to resign from her position in March "in response to threats and intimidation of various supervisors all of whom were (diocese) employees."

In the lawsuit Veryser claims that prior to her resignation, her supervisors accused her of "utilizing funds from the enrichment program for her personal benefit and threatened her with public exposure and prosecution if

she did not resign immediately."

Veryser goes on to claim that the conduct which were the basis of the diocese officials' accusations had been authorized by her immediate supervisor and had been reviewed in audits by the diocese don in the two preceding years "without complaint or comment."

In the suit, Veryser claims diocese officials told her that if she resigned immediately, there would be no further consequences, but if she fought the allegations, the matter would be reported to the police and become public.

However, Veryser claims after her resignation, the diocese "intensified its investigation, reported it to the police and broadcasted their allegations throughout segments of the community."

Veryser claims that she was made to be a "scapegoat" for shoddy bookkeeping practices set up by her supervisors prior to her arrival.

"After more than seven

months of relentless investigation, the (diocese) has failed to provide any reason or justification for its demand of (Veryser's) resignation or its continuing 'investigation' or (Veryser's) management of the business affairs of St. Mary's School," the lawsuit reads.

Veryser claims the diocese breached her employment contract "by forcing her resignation in response to its threats thereby constituting wrongful constructive discharge." She also claims that the diocese has defamed her both professionally and personally, that she has lost not only the income and benefits from the position but also, "all future employability in the position for which she has been trained and otherwise." She also claims the diocese intentionally inflicted emotional distress upon her.

Veryser does not specify the amount she is seeking the suit other than it "fully and fairly compensates her for her losses past and in the future" and that it exceeds

the \$25,000 minimum for the circuit court to have jurisdiction.

In its answer to Veryser's lawsuit, filed on Nov. 15, the diocese denies her allegation and asserts multiple possible defenses. It also filed a counter-suit repayment of the diocese money it says Veryser converted to her own use.

In its suit, the diocese claims that as principal of the school, Veryser had access to the various accounts of St. Mary School and/or church and a credit card in the name of the school. Diocese officials claim that on various occasions while employed with the school, Veryser used the accounts or credit cards for her or her family's personal use, or non-school matters, and that she was never authorized to do so.

Finally, the diocese claims that despite being presented with records and reports of her alleged personal use of school accounts, Veryser has failed to return any of the funds in question.

In the suit the diocese does not specify how much it believes Veryser owes the diocese but it also claims the amount is in excess of the \$25,000 circuit court minimum. The diocese also asks the court to award it "treble" damages, which are punitive damages up to three times the amount it claims to be owed.

Contacted Monday, Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said his office did receive a complaint about the matter from the diocese. However, Doan said because he is a parishioner at St

Mary's Church, he turned the matter over to the Michigan State Police.

Michigan State Police Det. Sgt. Jerry Briolat, who is handling the case, did not return a message seeking an update on the status of the case before presstime Tuesday.

No court dates have yet been set in the civil suit.

Veryser was hired as the school's principal in 2006 and resigned on March 19 of this year. In mid-April she told the Courier that she said she quit because of "personal reasons."

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A time of thanks

Pumpkins that were lucky enough to remain unscathed from Halloween festivities have met their demise in my oven. They are patiently cooling on the kitchen counter until their pulp becomes the base for a beautiful pumpkin pie.

As the holiday draws near, requests begin to come in for specific foods — ones other than the usual favorites. We all possess our own unique likes and dislikes and while whipping up a large dinner it becomes very noticeable.

In our home there will always be at least two different varieties available in each of the mainstays of our Thanksgiving meal. Stuffing — the traditional breaded and then the yippie version with wild rice. I enjoy making cranberry relish with fresh berries and steaming them with oranges. Most family members prefer it sliced straight from a can. Potatoes will be Idaho and mashed, accented with the rich flavors of cream cheese and garlic while others will be sweet; baked to perfection with marsh-

mallows that missed out on becoming summer's morsels. Green beans are baked as a casserole with fried onions and mushroom soup or slowly steamed with slivered almonds.

Biscuits will be freshly baked and buttered or served smothered in sausage gravy. Just writing about this menu is making me hungry so if you feel the need to leave your newspaper and get a snack from the kitchen, please be my guest. Yep, it's quite the smorgasbord but it's the coming together that is important, almost as important as the meal itself. We are gathering to be thankful



A LOOK AT LIFE

Galey Gennett

we have our health, our job or that we are still able to contact a family member or friend living far away and hear a voice that soothes our heart. Thankful we have a little bit of piece of heaven in Northern Michigan. That even though we are all different we can come together and enjoy the camaraderie of a holiday where we have different philosophies and life styles and still be under the same roof. We put all differences aside to be a family around the table or in some cases a couple of tables and maybe a few TV trays in between.

It's the holiday that focuses on being thankful. Whether you eat a meal at a local church, with your in-laws, in your parents' home, or that of a friend; taking time to reflect on your year is helpful in giving you direction on what's important in life. Look around and you'll realize your own situation may be better than you thought. Talking with a family member, friend or new acquaintance will give you yet another outlook on life

itself.

For some of us who have experienced the loss of a parent, spouse or good friend it's helpful to change up your routine by doing at least one thing different. It makes the sorrow a little less overwhelming. The change can be as simple as eating a Thanksgiving meal at a different time of day, adding new friends to sit at your table or changing the location where you usually eat this hearty meal.

Whether you prefer dark meat or light, potatoes mashed or sweet, it's good to be reminded we are all family by blood or friendship and that besides watching football, hunting, or eating, it's just plain nice to share it with others realizing the more we are different the more we are the same. We all want peace in our lives and in our homes. Good health and enough time in our lives so we may continue to share stories and touch each other's lives. From our home to yours we wish everyone a very blessed, bountiful, and beautiful holiday.

WEEKLY POLL

What's your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

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The food (3 Votes, 25%)

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TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR EXPLAINS MCSAUBA CONTRIBUTION DECISION

Editor:

The primary reason that Charlevoix Township contributed the \$7,000 in the past year was because by that contribution, township residents of 15 years of age and younger could use the ski hill facilities at the same rate as in-city residents. The township board felt that this contribution would also subsidize the cost of operating the ski hill facilities.

The request for a contribution from the City of Charlevoix to

subsidize the ski hill for the present year was \$16,371 and only a payment of this amount would allow in-city rates to township residents. One of the main reasons the township made a contribution was for the benefit of those children where their financial situation was such that a bit of help was needed for them to enjoy the facilities. However, the request of more than twice the prior year was not feasible at this time. Future contributions will be considered on a yearly basis.

H. Dale Glass,
Charlevoix Township
Supervisor

ELKS SEEK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Editor:

In early October, letters were sent out to area high school guidance counselors informing them of scholarship opportunities that are available through the Elks National Foundation. The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks in Charlevoix is proud to be a part of an organization that recognizes our youth and their accomplishments. The Elks National Foundation is second only to the U.S. government in the amount of college scholarships awarded to high school seniors. This year alone the Elks

will award almost \$2.3 million in four-year scholarships to 500 high school seniors through its Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition. In addition to the national level awards, the Michigan Elks will award \$64,000 in one-year scholarships to 64 high school students.

This award, along with the Elk's "Legacy" award is available online. The Legacy award is for a child or grandchild of an active Elks member. The Most Valuable Student award is open to all current seniors. To download an application, go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship and www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm for the Legacy award. Completed applications may be dropped off or mailed to Charlevoix Elks Lodge, 104 Mason St. Suite 105, Charlevoix, MI 49720 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Another award worthy of mention is the Gold Key Scholarship Program. This scholarship is intended to aid special-needs students who wish to continue their education at an accredited college, university, licensed trade or vocational school. A member lodge must sponsor the candidate. This award is in the amount of \$2,000 per year and may be renewable for up to three additional years.

We hope to have a great response from all schools within the Char-Em ISD. Last year we received approximately 10 applications and look forward to many more this year. A young man from East Jordan was the recipient of a Gold Key award and, a young woman from Petoskey was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. For more information drop us a line at the address list above or at chxelks@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Brenda Jones,
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explained Reid.

The Harbor Springs Community Food Pantry reports a 29 percent increase in need over the past year and November is considerably busier.

At the Boyne City Community Food Pantry, boxes are packed with dry goods and nonperishable items. However, donated items that might be hard for families to use are offered on the side.

Lei Nahinu, director of the pantry, said, "We don't want someone to take an item that they wouldn't know how to use or would throw away. This way, the food isn't wasted and is available for those who want it. We find this cuts down on waste."

For volunteer opportunities, there are many possibilities. Kathy Hart, executive director of the Manna Food Project in Harbor Springs, suggested making a call to

the pantry ahead of time to make sure that you are given the right opportunity to serve. In addition to distribution to the families, volunteers are needed to pick up collections, haul boxes to out to vehicles, act as a personal shopper and much more.

"Our most faithful volunteers are in their 70s and 80s. We work with their limitations to ensure it is a beneficial experience for everyone. We are willing and able to accommodate school or youth groups who would like to volunteer their time. There is always an opportunity to volunteer," added Hart.

Sue Dixon, a volunteer for the past 10 years at the Community Food Pantry in Charlevoix, agreed.

"We have about 40 volunteers that help us. One of our volunteers is 82 years old and has been with the pantry since the beginning. Without their help and the Manna Food Bank, which we are able to utilize twice a

month and purchase food for 16 cents a pound, it would be difficult to service our 115 families," said Dixon.

The Manna Food Project, located in Harbor Springs, helps distribute food to 34 different food pantries across Northern Michigan. In 2009, they supplied approximately 1.7 million pounds of food to 137,635 families in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Through their website, www.mannafoodproject.org, a person can make a monetary donation and designate the specific food pantry they wish to receive the gift.

"We can always use the staple items such as peanut butter, tuna fish, canned fruits and vegetables. Non-perishable items, especially soup during the winter, are desirable," said Hart.

Dixon suggested, "Personal items such as laundry soap, deodorant, diapers and shampoo are important. We feel like we need to spend our monetary donations on

food, so, these items are offered a small portion of the time."

Pfeifer said, "We need the hearty meals or something substantial such as stews, raviolis, dried potatoes or cereal. We offer personal items once a month and it would be great to increase this. Also, cookies would be a nice donation because this is an item we don't typically purchase."

Other desirable items are fresh vegetables and produce, baked goods, such as bagels or doughnuts, and family size pasta dishes, which include macaroni and cheese. Personal items include toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and body lotions.

Nahinu said, "We live in a great area. It isn't easy seeing our neighbors struggling to keep their heads above water. By giving these families a week's supply of food, we help keep them going and on their feet. After all, isn't that what a community does? We stick together."

New county human resources coordinator ready to take on challenge

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

Charlevoix County's new human resources coordinator, Kevin Shepard, 42, started work on Monday, Nov. 15. He's ready to take on the challenges of his position and become part of the county team.

After years of discussion about hiring a human resources coordinator and months of searching to fill the spot, the board of commissioners hired Shepard to help manage county employees.

"I'm very happy to be here and to get settled into the job, Shepard said.

The county has never had a human resources person before

to help manage its employees so there may be an adjustment period for everyone as Shepard gets situated into his new position. That's a challenge he's ready to face.

"Initially, the challenge will be getting the county employees to work with an HR person for the first time. They need to get to know me and trust me and I need to get to know them," he said.

Shepard was born and raised in the city of Charlevoix, but nine years in the U.S. Air Force took him around the country where he gained education and experience, preparing him for his career.

"While in the Air Force I was a training manager and went to school at the same time. I got my bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and my master's degree from the University of Oklahoma," Shepard said.

After serving in the military, Shepard came back to Northern Michigan, started a family and began his career in human resources.

"Most recently, I worked in human resources at Lexamar in Boyne City. I was there for eight years and that really helped prepare me for this job," Shepard said.

He feels the basics of the position will be similar to his past experience. He will be helping coordinate between 170 and 180 employees at the county and hopes he will be able to help things operate efficiently. He will help manage hiring, purchasing, personnel policies, employee compensation and other duties.

"There has been a need here for an HR person for a long time. They've been doing a good job with the basic HR functions, but there's another level that I hope to provide for them to help things run smoothly," Shepard said.

He currently lives in East Jordan with his wife and two sons and spends his free time enjoying sporting events with his family.

"I'm a real sports fan. My sons are both involved in sports so I'm always running to one

event or another to watch them. It's a lot of running around, but I wouldn't have it any other way," Shepard said.

The walls of his new office are still bare after only one day on the job. He will soon add his personal touch to the room with the addition of photos of his family, but those aren't the only faces he hopes to see in his office as he settles in.

"I always want to have an open door policy. I want people to always feel welcome coming to me with any questions, concerns or just to say hello. My success here in this position is knowing people and that starts with being accessible to them," Shepard said.

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Area food pantries:

Charlevoix County:
Boyne City Community
401 State St., Boyne City
(231) 582-2551
First Monday 10 a.m.-noon
and third Monday 5-7 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
05855 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-4300
First and third Thursday 6-7 p.m.; call for emergencies

Boyne Valley Pantry
3031 Main St., Boyne Falls
(231) 549-2230
Thursday 2-5 p.m.

Charlevoix Community
101 State St., Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122
Monday and Thursday
10 a.m.-noon; last
Saturday 10-11 a.m.

Seventh-day Adventist
326 Park St., Boyne City
(231) 582-0151
Wednesday 10 a.m.-noon

Care & Share
205 Water St., East Jordan
(231) 536-7423
Tuesday 3-6 p.m.;
Thursday 9 a.m.-noon

Assembly of God
5291 M-66 North,
Charlevoix
(231) 547-6430
Tuesday through Friday
11 a.m.-1 p.m.; call for
emergencies

Wallow Lake Community
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Linne/Kilkenny engagement

Rick and Bobbie Jo Linne of Oakwood, Ill. and Michael and Diane Kilkeny of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their children, Randi Jo Linne and John Kevin Kilkeny. Randi is currently on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard as a storekeeper petty officer, second class at the Marine Safety Unit in Chicago and is pursuing a degree in financial management through Strayer University. John is a 2001 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 2003 graduate of Ferris State University. He is currently serving as a petty officer, second class on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard, stationed at the Marine Safety Detachment in Vicksburg, Miss.



COURTESY PHOTO

Wells/Kilkenny engagement

Patricia Wells of Sterling Heights and Michael and Diane Kilkeny of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their children Michelle Wells and Matthew Kilkeny. Michelle is a 2002 graduate of Sterling Heights High School and a 2006 graduate of Detroit Mercy where she obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She is currently working as a math teacher at Yuma High School in Yuma, Colo.

Matthew is a 2003 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 2007 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in history. He is currently teaching history at Yuma Middle School in Yuma, Colo.

Michelle and Matthew plan to marry in July 2011.

Holiday crafts return to library

The Charlevoix Public Library will again host its popular December holiday crafts program for youth. Children may drop in anytime the library is open and create their own holiday craft. The crafts change

each week. The crafts of the week include a decorative door ornament for the week beginning Nov. 28; a holiday ornament for the week beginning Dec. 5; a jingle bell bracelet for the week beginning Dec.

12; an origami basket for the week beginning Dec. 19; and a tissue paper mitten for the week beginning Dec. 26. Directions and supplies for each craft are located on the tables in the youth department.

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Hitting the road

After 22 years, Wayne Saunders retiring from road commission

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

EAST JORDAN — After nearly a lifetime of service to the community, one Charlevoix County Road Commission board member is ready to step down and enjoy his golden years.

Wayne Saunders, 80, has lived in East Jordan almost his entire life. And during much of that time he has served on numerous boards, commissions and panels, has been a farmer and a friend to the community, but starting the first of the year he will be relaxing.

"I've been serving on boards most of my life. I want to relax and enjoy warmer winters in Florida," Saunders said, rubbing his chin thoughtfully with his work-worn hand.

Saunders' life started in Charlevoix County in 1930. He was born in the old Charlevoix hospital and then was brought home to his parents' farm, which is only a couple miles

from where he lives today with his wife, Sally.

"I was born and raised on a farm and never got far from it," Saunders said.

He graduated from high school in 1947 and then went to Michigan State College for a short period of time before purchasing 50 acres of farm land near the farm of his childhood.

"We bought the land, 50 acres, in 1951. We lived in Traverse City then to make enough money to pay for the land. Then moved here in 1952," Saunders said.

He later purchased more land to make it an even 210 acres for farming hay and beef cattle.

"He stopped farming in 1998 and then he went right into gardening. He's never really relaxed," said Sally.

While farming his land, Saunders started getting into local politics.

"In 1964 I got into public office and have been in it ever since," he said.

Among his public positions were: treasurer of three different churches, director of a co-op, Eveline Township board member and Eveline Township supervisor.

In 1988 Saunders was selected to be on the Charlevoix County Road Commission.

"There was a lot of debt when I started on the board. They were laying people off and just didn't have money. We had to stop spending money," he said.

For the next 22 years he helped the county make decisions about building and maintaining roads with numerous other board members who came and went.

Saunders is retiring with two years left on his six-year term. The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners is currently conducting interviews to fill the final two years of Saunders' term. They are also interviewing to fill Doug Way's seat because his term expires at the end of this year. There are nine applicants for the position.

and they hope to make a decision on both seats later this month.

Saunders is happy to be retiring from the position so he can relax and travel the country to visit his three daughters and 15 grandkids in California, North Carolina and Wisconsin, but he wishes the best of luck to the road commission in his absence.

"Roads are very important to us. I hope they manage to maintain them. We need better roads than we did 50 years ago because of the way cars are built and I hope they can maintain them. There are good people working for the road commission. They will do fine," Saunders said.

His time in public office is nearly done and when the final meeting is adjourned he will be packing his warm-weather clothes and hitting the open road.

"I'm heading south as soon as I'm done with the board. I only have three meetings left," Saunders said, smiling.



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After nearly a lifetime of service to the community, Wayne Saunders, a member of the Charlevoix County Road Commission board, is ready to step down and enjoy his golden years.

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Monday, November 29, 11:00 am
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Monday, November 29, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Create Your Own Winter Centerpiece
Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.
Join Lori Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral and make your own winter tree centerpiece. Bring gardening shears and we'll supply the rest.

Drop-In Holiday Crafts
Week 1: November 28 – December 4:
Decorative Door Ornament

Week 2: December 5 – 11:
Holiday Ornament

Week 3: December 12 – 18:
Jingle Bell Bracelet

Week 4: December 19 – 23:
Origami Basket

Week 5: December 26 – 30:
Tissue Paper Mitten

Make a craft any day of the week and take it home – just stop by the youth department and join the fun!

Holiday Jazz Concert
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
This year's concert features the JATL Trio, with special guests vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist, Bill Sears playing some of the world's best jazz!

December is "Learn a Foreign Language Month!" Mango Languages is an online language-learning system, teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Go to the library homepage and click on Mango Languages to begin. Use your Charlevoix Library card number to log in.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Margaret Vetting: March 1, 1934 - Nov. 19, 2010

Mary Margaret Vetting, 76, of Charlevoix, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was born March 1, 1934, in Grosse Pointe, the only child of Albert John and Rosemary (Maison) Van Damme. She lived in Grosse Pointe until

moving to Charlevoix in 1976. Mary taught school in East Jordan for 17 years. In 1984, she married Edward L. Vetting.

Mary is survived by her husband Ed of Charlevoix; children, Roy C. (Liz) Martin, and Kathleen V. (Don) Noble all of

Bloomfield Hills, Dennis A. Martin, and James T. (Beth) Martin all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Amy Martin, Margaret Martin, Victoria Noble, Robert Noble, Madeline Martin, and Sarah Martin; step-son, Barry (Belinda) Vetting of Menasha, Wis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Gladys I. Wertman: Sept. 20, 1904 - Nov. 16, 2010

Gladys I. Wertman, 106, of Charlevoix, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. Her funeral took place at 3 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, at the Barnard United Methodist Church. The Rev. Rap Posnick officiated and burial followed in Barnard Cemetery.

Gladys was born Sept. 20, 1904, in Castleton Township, near Hastings, the daughter of Royal and Diana (Payne)

Barnum. She graduated from Hastings High School.

In 1924, she married Howard Holdren, and in 1925, they moved to San Bernardino, Calif. Gladys enjoyed gardening, and oil painting. She was an Avon representative, and the leader of the Muscoy Kitchen Band. She and Howard were members of the Muscoy Riding Club, and participated in Rose Bowl parades. Howard passed away in 1961.

In 1979, Gladys moved to Charlevoix, where she married Myron Wertman, and he preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Joyce E. (John) Zwierzyński of Grand Rapids; granddaughter, April (Skip) Byrem of Cherry Valley, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Valerie Pitteroff, Blair Byrem, and Brad Byrem all of Cherry

Valley, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren.

Gladys was also preceded in death by her brothers, Floyd and Shirley Barnum, and sisters, Gertrude Barnum, Hazel Snyder, and Leatha Prichard.

Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church.

Kathleen Rose Wabanimee: Oct. 28, 1958 - Nov. 15, 2010

Kathleen Rose Wabanimee, 52, of Traverse City, died Nov. 15, 2010, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Her funeral took place at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Greensky Hill United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Paul Raphael officiated. Cremation followed the funeral service, and interment will take place at Greensky Hill Cemetery. A

sacred fire burned at Kathy's mother Lena's home in Pellston until Friday, Nov. 19. Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Greensky Hill Church in Charlevoix.

Kathleen was born Oct. 28, 1958, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Benjamin and Lena (James) Wabanimee Sr. She graduated from Pellston High School, and worked at Meijer's

in Traverse City for several years. Kathy was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Kathy loved spending time with her family and loved to be around her grandkids.

She is survived by her sons, Shannon Wabanimee of Traverse City, Jesse Wabanimee of Escanaba; grandsons, Jesse James and Jadrian Lee Waban-

imee; mother, Lena Wabanimee of Pellston; fiancée, Will Rhymes of Traverse City; brother, Frank Wabanimee; sisters, Mona, Gail, Wanda, Dawn Wabanimee, and Judy Wanage-shik.

Kathy's brother Ben and sister Terry preceded her in death.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix handled the arrangements.

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05291 M-66 NORTH
Tuesday Worship/Intercession 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship (excluding the 1st Sun of the Month) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Mike Wray 547-6430

BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BARNARD AT KLOOSTER ROAD
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rap Posnick 536-2161

BELLTOWER REFORMED CHURCH
8033 Church Road, Ellsworth
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Reverend Kevin Karhoff

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
11906 US-31 NORTH
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Michael L. Teascher 547-9446

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
85855 M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James O. Green 547-4390

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104 STATE STREET
Summer Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Greg Culver 547-2654 or 5168

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STATE STREET AT CLINTON
Sunday Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Child Care Provided 9:15 a.m.
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205 CLINTON STREET
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6429 N. M-66
Sunday Sacraments 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:25 a.m.
Preschool & Relief Society 12:15 p.m.
Wed. Young Men/Women 7:00 p.m.
President: Michael Robbins 588-2112 or Missionaries 547-6159

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
12023 WALKER RD. (CORNER OF U.S. 31)
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Dan Gilmore 547-5711

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
202 W. HURLBUT
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Neil Turner 547-2875

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Church Office 547-9482

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7435

FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES
303 E. UPRIGHT
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Michael App 547-4121

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Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Following Worship
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Pastor David Behling 547-4121

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Worship & Children's Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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181 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.)
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m.
Church Office 547-9122

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12785 US-31
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Senior Leader: Paul Bradley 237-8898

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
87444 OLD US. 31 NORTH
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Coie Allen 547-3899

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Timothy Wright 582-9262

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
June, July & August 10:00 a.m.
Church Office 237-8270

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Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Holiday-themed safe driving initiative kicked off

LANSING (AP) — Michigan State Police are kicking off the "Give Thanks. Drive Safely" campaign heading into the Thanksgiving holiday.

State Police said in a release that the campaign features a

depiction of traditional Thanksgiving items and includes a television public service announcement, billboards, outdoor banners and place mats in restaurants.

It precedes the annual Op-

eration C.A.R.E. enforcement for Thanksgiving and the ensuing weekend.

Eleven people were killed in 10 traffic accidents across Michigan over last year's Thanksgiving holiday.



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Season opener

Karley Pearsall, 15, of Charlevoix shows off the 13-point buck she shot on the opening day of firearm deer season while hunting in Charlevoix County. Karley is the daughter of Kevin (with whom she was hunting) and Vikki Pearsall of Charlevoix.



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As winter weather appears to be settling in for the season across Northern Michigan, so too will winter on-street overnight parking restrictions in many area cities. The following is a list of area city over-

night, on-street parking restrictions.

In Charlevoix, from Dec. 1-April 1, parking is not allowed on city streets from 2 a.m.-6 a.m. Tickets for violations are \$15.

In East Jordan, from Dec. 1-April 1, parking is prohibi-

ted on city streets from 3 a.m.-6 a.m. Tickets for violations are \$15-\$25.

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Charter school bands gather

Northwest Academy band members performed at Concord Montessori and Community School in Mancelona on Tuesday, Nov. 16, during "An Evening of Band Music." The event followed a day of mass band practice and collaboration between Northwest Academy, Concord Montessori and Community and Concord Academy Boyne. Leaders from the schools hope to involve more charter schools from the region and create an annual event. Northwest Academy Director Gary Stutzman said the event was so successful that school officials are now planning a spring event sponsored by Circle of the Arts to showcase visual arts, dance, vocals, strings and band student talent. Pictured above, Northwest Academy band members, led by guest conductor Dave Overton, perform to a full house during An Evening of Band Music."

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Charlevoix's Walt Drenth earns more coaching accolades



Drenth

EAST LANSING — The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association recently named Michigan State University's Walt Drenth as the 2010 Great Lakes Region Female Athlete of the Year, while director of cross country and track & field Walt Drenth was tabbed as the Great Lakes Region Women's Coach of the Year. For MacLeod, this marks the second consecutive year she has received the post-season

distinction.

"It is such an honor to once again be named the Great Lakes Athlete of the Year," said MacLeod. "I am so happy to be recognized with such a great distinction. Most importantly, this is something that signifies the hard work the whole team has put into the year in getting where we are heading into the final race of the season on Monday. At the beginning of the season, this was something my coaches and I put into

my race plan so it has been something I was working towards."

MacLeod won the NCAA Great Lakes Regional by seven seconds over Wisconsin's Emily Sisson for her second-straight regional crown. MacLeod is the first in Michigan State history to win back-to-back regional titles. The Spartans also won the Big Ten title, clocking a career-best 6k time of 19:53.8 to earn Big Ten Athlete of the Year distinction.

The Loveland, Ohio, native, has led the Spartans this season in each of her five races she has competed in, finishing in the top-nine in each of those races. MacLeod has been the top runner in three races this year, highlighted by her first place showing at both the Big Ten Championships and the NCAA Great Lakes Regional.

Drenth, a 1977 Charlevoix High School graduate and All-State cross country runner, joins MacLeod for his second coach of the year distinction this season as he

earned Big Ten Women's Coach of the Year. MSU finished tops at the conference meet for the first time since the 2001 season, and just the third time in school history. Drenth's Spartans won the NCAA Great Lakes Regional by 16 points over second-place Michigan, their first since taking titles in 2006 and 2007. Michigan State placed three in the race's top 11 at the regional meet. Drenth's crew, ranked 16th nationally, finished sixth at the Pre-National Invitational meet earlier this season. This marks the third time Drenth has received Regional Coach of the Year honors in his MSU career (2006, 2007).

MacLeod and Drenth, along with the rest of the women's team traveled to Terre Haute, Ind. on Monday for their 12th-consecutive NCAA Championships appearance, and 19th overall. The women's team finished 23rd with a score of 481. MacLeod paced the Spartans with a time of 20:48 to finish 37th overall.

Madison earns college soccer accolades

Charlevoix's Belle Madison was one of four members of the Ohio Wesleyan University women's soccer team recently named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference teams. Madison, a defensive midfielder, contributed 2 goals to the Bishop offense in 2010. She was a first-team All-NCAC selection for the second straight season.

Ohio Wesleyan finished the season with a 4-10-3 record. The Bishops finished sixth in the NCAC championship race.

Jordan Valley Community band to present concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its "Winter Concert" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the East Jordan High School auditorium. In addition to movements from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and other classic Christmas melodies, the program will once again feature song selections performed by the East Jordan Rotary Barber-shoppers. Admission is free. Now in its 20th year, the East Jordan Community Band not only provides area musicians with a means for continued musical expression, but is also an important cultural resource

for our area. With diverse musical backgrounds and abilities, members range in age from students to senior citizens who travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties to participate. If you or someone you know plays an instrument or has played in the past and would like to join us, contact director, Rebecca Palmer at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488 to have your name added to the organization's mailing list or if you need help finding an instrument.



Toys for Tots campaign kicks off

Large boxes wrapped in Christmas paper and banners with the well-known train engine logo have sprung at businesses and other locations all over the Charlevoix Area in the past week heralding the start of this year's Toys for Tots campaign.

Since 1947, U.S. Marines have collected toys at Christmas time and distributed delivered them to less fortunate children.

In the Charlevoix area, the Toys for Tots program is overseen by the Northern Michigan Marine Corps League #690 representing the Marine Corps Reserve.

Boxes for the collection of new, unwrapped toys have been placed at 30 area businesses and organizations. Organizers suggest contributions such as toys, batteries, wrapping paper, or personal items such as backpacks, books,

games, sleeping bags.

Those wishing to contribute to this year's Toys for Tots campaign, should have their donations placed in a collection box by Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The toys and other items will be distributed through the Charlevoix Community Christmas program, which will conduct its distribution day on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Collection locations for this year's drive include:

Charlevoix Senior Center, Ace Hardware, Dollar Tree, K-Mart, Rite Aid, Copy Plus, Dollar General, Glen's, Harbor Industries, Fox Motors, Holiday Gas Station, Flap Jack Restaurant, Oleson's, Clothing Company, First State Bank, Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, First State Bank, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Weathervane Restaurant, Grey Gables Inn Restaurant, Charlevoix El-

ementary School, Charlevoix High School, Charlevoix High School Cheerleaders, Walgreens, Charlevoix City Hall, Bold Designs, Muscle Menders, Bethany Lutheran Church, Greensky Hill Church, Republican Party (Tim Boyko), Charlevoix Municipal Airport, Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, Front Porch Restaurant (Ellsworth).

Also, the Grey Gables is offering a program through which those who bring in one toy will receive 20 percent off their entree, and 40 percent off for two toys.

For more information about the program, contact, Russell Bolt, at (231) 547-4855.

"We'd like to thank all the many volunteers who, without their dedication to the children and young teens, this project would not happen," Bolt, a member of the Toys for Tots committee said.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Marking the kickoff of this year's Toys for Tots campaign are (front, from left) Charlie Butcher, Russ Bolt, Ken Staley, and George Wahl; and (back, from left) Fox Motors representatives Mike Bennett and Frank Veraldi. The Fox Motors locations south of Charlevoix are just two of about 30 locations around the area where toys and other items may be dropped off for the campaign.

Soup and more...

From 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 (during Flurry Fest) the Charlevoix United Methodist Church invites the community to enjoy a warming bowl of

soup and find some bargains too. The church will offer a variety of homemade soups for \$3 per bowl. Baked goods, and crafted or gently used Christmas items

will also be for sale. The church is located on the corner of Clinton and State streets, one block west of the Bridge Street traffic light.

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Fresh, pasture-raised turkeys growing in popularity

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MANCELONA — Maybe the most tell-tale sign that Thanksgiving is approaching isn't the boys in orange heading to deer camp, or the occasional snowflake in Northern Michigan, but rather the arrival of hundreds of white-feathered turkeys appearing at local farms.

Just north of Mancelona on M-66, one group of local downy-swaddled turkeys mill about the fenced lawn at Duerksen Turkey Farm, where about 600 pasture-raised birds are living out their final days of culinary privilege -- combining the grass at will -- to be some of the tastiest and most pampered fowls headed to the table this November.

More than 247 million turkeys are expected to be raised for consumption in America for 2010, with about 31 percent of those birds being eaten over the holidays, according to the National Turkey Federation, a Washington, D.C.-based group of industry advocates.

The majority of those turkeys are raised in "environmentally controlled barns" to eventually be sold as a frozen bowling ball of turkey at the grocery store.

But, a small niche of turkey producers nationally and locally have begun taking a free-range approach to farming.

"They love being outside," Rick Duerksen, says walking out to where the turkeys roam on the 44-acre farm he runs with his wife, Sue.

In 2007, the family-owned Duerksen Turkey Farm elected make the switch to pasture-raised turkeys after doing business for more than 20 years.

"We feel the pasture-raising makes the big difference in the meat and quality," Rick said.

Keeping his birds free of chemicals, antibiotics and growth hormones has made Duerksen's turkey meat popular at regional farm markets and locations such as the Grain Train in Petoskey, which sells the meat in its deli.

"No injections at all means, it really makes things like animal husbandry important,"

Rick said. "Here if the bird gets sick, it dies. So, it is really important to keep their water clean, their litter dry, keep them in areas where it is never messy. They are happy right up until the end."

For Thanksgiving, Duerksen begins to harvest their turkeys the Friday before the holiday to keep the meat fresh and avoid freezing.

One nutritional value to eating pasture-raised turkeys is the added Omega-3 fatty acids in the meat -- the healthy substance that has made salmon famous in recent years -- as a result of the added greens and grass in the turkeys' diet.

Allowing the turkeys to walk freely also helps avoid toxic ammonia fumes often associated with crowded growing houses.

"What we try to do is resemble what they experience in the wild," Rick added.

Sherry Rosenblatt, spokesperson for the American Turkey Federation, said "free-range" -- birds with access to the outside -- as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, remains a small niche market.

"We're not cookie-cutter consumers, so there is a wide variety of products to choose from -- especially during the holiday season," Rosenblatt said. "(Free-range turkeys are) a little harder to raise, cost a little bit more, but for those people who philosophically choose to and can financially afford to do so, they are available."

National averages for turkey put a conventionally raised turkey at about \$2 per pound. Duerksen's website lists their prices at \$3.25 per pound for the coming season.

But, Rick stands by his product and the extra care that translates to a little more at the register.

"Obviously, you can go into a store and get a turkey for a lot less money -- you don't know how it has been raised or what it has been fed," he said. "But, a growing movement has been to grow local and chemical free, and a pasture-raised turkey is what we feel is the top of the line."

For more information and turkey recipes from the National Turkey Federation, visit www.eatmoreturkey.com.



The anatomy of a turkey

The Caruncle -- a red-pink fleshy growth on the head and upper neck of the turkey

The Snood -- a long, red, fleshy growth from the base of the beak that hangs down over the beak

The Wattle -- a bright red appendage at the neck

The Beard -- a black lock of hair found on the chest of the male turkey

A large group of turkeys is called a flock.

A baby turkey is called a poult and is tan and brown.

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East Jordan school audit shows budget improvements

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EAST JORDAN — As another fiscal year comes to an end, East Jordan Public Schools received its annual audit for the 2009-2010 school year.

Auditor Ron Harris of the Harris Group visited with the school board during its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 15.

He said, "You (the school district) have been following all the rules applied to your school when it comes to budgeting."

According to the audit, the district's financial status improved this year. Total net assets increased to about \$8 million compared to \$6.9 million last year. The taxable value of all properties in the district

also increased this year by 3.3 percent.

Total revenues and expenditures for the district were \$11,883,996 and \$10,751,849 respectively. Last year, revenues were \$11,807,060 and expenditures were \$11,328,770. This means the district gained \$76,936 in revenue and reduced expenditures by \$576,921 compared to the last school year. The general fund currently is \$999,465.

Total assets for the district were \$15,783,185 and liabilities were \$7,726,097.

Another factor impacting the district's budget is declining enrollment. The district had approximately 1,081 students at the end of the 2009-2010 fiscal year. This is a reduction of about 46 students. As of count day in early October, the district had about

1,068 students.

Business manager Brian Olszewski said, "Overall we did end up with a good fund balance."

"My opinion of the budget is very positive, I was very pleased that we started with nearly a \$1 million fund equity. I will do my best to preserve that," superintendent Susan Wooden said.

Harris did mention the district needs to move its athletic fund into the general fund as it is not a self-sustaining fund and therefore cannot be listed as such. He also informed the district to keep an eye on factors that could affect the 2010-2011 budget. These include declining student enrollment combined with state aid not expected to go above \$7,151 per pupil; increases in health insurance rates, retirement benefit and others.

Board president Kevin Keane said, "It was a great budget. Considering our position we couldn't have done better. We were able to build up that fund balance because we didn't spend money on things we needed. We are going to have to now spend down that general fund to get some programs and equipment that we need."

Keane added there is a chance that the general fund will be reduced in the 2010-2011 budget as there is currently a deficit.

After the board received their audit, they went into closed session to discuss teacher contract negotiations.

The next school board meeting is 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the media center at East Jordan High School. For more information, contact Brian Olszewski at (231) 536-7564.



M. CHRIS LEES/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Up a creek...

Ralph Held of Charlevoix recently paddles his kayak up the Pine River canal to Round Lake in Charlevoix. An avid kayak enthusiast, Held, enjoys a few more mild weather days on the water before winter.

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(ABOVE) Mike Schlitt (from left) of Charlevoix has fun introducing photo exhibit judge, Dr. Kim Aikens of Bay Harbor, to a large crowd of photo enthusiasts Saturday evening at the opening reception for the new "Impressions" photography display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts. The exhibit will be open Wednesday through Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. until Jan. 2, 2011.

Circle of Arts, circle of friends.



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Brice Voran (left) is thrilled and somewhat surprised to hear Mike Schlitt of Charlevoix announce his name as first place photographer Saturday at the opening reception for the new "Impressions" photography display at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts.

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Dated: November 10, 2010
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Service
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
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Michigan 48334-2525
File #347481F01
(L-11/10,11/17,12/24,12/1)

NOTICE OF BORROWER'S RIGHTS
THIS NOTICE CONCERNS Todd Michael Huzek and Tracie Huzek ("BORROWER") REGARDING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 06365 Frayley Rd. Boyne Falls MI 49713. THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH INDEPENDENT BANK AND SHOULD CONTACT Heather R. AT 1-866-946-7432. IF THE BORROWER REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE WITHIN THE STATUTORY PERIOD, FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS WILL NOT BE COMMENCED UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE BORROWER. IF THE BORROWER AND THE PERSON DESIGNATED ABOVE REACH AN AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE BORROWER'S MORTGAGE LOAN, THE MORTGAGE WILL NOT BE FORECLOSED IF THE BORROWER ABIDES BY THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT. THE BORROWER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY. THE MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-968-0738.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made by Joy A Ableson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 4, 2001, and recorded on September 11, 2001 in Liber 434 on Page 983, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$136,246.44), including interest at 3.12% per annum.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit

court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 59 and Charlevoix Shore Estates No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 283 through 287, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 3, 2010
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martha L. Brown and Lynn P. Brown, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2003, and recorded on March 27, 2003 in Liber 527 on Page 466, in Charlevoix County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citizens Bank F/K/A Republic Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seven Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and

no/100 Dollars (\$713,157.97), including interest at 3.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 10, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 44 and 45, Block A, Plat Of Watson's Addition to Talcott, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, Charlevoix County

Records. Also, commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 44, Block A, of said Plat of Watson's Addition to Talcott; thence Northeastly along the Eastern line of said Lot 44 produced Northeastly 86.275 feet to Southwesterly line of County Road; thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly along said County Road to a point on the Southerly line of said road which is 81.55 feet from the Northwesterly corner of Lot 45 in said Block A on the Westerly line of said Lot 45, produced Northeastly; thence Southwesterly along said produced line to said Northwesterly corner of Lot 45; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lots 45 and 44 to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 10, 2010
For more information, please call:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN 90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
Case No. 10-1010-SP-1

Court address:
301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720

Plaintiff:
Gladys Herring
8226 Beeman Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91605
(231)700-3363

Plaintiff's attorney:
Schaw & Associates
Thomas M. Schaw (P46540)
Joel T. Schaw (P72161)
116 Water Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231)582-2252

Defendant:
Fred G. Zeestraten
98 Mary Street
P.O. Box 134
East Jordan, MI 49727
To: Fred G. Zeestraten
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to forfeit your land contract.

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 12/7/10. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Charlevoix Courier for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Fred G. Zeestraten at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date: 11/4/2010
s/Judge Richard W. May
(L-11/10,11/17,12/24)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nima Gerami-Dahi and Kristina Avery, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Capital Mortgage Funding, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 16, 2005, in Liber 699, Page 250, Charlevoix County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National As-

sociation as Trustee for the LXS 2005-OSN Trust Fund, as Assignee of Mortgage, which has been submitted to the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five and 31/100 (\$252,735.31) including interest at the rate of 3.00000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Charlevoix County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2010

Said premises are situated in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST; THENCE NORTH 01°18'52" WEST, 118.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 5°24'20" EAST, 1584.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°17'40" WEST, 739.40 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 2 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 01°17'40" WEST, 638.41 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 2 TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY U.S. 31; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 165.11 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 1°30' CURVE TO THE RIGHT, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY U.S. 31, THE LONG CHORD OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 88°39'53" EAST 165.10 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 88.44 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 400.00-FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY ROAD, THE LONG CHORD OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 12°20'00" EAST, 88.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 18°40'04" EAST 68.22 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY ROAD, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 99.37 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A 93.11-FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY ROAD, THE LONG CHORD OF WHICH BEARS SOUTH 27°51'23" WEST, 214.56 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15°05'00" WEST, 177.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3 OF SAID SECTION 2, EXCEPT COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 01°18'52" WEST, 118.93 FEET; NORTH 5°24'20" EAST, 1584.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°17'40" WEST ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION, 866.43 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 1°17'40" WEST, 118.93 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 01°18'52" WEST, 118.93 FEET; NORTH 5°24'20" EAST, 1584.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°17'40" WEST ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION, 866.43 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 1°17'40" WEST, 118.93 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 01°18'52" WEST, 118.93 FEET; NORTH 5°24'20" EAST, 1584.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°17'40" WEST ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION, 866.43 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; 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ONGOING EVENTS:

Skate park — The Charlevoix Community Skate Park is now closed until spring.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the Northern Lower Peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. At 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, the youth group will meet at the home of Doug and Lorrie Way. At 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, the youth

will meet at the church for worship and prayer led by the Youth Worship Band. Contact the church office for more information at 231-547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Harvest Fellowship — The Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene will have a special Harvest Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 28. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Larry and Tamla Leckrone, evangelists and gospel singers, will minister in the morning service. Following the service there will be a Harvest Fellowship banquet for all. All are welcome to join in the worship and fellowship.

Cookie walk — St. Mary parish will host a cookie walk immediately following all Masses on Saturday, Dec. 4, and Sunday, Dec. 5, in the parish center.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrc-nm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Neighbors In Need — The employees of Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix will again be collecting donations to supply local families with Thanksgiving meals through a popular giving program called Neighbors In Need. To make a monetary or time donation, contact Jennifer Donker or Jeff Spreckell at (231) 547-4311.

Thanksgiving dinner — The fourth annual Thanks-

giving Day Dinner will take place from noon-3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25 at the First Baptist Church on M-66, across from the post office in Charlevoix. This community banquet is open to anyone who would enjoy a great turkey dinner served up and sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association and a small, but growing group of thankful people. Anyone interested in helping may call Joy at (231) 547-4813. Those needing a ride or delivered meal may call Gay at (231) 547-1344.

Thanksgiving swim — The Charlevoix Elks Lodge will host its ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Swim fundraiser at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 25 at Michigan Beach. Proceeds from the event will support the Elks Foundation, special needs children, Golden Key scholarships and other local charities. Organizers remind participants to wear shoes into the water, stay warm until its time to swim and to get dry as soon as possible once finished with the swim. For more information on the event or to make a contribution, contact John McNabb at (231) 622-2660. Contribution checks may be made out to Charlevoix Elks.

Arts sale — The Jordan River Arts Council's 11th Members Holiday Art for Sale event will be open daily from 1-4 pm through Dec. 17 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. The exhibit and sale will include more than 1,000 items by more than 50 member artists. For further information contact Babs Young, curator at (231) 599-2220 or babs@elkrapidsnet.com, or call the center, (231) 536-3385.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers

an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Cookie walk — The First Congregational Church of Charlevoix will hold its annual Cookie Walk from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church. Thousands of homemade holiday cookies will be sold for \$7 per pound. If you would like to give someone the opportunity to attend the Cookie Walk and make their own selection of cookies, gift certificates are available for any denomination at the church office. Call the church for at (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbenett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcinski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North

Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Jordan Valley Community Band — The Jordan Valley Community Band rehearsals from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays in the East Jordan High School band room. Providing area musicians an opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide range of music in a group setting, has now grown to about 50 members who range in age from students to senior citizens and travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego counties to participate. Anyone interest in joining the band should contact director, Becky Palmiter at (231) 582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Create a Winter Centerpiece — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. Join Lori Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral and make your own winter tree centerpiece. Bring gardening shears and the library will supply the rest.

Holiday Jazz Concert — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8. Join the JATL Trio with special guest vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist Bill Sears, for an evening of holiday music.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9. The topic of the discussion is family food traditions. Bring a dish and the recipe to share. Also, bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

Computer Basics — 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 13 and Wednesday, Dec. 15. Learn basic terms, how to use a mouse, and view/navigate a webpage. Call to register.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m., Dec. 15. Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Tween Advisory Group — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. Help the library make decisions about music, books and programs at the library.

Internet Tricks — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Learn how to search the Internet quickly and easily. Call to register.

Food vs. Frankenstein — 12:30 Monday, Dec. 27. Teens — call to save your spot for this hour of hearing about fun fantasy and science fiction books and of course, pizza.

Tween Game Night — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28. Come and hang out at the library over winter break. Play Guitar Hero on the big screen, board games and all those games you loved for indoor recess. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109

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Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography Exhibition — Photos from the second annual Junied Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Santa's North Pole — From 4-5:45 p.m. on Friday Nov. 26, Santa's North Pole Workshop will be in the lower level of the Circle of Arts building. (This is the event that was formerly held at ColorWear.) The tree lighting will take place at 6 p.m. in East Park. Activities will include ornament making, photos with Santa (compliments of Marell Staff of Picture This), hot chocolate, cookies and fun.

Painting class — Palette Knife "Crazy Flowers" Painting Class will be offered from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30. Instructor, James Koslosky will be teaching this class. The cost is \$100, which includes all materials, and participants will go home with a finished oil painting. Painters who have their own easel should bring it. Advance sign up is required by calling the Circle of Arts at (231) 547-3554 or by stopping in at 109 Clinton St.

Holiday gift sale — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 in conjunction with downtown Charlevoix's Flurry Fest. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans. The Circle of Arts' sales gallery will also be open from 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday for the holiday season.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor

card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Petoskey — 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, Blood Donation Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive.
• Central Lake — noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Central Lake High School, 8190 West State St.
• Ellsworth — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Ellsworth High School, 9467 Park St.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office, at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.



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American Legion closing its hall

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

After spending most of its 87-year history at its home at 106 East Garfield St., the Charlevoix American Legion Post 226 is closing its hall (but not the organization) next week.

Post commander Joe Seidel said the move was prompted by dwindling member participation.

"We (close the hall) with a heavy heart," Seidel wrote in a letter announcing the closure. "However, declining participation has forced us to do so in order to prevent worse consequences."

The organization itself, however, plans to continue on, operating out of the Charlevoix

VFW Post 1153 building on U.S. 31 just north of the city.

Coincidentally, the building on Garfield will host its final event — the post's Christmas dinner — on Tuesday, Dec. 7, the anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor.

Seidel said that the post currently has about 100 members on its roster, but there are only about eight who are active.

He said that makes it difficult to conduct post functions and impractical to keep paying the costs associated with maintaining and operating the post building on Garfield.

The post has also put the monthly pancake breakfasts it has hosted for many years as a fundraiser on the back burner

— indefinitely.

"We want the community to know how grateful we are for all the support they have shown — especially for the pancake breakfasts — over the years," Seidel said.

If dwindling numbers of active members weren't enough to flip the switch on the breakfasts, the fact that the VFW hall's kitchen isn't certified for such events was.

"With things like paying \$1,000-\$2,000 a year for



Seidel

snowplowing and the gas bill, we were exceeding our ability to operate on with our limited resources," Seidel said.

Seidel said in recent years the post's activities have been largely limited to providing color guards and honor guards for area veterans' funerals, parades and ceremonies such as Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

He said the closure of the hall, a former school building that was constructed in the late 1890s, is a sad milestone for him, personally as well.

Retired from a career in the U.S. Army, and the son of Legion members, Seidel recalls spending a great deal of time at the hall as a child.

"I grew up in that building," he said. "I remember setting up for pancake breakfasts as a kid."

Despite the somber tone that comes with closing the hall and putting it up for sale, Seidel said there is hope among organization officials that the change will provide an opportunity for rejuvenation.

"Our activities have really gone down from what the Legion was doing when I was a kid," he said. "Hopefully when if we are not being distracted by an old building, we can re-establish some of those programs," Seidel said.

He said several scholarship programs and Boys State and Girls State as just a couple

examples of programs they hope to bring back. He said the group also plans to continue its efforts to bring in new members, especially among younger, more recent veterans.

The Charlevoix American Legion Post 226 will host its first monthly meeting at the VFW hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Seidel said the he's hoping to get started on rejuvenating the organization right away with plans to make the first meeting a bit of open house. Anyone interested in learning more about the American Legion may come to a meeting on the first Tuesday of the month or call Seidel at (231) 547-2181.



M. SHERBURNE/NEWS-REVIEW

North Pole, Charlevoix

Tristen Kline, 3, of Charlevoix, watches for instructions from his mother while he sits on Santa's lap while visiting Santa's North Pole workshop at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts during the Charlevoix Christmas tree lighting event Friday. More pictures on page 6



JULIE WITTHOEFT/NEWS-REVIEW

Cold turkey!

Participants in the ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Swim fundraiser hosted this year by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge emerge from the icy water Thursday at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix. Proceeds from the event will support the Elks Foundation, special needs children, Golden Key scholarships and other local charities. For more pictures, see page 6.

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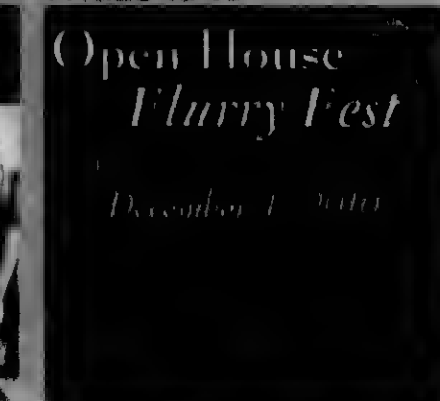
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DISTRICT COURT

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— John Allen Ryan, 30, of Beulah; reckless operation of a watercraft; serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 69 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

— Lawrence Jerald Bear Jr., 52, of Alpena; attempted larceny, less than \$200; trespassing; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Wade Russell Leist, 27, of Boyne City; receiving and concealing stolen property, less than \$200; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 77 days held in abeyance; six months probation; pay \$750 in fines and costs

— Roman John Idolski, 24, of Boyne City; driving a vehicle without insurance; pay \$350 in fines and costs

— Robert Darrell Hobson, 57, of Charlevoix; breaking and entering — illegal entry without owners permission; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Courtney Lynn Yoli, 28, of Whitehall, Ohio; domestic violence; serve 93 days in jail with credit for two days served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 81 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Dennis Steven Grubaugh, 29, of Cheboygan; sport fish — illegal use of treble hook; pay \$175 in fines and costs

— Alexander Patrick Kur, 23, of Charlevoix; larceny \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for 52 days served and 193 days held in abeyance; two years probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and \$1,777 in restitution; also assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance and two years probation

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Always Photographic, 12900 Dehman Lane, Charlevoix; by Kimberly Way

Third Day Fellowship Outreach, 1200 Bridge St., Charlevoix; by Virginia L. Stevens

Northern Michigan Trouble-shooting, 6473 Bayshore Drive, Charlevoix; by Nick Casciani

Bayshore Vineyards, 06872 Upper Bayshore Road, Charlevoix; by Joel E. Robinson

MARRIAGE

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy Jack Andrew Brown, 28 and Theresa Marie Reiviz, 20, both of Charlevoix

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Michael Robert Knapp,

17, of Charlevoix; larceny in a building; serve 180 days in jail with credit for one day served with 120 days to be served immediately and the balance to be held in abeyance; 24 months probation; pay \$563 in fines and costs and \$14,981.62 in restitution

— Steven Allan Sloop, 33, of East Jordan; possession of methamphetamines or ecstasy; two counts possession of a controlled substance, 25-49 grams; possession of a controlled substance/analogues; serve terms of 38 months-10 years; 24 months-48 months and 16-24 months respectively (concurrently) with credit for 99 days served; pay \$402 in fines and costs

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Latasia Willis vs. Eric Willis

Randall Joseph Price vs. Lisa L. Price

BIRTHS

A daughter, Iris June Simmons,

was born on Nov. 26, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Bryan Simmons and Emily Chulick of Charlevoix. Iris was 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Her sibling is Ivey Elizabeth. Grandparents are Lynn and Lorriane Simons of Charlevoix and Barb Godwin-Chulick of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Pat Mosely of Boyne City and Jeanette and David Simons of Oklahoma.

A daughter, Ambrielle Grace Himmelsbach was born on Nov. 23, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Carrissa and Jake Himmelsbach of Boyne Falls. Ambrielle was 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Her sibling is Kale Himmelsbach. Grandparents are Kelly and Wayne Reynolds of Kodak, Tenn., Shelley Kondrat of Boyne City, and Bill and Pam Himmelsbach of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Ken and Martha McNew of Elmira, Carolyn Maclean of Flint, and Donna Coffman of Hillman

A son, Greyson Devere Byrd,

was born on Nov. 27, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Randi Scott of Boyne City and Kenneth M. Byrd Jr. of Taylor. Greyson was 9 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. His sibling is Hayden Michael Byrd, age 19 months. Grandparents are Debra and John Hall of Boyne City, Kenneth M. Byrd of Taylor, Michael Scott of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Alice McMahan of Boyne Falls. Great-grandparents are Jeanette Byrd of Taylor and Bill and Sally Scott of East Jordan.

A daughter, Brooklyne Michelle Firman, was born on Nov. 27, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Chris and Jill Firman of Boyne City. Brooklyne was 6 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Phil and Kelly Shively of Petoskey, Dennis and Tammy Firman of Petoskey. Great-grandparents are Ann Terpening of Petoskey, Sue Shively of Ellsworth, Don and Bonnie Murray of Gaylord, Bill and Alice Firman of Vandenberg and Richard and Shirley Wiles of Clio.

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Charlevoix Democrats name 2011 leadership

The Charlevoix County Democratic Party named its 2011-2012 leaders during the executive committee meeting Thursday, Nov. 11.

Ken Allen of Boyne City was elected chairperson of the Charlevoix County Democratic Party and will serve for 2011-2012. Other officers elected were vice-chairperson Carol Raitzer, secretary B.J. Hetler and treasurer Susan Metzger.

At the county convention precinct delegates elected Kay Chase, Ken Polakowski and Bill Lovett to the executive committee.

Annual Flurry Fest features holiday fun in Charlevoix

Charlevoix's annual Flurry Fest and open house returns Saturday, Dec. 4.

This is the fourth year for the event, which features daylong specials in shops, along with refreshments, entertainment, activities and raffles.

Flurry Fest takes place 2:30-6 p.m. under the heated tent in East Park. Live music,

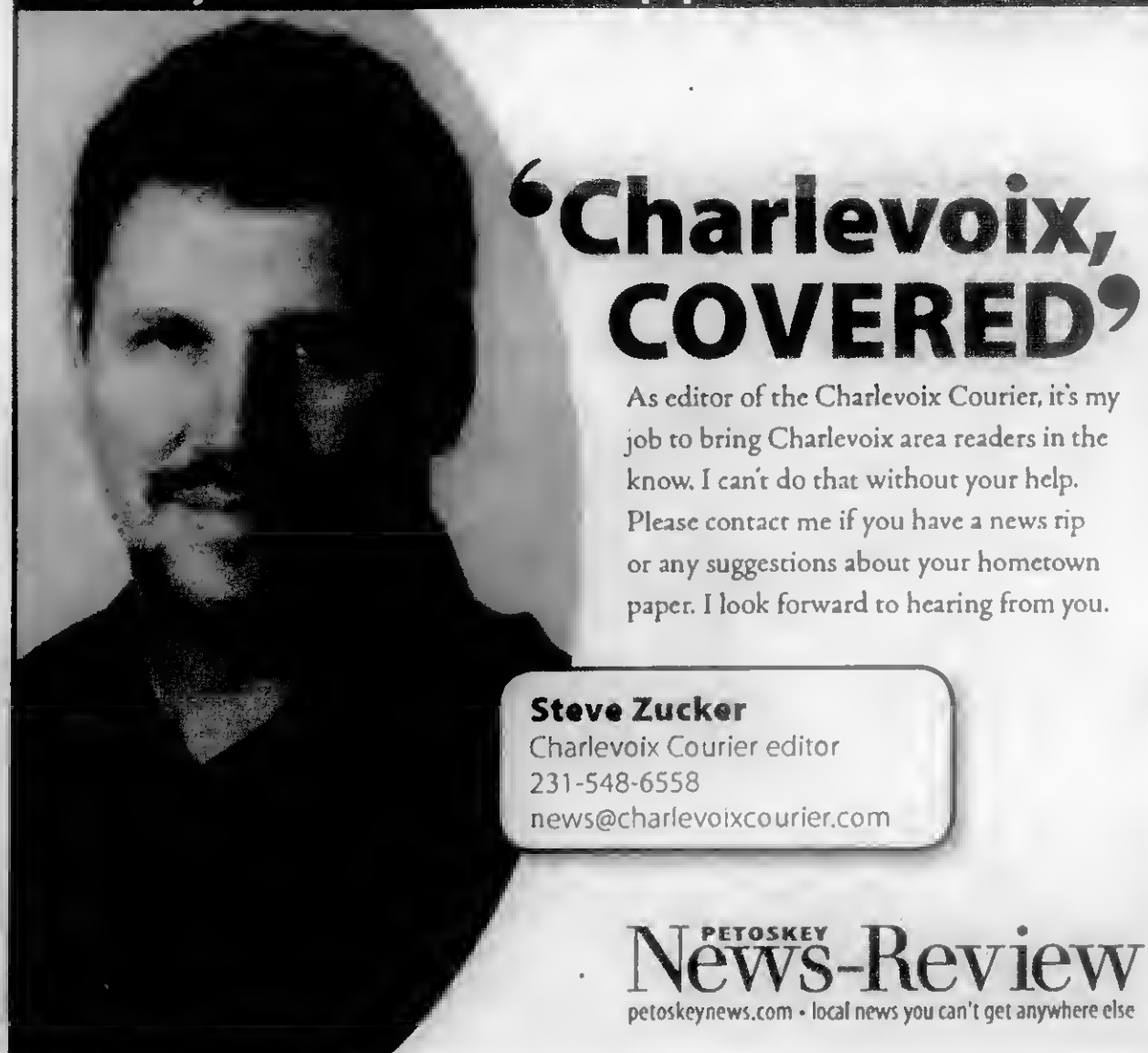
show a free children's movie noon-2 p.m. A nonperishable food item is requested. Santa visits 2:30-3:30 p.m. downtown, arriving via fire truck at the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets.

Flurry Fest takes place 2:30-6 p.m. under the heated tent in East Park. Live music,

including the Petoskey Steel Drum Band, will be performed throughout the event, which also includes tasting and voting for Charlevoix's best hot chocolate. There will also be s'mores and a visit by Santa's reindeer.

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Crash in Cadillac claims former Charlevoix teenager

A former Charlevoix teenager and another person died in a traffic crash that took place near Cadillac Wednesday, Nov. 24.

State police officials in Cadillac identified the deceased as Steven Allen Gelderblom, 19, of Cadillac and formerly of Charlevoix and Deborah Kay Rickard, 49, of Cadillac.

Police said the crash happened at about 8 a.m. in Haring Township at the intersection of 34 Road and 39 Road. Police said Gelderblom was a passenger in a car which Rickard was driving north on 39 Road when, according to witnesses, she failed to stop at

the intersection with 34 Road and was struck by a westbound semi-truck pulling a trailer.

Gelderblom was pronounced dead at the scene. Rickard died later at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

The driver of the truck was not injured in the crash.

Gelderblom was born in Cadillac, but attended Charlevoix Public Schools until he moved to Cadillac in 2008 where he was still a student. His parents are Paul and Deborah Gelderblom of Charlevoix.

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New road commissioner named

County board chooses Russell MaGee, retains Doug Way

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners voted on Wednesday night to select candidates to fill the two vacancies on the road commission.

Doug Way was selected to return for another six year term and Russell MaGee was selected to fill the final two years of the term left vacant when road commission member Wayne Saunders put in his resignation for the first of the year.

"I personally was looking for someone with a lot of common sense, no ax to grind — that's to say no personal agenda — and someone who could learn. I didn't necessarily want someone who knew everything about roads, but someone who would have the best interest

of the county in mind," said Ron Reinhardt, Charlevoix County commissioner.

Ten candidates applied for the position. Seven were interviewed on Wednesday and the other three were interviewed at an earlier date.

The board of commissioners considered pushing the vote to fill the positions to later meeting to allow themselves more time to consider the candidates, but after some discussion about the positions decided to go ahead with the vote.

"We had a lot of qualified people here and I think we need to get this thing done tonight," said Joel Evans, chairman of the board.

Way was selected with a 4-1 vote. Typically there are six total votes; however, commissioner Shirley Roloff was excluded from being able to vote because she was

a candidate for the road commission.

Way has been on the road commission board for 12 years and feels his experience on the board will allow him to serve the people through discovering new ways to pay for county roads.

"We need to seek some different and creative kinds of financing to pay for our roads in the future," he said.

MaGee was selected for the board with a vote of three to two.

"Everybody I talked to about (MaGee) said he was a good person and a hard worker," Reinhardt said.

MaGee was a school teacher for 30 years, a park ranger for 19 years and has lived in Boyne Valley Township his entire life.

"I just want to do the best for the people of the area as I can," MaGee said.

Way and MaGee will join road commission board member Keith Ogden after the first of the year.

"I hope the road commission will be able to work well together and accomplish a lot," Reinhardt said.

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Life lessons from life's problems

Thirty years of college teaching convinced me that problem solving is one of the most effective teaching techniques. Provide students with a solvable problem and they learn more rapidly than in situations that merely require mastery of some amount of information.

With that in mind I have recently reopened my annual advanced squirrel education program. Like any quality educational program, it has a history.

The annual installation of a winter bird feeder, offering presumably delicious, high-energy food, provides the campus for the program. Each year I attempt to provide the squirrels with new problems to solve. Of course birds also visit the feeder. There are at least a dozen species of birds seen there on an almost daily basis, but the squirrels have eaten most of the food every year,

while learning to solve the problems posed.

In past semesters the squirrels have learned to walk on a thin horizontal wire for at least ten feet. They have learned to leap from surrounding, but distant branches and somehow hold onto the metal-sheathed roof of the feeder. They can balance on the thinnest of ledges, while securing and shelling sunflower seeds. They have learned to get around rat guard-like baffles fixed on the suspending wires. And they end each winter season sleek, fat and healthy.



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

Every year the squirrels have found a way to slide down the suspending wire to the feeder. This year's feeder location is too far from surrounding branches to encourage leaping. This year's problem for the squirrel students involved a way of making the suspending wire less accessible.

One of the plants I nourish in an out-of-the-way corner of my yard is called a Hercules' club. It has inch-thick branches studded with half inch, stout re-curved spines. I split one of those branches lengthwise and wrapped it around the wire suspending the feeder. What will the squirrel-students do?

They approach the suspending wire cautiously, feel the spines and retreat. One of them, an especially athletic one it seems, climbed down from the tree and approached the area on the ground. The bottom of the feeder is almost

five feet above ground level. He watched and calculated for a while, then leaped and caught the bottom of the feeder. That is roughly the equivalent of a 20-foot vertical leap for a human. I chased him off the feeder to see if he could repeat the performance, and he did, this time without any hesitation. He was the only squirrel to even try. The other half-dozen of them solved the problem in their own way.

Carefully eyeing the now spiny wire, one after another they managed to tiptoe down to the feeder by stepping only in between the spines, which are less than an inch apart.

This year's squirrel education program would appear to be complete. They have solved the problem and earned a high grade. Now if only I could figure out how to solve the problem of the squirrels eating most of my bird food.

WEEKLY POLL

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LETTERS to the editor

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER SERVES 150

Editor:

The fourth annual Thanksgiving Day dinner served nearly 150 people, a record number for this event. Like any project of this nature, it could only happen with citizens and

local businesses stepping up and giving of their time and talents in the service of others. This would include: the 25 people who showed up to volunteer; the Villager Pub, and Kelsey B's for cooking the 10 turkeys that Bill Schuiling donated; Grey Gables for baking the pies; Charlevoix Middle

School students for making 14 center pieces; the Bergmann Center for baking the rolls and the Charlevoix Ministerial Association for their financial support. Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,
The dinner committee

East Jordan holiday Community Night returns Thursday

The annual Community Night returns to East Jordan Thursday, Dec. 2.

Businesses host open houses with specials and refreshments 5-8 p.m. During that same time, there will be face painting by Girl Scouts at Edward Jones, a gingerbread house display at The Bakery, and an art sale and children's crafts at Jordan River Art Center.

The community tree will be lit at 6 p.m. by the Citizens of the Year, and the Ecumenical Christmas carolers will perform. The Santa parade is at 6:15 p.m. down Main Street ending at Memorial Park. Santa will hear wishes 6:30-8 p.m. in the bandshell; each child will receive a handmade stocking courtesy the East Jordan Lionsess and Lions clubs. Trees will be for sale that

night in the adjacent parking lot. The East Jordan Senior Center will be the site of the soup cook-off 5:30-7:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$2 per vote, and proceeds benefit the East Jordan Care and Share Food Pantry.

For more information, call the East Jordan chamber at (231) 536-7351, e-mail info@ejchamber.org or visit www.ejchamber.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tea time

The seventh annual Advent Tea & Auction which was held took place Nov. 20 at Christ Episcopal Church raised more than \$3,000 for area charities. Organizers extend their thanks to all who contributed to or attended the event. Proceeds will be distributed this year to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry and the Charlevoix Ministerial Association. Pictured above members of the "Ladies of the Nite Red Hatters" group (from left) Sandra Allard, Maryann Beaumont, Katie Snow, Debbie Godfrey enjoy their time at the tea.

Food donations needed

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Jamie Winters works hard to make sure her guests are comfortable, but she's running out of supplies.

"This fall, our pantry and cupboards are getting pretty low," said Winters who serves as the safe home coordinator for the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey. "November and December are always our biggest months for donations, but there comes a time at the end of each year that we are really scraping thin as we wait for those donations to roll in."

The Women's Resource Center safe home in Petoskey serves approximately 175 people a year, most of them women and children who are escaping stressful and often dangerous situations.

"We housed 74 women last year and 103 children," Winters said. "Most of these families are coming in with just the shirt on their back and they have a lot going on. The best we can do is to make their stay with us as comforting as possible."

But even in an crisis situation, life has to go on. Women staying at the safe home often have the task of not only dealing with stress, but are often looking for employment, transportation, child care and housing.

"Whenever people ask me about what donations we need, I tell them to think about what you would need if you had 177 people stay at your house each year," Winters said. "There are so many foods and supplies you need to run a household."

The safe home spends approximately \$25,000 each year on food and supplies, most of which comes from community donation.

On average, eight people stay at the safe home each day and the home provides 8,500 meals each year.

Everything from food to cleaning supplies, toiletries and toys need to be donated. "I really think of our kids a lot," Winters explained. "A lot of these children are in the middle of a struggle and our goal is to make it as secure for them as we can."

Winters said kid-friendly foods such as canned pasta, macaroni and cheese, and easy snacks such as fruit roll ups, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes and pudding and Jell-O cups are always well received because they are quick, easy and children can also bring them to school.

Other items, such as brownie and cake mixes allow mothers and children to do something together while taking a break

from the stress.

"Every item people donate is something we need and will use, but one thing we tend to end up short on is baby supplies," Winters added. "We are always looking for diapers, baby wipes, baby food, sippy cups — those are things we really plow through in a year."

In addition to nonperishable foods and supplies, Winters said financial donations and gift card donations can go a long way.

Financial donations are used to purchase fresh vegetables and fruit on an as-needed basis to make sure nothing goes to waste.

And gift and gas cards can

help women who are trying to get back on their feet.

Earlier this month the Women's Resource Center kicked off its Harvest Food Drive that runs through Thanksgiving.

As part of the campaign, shoppers at Oleson's Food Store in Petoskey can donate \$1 to help support the safe home.

Craig Antoine, store manager at Oleson's, said he's happy to support the program which is in its third year.

"They do a good job at the safe home and we wanted to get involved," Antoine said. "With the economy the way it is, it's hard for everyone to raise money so we are happy to be

involved."

Winters hopes the sluggish economy won't prevent people from donating the food and items they rely on each year.

She hopes generosity will once more allow her pantry and kitchen cupboards to overflow with much needed supplies.

"If you haven't before, just donate," Winters said. "The donation goes directly to serving families in need in your own community and you have a direct and positive impact on these families lives and their success."

For more information on the Women's Resource Center and the safe home, visit www.wrcnm.org or call, (231) 347-0067.



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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan Safe Home Coordinator Jamie Winters stands in front of the bare pantry shelves at the safe home recently.

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Women's Resource Center hires prevention coordinator



Charlebois

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan has hired Dar Charlebois as its community prevention coordinator. Charlebois will be responsible for leading the community violence prevention team, in addition to providing sexual assault prevention education curriculum to area schools.

Charlebois earned degrees in education and performance art from Laurentian University and Brock University in Ontario, Canada. Her work experience has the common thread of making a difference in the lives of others and within the community.

In addition to being an inspirational speaker and teacher, Charlebois is an innovator and entrepreneur as the founder of the first yoga studio in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. During the six years she grew the business she enjoyed inspiring customers in their journey

of self-discovery.

According to a news release from the organization, her time working an actress in social issue theater has helped Charlebois to become well-versed in researching and presenting a variety of social issues in a meaningful and compelling way, including sensitive topics like incest, date rape and gender stereotyping.

"Bringing learning to life and inspiring change has been a beautiful gift to me," said Charlebois, who will be working with students, civic and social organizations and other community groups in the prevention of violence against women.

Bringing social issues to life and changing cultural norms which support negative behavior has always interested Charlebois and is one reason she was attracted to the job. She is enthusiastic about working with the center in its primary prevention efforts to eliminate violence in our community through education and awareness, while inspiring community-driven action.

For more information on community violence prevention programs, contact the Women's Resource Center at (231) 347-1572.

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Taking the 'plunge!'



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(Left) Charlevoix residents Mark Greyerblehl and Jeff Ricks high five after taking the polar plunge at 11 a.m. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix. The two were joined by dozens of other brave swimmers participating in the ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Swim fundraiser hosted by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge. Proceeds from the event will support the Elks Foundation, special needs children, Golden Key scholarships and other local charities.

(Right) John McNabb, organizer of the ninth annual Thanksgiving Day Swim fundraiser hosted by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge counts down from five as he and fellow swimmers prepare to race into the icy waters of Lake Michigan in Charlevoix Thursday.



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Oh, Christmas tree



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(Left) Ryan Smith, 6, of Roscommon, decorates the Christmas tree at Charlevoix's tree lighting ceremony Friday.

(Right) Tory Morrison, 4, of Charlevoix, puts the finishing touches on his ornament for Charlevoix's Christmas tree at Santa's North Pole Workshop at Circle of Arts Friday during the annual Charlevoix tree lighting event.



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High school students of the week

The Charlevoix High School Rayders of the Week for this week are (from left) Brandy Harris, Justin Pearl, Kaitlin Gagnon, Emily Chapdelaine, Lauren Bartling, Kaitlin Kurchinski, and Autumn Drost.



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Santa Paws is coming to town!

The fourth annual Santa Paws event will take place from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday Dec. 4 (during Flurry Fest) at Picture This (formerly Charlevoix Camera) in the Oleson's Plaza. During the event, people can have their pet's photo taken with Santa for a donation to the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Pictured above, Santa holds a basket of puppies who came to see him during last year's event.

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December 3	Merchant Open House & Flurry Fest	All Day	547 2101
December 7	NLEA Discover Market Research	9 to 12:30pm	582 6482
December 10	Castle Farms' BIGGEST little Christmas Party	6pm	237 0884 ext 235
December 11	Santa Visits Castle Farms	1 to 3pm	237 0884
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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Upcoming Library Closures:
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Independent Play Group Hour
Monday, December 6, 11:00 am
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Monday, December 6, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Drop-In Holiday Crafts
Week 1: Through December 4:
Decorative Door Ornament
Week 2: December 5 - 11:
Holiday Ornament
Week 3: December 12 - 18:
Jingle Bell Bracelet
Week 4: December 19 - 23:
Origami Basket
Week 5: December 26 - 30:
Tissue Paper Mitten
Make a craft any day of the week and take it home - just stop by the youth department and join the fun!

Create Your Own Winter Centerpiece
Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.
Join Lon Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral and make your own winter

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Holiday Jazz Concert
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
This year's concert features the JATL Trio, with special guests vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist, Bill Sears playing some of the world's best jazz!

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Steven Allen Gelderblom: January 19, 1991 - Nov. 24, 2010

Steven Allen Gelderblom, 19, of Cadillac, and formerly of Charlevoix, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010, in Cadillac. A memorial service took place at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Family of Faith Ministries at 203 E. Upright in Charlevoix, the Rev. Michael Arp officiating. The family home was open for visiting on Monday, Nov. 29, from 5-8

p.m. Steven was born Jan. 19, 1991, in Cadillac. He attended Charlevoix Public Schools, and moved to Cadillac in 2008. Steven loved to laugh and make other people laugh. He enjoyed horses and hiking in the Smoky Mountains.

Steven is survived by his parents, Paul and Deborah Gelderblom of Charlevoix;

brothers and sisters, Walter Kujawski of Charlevoix, Amy (Michael) Paulus of Petoskey, Allison (Jason) Howson of Livonia, Howard Gelderblom serving his country in the US Army stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska, Kayla Gelderblom of Charlevoix, Terry Gelderblom of Gaylord, and Julie Gelderblom of Charlevoix; seven nieces and nephews. Grand-

parents, Bea and Milt Bement of White Cloud, Alice Clay Smith of Novi.

Memorial contributions may be made to Show Hope, P.O. Box 647, Franklin, TN 37065. The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is serving the family.

Please share your memories in Steven's guest-book at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Beverly Jean Smith: March 21, 1936 - Nov. 24, 2010

Beverly Jean Smith, 74, of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 24, 2010, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. Her funeral took place at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Culver officiating. Burial took place in the Norwood Cemetery. Bev was born March 21, 1936, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Cecil and Jennie (Antonissen)

Richardson. She attended the Norwood School and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1953. On Dec. 28, 1957, she married Richard Albert Smith at Norwood. Bev worked for the Belvedere Club as their secretary for 26 years. Prior to that, she was a secretary for the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce for six years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church

in Charlevoix, the Barnard Grange, and was a Rainbow Shoppe volunteer.

Bev is survived by her sons, James (Kendall) Smith of Charlevoix, and Michael Smith of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Logan, Mason, Shayne, and Sheldon; mother-in-law, Neva Smith of Charlevoix. Richard preceded Bev in death on Feb. 10, 1996. She was also preceded in death by her sisters,

Elizabeth Meadows, Marilyn Drenth; her parents, Cecil and Jennie, and stepmother, Vida Richardson.

Visitation took place from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnard Grange or to the Charlevoix United Methodist Church. You may sign Bev's guestbook at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Leona Pearl Zeitler: Jan. 16, 1926 - Nov. 27, 2010

Leona Pearl Zeitler, 84, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at her home. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, the Rev. Gregory P. Culver officiating. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Leona was born Jan. 16, 1926, in East Jordan, the daughter of Lewis Charles and Laura (Regenmorter) McDonald.

She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1944 and from the Battle Creek School of Nursing in 1947. On June 26, 1948, she married Edwin P. Zeitler in Charlevoix. Gregory P. Culver officiating. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Leona was a homemaker, raising her seven children. She also worked as a registered nurse at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and attended the Charlevoix

United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Dale P. (Linda A.) Zeitler of Houston, Texas, Timothy L. (Emy) Zeitler of Crab Orchard, W. Va., Wendy F. (Joseph) Nuyen of Northville, Gerald L. (Nancy L.) Zeitler, and Jane L. Zeitler all of Charlevoix; sons-in-law, Terry T. Nash of Swanville, Minn., Bill Roloff of Charlevoix; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Leona's son Edwin P. Jr., and her daughter Suzanne Nash preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, or to the Hospice of Northwest Michigan. You may sign Leona's guestbook at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Rayders to appear on Quiz Central

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Charlevoix Rayders battle the Vestaburg Wolverines on Central Michigan University Public Television's "Quiz Central" competition. An encore presentation of the match will air at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

Bigger and better than ever, Quiz Central's sixth season features sixty-four teams from high schools around Michigan.

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Seminar will discuss finance options

Charlevoix area resident and real estate agent John Laney will present a seminar discussing government and other options that are available to homeowners who might find themselves facing financial hardship.

The one-hour seminar is slated for 6:45-7:45 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, in Community Room A at the Charlevoix Public Library.

Laney will present information on options for assistance that are available at both the state and

federal levels of government, as well as some that might be available through a person's financial institution.

Laney said the information is gleaned from recent research he has done, and he is offering it at

as a public service to the community. There is no charge for the event and no other obligations.

For more information, contact Laney at (231)547-9905, ext. 3117.



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Six begin new jobs at News-Review

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In recent weeks, the Petoskey News-Review has welcomed six women to new employment positions in its editorial, classified advertising and display advertising departments.

Morgan Sherburne, 27, has joined the News-Review as a feature and sports writer. She obtained a bachelor's degree in cre-

ative writing and literature from Grand Valley State University in 2006, a master's in creative writing from the University of Minnesota in 2009, and another master's in science writing from Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year.

In conjunction with the MIT program, Sherburne worked as

an intern for The Nature Conservancy in Lansing, writing articles for a website and newsletter. She also has taught creative writing, composition and literature classes at Muskegon Community College.

Along with writing for the News-Review, Sherburne also will provide some content for The Graphic arts and entertainment weekly and for other publications produced by Northern Michigan Review.

"I'm excited to get more and more experience writing," she said.

A Mesick native, Sherburne now lives in Charlevoix.

Carrie Ingalls, 29, recently began work as a classified advertising sales representative at the News-Review.

During the past year, Ingalls has served as a motor-route carrier for The Graphic. She also has a background in secretarial work.

A 2000 graduate of Petoskey High School, Ingalls took coursework in business management and technology at the high-school level. She lives in Walloon Lake.

Bridge Wertz, 55, recently started a position as a display advertising sales representative for the News-Review, and will work mainly with advertising clients in the Petoskey and Walloon Lake areas.

Wertz, who recently relocated to Petoskey from Alpena, has about 20 years of experience in the newspaper field, having worked for the Traverse City Record-Eagle and The Alpena News. She has handled tasks ranging from obituary

writing to advertising sales.

Along with her newspaper positions, Wertz's work background also includes an events coordinator/sales position at Northern Lights Arena in Alpena.

In her new job, Wertz believes she'll enjoy working with clients to boost their business.

"To get more people in the door is a really great feeling," she said.

Also starting a display advertising sales position is Lisa Sladek, who will deal primarily with clients around Charlevoix and Boyne City.

Sladek, a Charlevoix resident, started working in classified advertising for the News-Review's sister publication, the Charlevoix Courier, in 2005. More recently, she helped handle classified sales

at the News-Review.

In her new position, Sladek, 44, believes she'll enjoy the energy level and pace of her job.

"I like change, so I like that aspect of the job," she said. "Things always seem to be changing."

"I like to have fun at work," Osborn, 48, filled a position similar to her new sales assistant job during an earlier stint at the News-Review in the 1980s. She believes she'll enjoy working for the newspaper once again.

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Originally from Alpena and now living in Petoskey, Osborn also has work background in substitute teaching and property management.

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East Jordan firm wins Chinese fireworks contest

Great Lakes Fireworks chosen over teams from Italy, Austria and China

JENNIFER RICHARDSON
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

EAST JORDAN — Local resident Bruce Tyree has returned from Yueyang, China, the winner of the Yueyang Tower Cup, a fireworks competition which took place Nov. 8 in Hunan Province.

Tyree and his business partner in Great Lakes Fireworks, Barry Beltz, competed with teams from Italy and Australia, in addition to teams from the host country. The challenge was to choreograph a three minute display to traditional Chinese music.

Tyree said the fireworks and equipment were supplied by the host government, and each display had a value of \$15,000-\$20,000.

"Although we picked the product to go with the music, it was more about the choreography to the music," Tyree said. "Trying to get a feeling

and flow into the choreography with only a three minute time limit was an artistic challenge."

Tyree said the language barrier was also a big challenge, as he and Beltz worked with Chinese technicians to orchestrate their display. But the experience also showed the partners that they can take their same ideas just about anywhere in the world and find success.

The competition was organized by the city of Yueyang to draw tourism to the area. The city has historic significance because of its tower, considered one of China's three great towers, and it is also near the heart of the fireworks industry in China. Great Lakes Fireworks received an invitation to compete in the contest in late July.

Tyree said that he and Beltz have expressed an interest in competing in the Yueyang Tower Cup again next year,

but do not know at this time if they will be invited.

Looking ahead, Tyree said that he and Beltz have been notified of several more competitions coming up next year, but the details are still way out.

"One thing of note that we do have coming up is, we have been asked by the National Fireworks Association to provide the Grand Public Display at the closing night of the 2011 expo on Sept. 10, 2011, in Stevens Point, Wis.," Tyree said. "We have, of course, accepted. This display is only an exhibition and not a competition, but still an honor to be invited to provide the closing show. We have done this show once before about 10 years ago."

Great Lakes Fireworks has also provided the fireworks displays at the East Jordan Freedom Festival and Traverse City's National Cherry Festival in past years.



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Llu Donghul (from left), the secretary general of the International Fireworks Association presents the Yueyang Tower Cup trophy to Bruce Tyree and Barry Beltz of Great Lakes Fireworks.

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United Way is 55 percent to fundraising goal

Char-Em United Way representatives recently announced that the organization has passed the 55 percent mark toward its 2010 Campaign Goal of \$350,000.

"At this time of Thanksgiving, we want to thank our donors who are reaching deep in their pockets to help us support community services," United Way Executive Director Martha Lancaster said. "As the economic downturn continues to hit Northern Michigan hard, we are especially grateful that so many people and businesses have been so generous to United Way and the community. Our theme of Live United is striking a re-

sponsive chord."

"We are pleased that we are ahead of dollars raised at this time last year. With the need so great in our community for a wide range of health and human services, we have increased our goal 8 percent. The Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge grant if we reach the goal, which is a great incentive," Lancaster said. "All but 1.5 percent of the funds we raise stay in our community."

Programs selected for funding are reviewed by United Way's Citizen Review Panel to ensure they make a significant impact on the education, income, and health needs in

Charlevoix and Emmet Counties.

Earlier this year, Char-Em United Way invested more than \$210,000 in effective health and human service programs reaching local residents. In addition, United Way is involved in many other initiatives - Volunteer Connections, Day of Caring, 2-1-1, Friends Enhancing Emmet Transit, the Poverty Reduction Initiative, and others. Funds raised this fall will be invested in community programs in the coming year.

Much of the funds raised by United Way come from workplace campaigns. Early employee and corporate sup-

port for the United Way Campaign has come from Alanson Public Schools, Huntington, PNC, and Fifth Third Banks. Fletch's, Harbor Industries, and Michigan Scientific Corporation.

Campaigns are currently underway in many other local workplaces. Donations from individual and small businesses are up significantly this year, Lancaster said.

"Additional gifts have come from other worksite campaigns and many generous individual and small business donors," says Lancaster.

New workplace campaigns this year include Northern Michigan Regional Hospital's

Management Team, Fox Motors, Town and Country Cedar Homes, and Meijer's. Several new donors have also been added to the organization's Leadership Circle of individual and business donors who contribute \$500 or more each year.

Char-Em United Way is continuing to accept tax-deductible contributions to the 2010-2011 Campaign. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 1701, Petoskey MI 49770.

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St. Mary's Donates

The students at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix stand in the school's gym with items they collected for their recent Thanksgiving Food Drive. The students collected more than 2,200 items which have been donated to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry.

Still Time for Year-end Financial Moves

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

The holiday season is always a busy time of year, so you're probably pretty busy. But it is important to take some time now to evaluate year-end financial moves that may be beneficial in preparing for your financial future.



Which year-end moves should you consider? You will want to talk to your financial advisor and tax and legal professionals first, but here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Boost your IRA contributions. You have until April 15, 2011, to fully fund your IRA for the 2010 tax year, but the sooner you finish with your 2010 contribution, the quicker you can get started on your 2011 contribution — and the earlier in the year you fund your IRA, the more time you give your account the opportunity to grow.
- Put more money into college savings plans. If you have a 529 college savings plan for yourself or someone else, consider putting more money in before year-end. You can gift up to \$13,000 (\$26,000 per married couple) per person per year without gift

tax consequences. However, this must be accomplished by year-end.

Be generous. If you've been thinking of making charitable gifts, don't put them off any longer. As long as you make a donation to a qualified charity before the year ends, you can claim a deduction on your 2010 tax return.

For example, if you donate \$100 to a charitable group (either a religious organization or one that has received 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service), and you're in the 25% tax bracket, you can deduct \$100 (with a tax benefit of \$25) when you file your taxes for 2010, providing, of course, that you itemize. If you donate stocks or other types of assets, you may also be able to save on capital gains taxes, because it will be the charity, not you, that eventually sells those assets.

Sell your "losers." If you own investments that have lost value since you purchased them, you can sell them before 2010 ends and

then use the tax loss to offset capital gains you may have earned in other investments. If you don't have any capital gains, you can use up to \$3,000 of your tax losses to offset other ordinary income. If your loss is greater than \$3,000, you can "carry over" the excess and deduct it from your taxes in future years. However, if you then want to repurchase the investment you sold, you'll need to wait at least 31 days to avoid violating the IRS' "wash sale" rules.

Take capital gains. In 2011, the tax rate on long-term capital gains is scheduled to increase to 20% for most investors, up from the 15% rate it's been the last several years. If you have stocks or other appreciated assets that you were thinking of selling in the near future, you might want to do so before the year comes to a close. However, it's generally not a good idea to make investment decisions strictly because of tax consequences. If your appreciated assets are still a part of your overall financial strategy, you may be better off holding them for the long term, even with a higher capital gains rate.

Considering these moves before the year ends may help you better prepare to address your financial picture in 2011.

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December 4th 2010

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2:30 - 3:30 PM
Santa visits Downtown on the fire truck at the corner of Bridge and Clinton Streets sponsored by Northwestern Bank and the Charlevoix Volunteer Fireman's Association.

2:30 - 6:00 PM
Flurry Fest under the heated tent in Downtown's East Park.

Treat yourself to s'mores, visit with Santa's reindeer and sample and vote for Charlevoix Best Hot Chocolate! Participating local eateries include:

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SPORTS reviewing the action

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Familiar face takes the varsity helm

Former Rayder all-conference player
Leslie Hoffman takes over as head coach

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS WRITER

A new, but familiar face will grace the sidelines at Charlevoix girls varsity basketball games this season as Leslie Hoffman takes over the head coach position for the team.

Hoffman, 27, served as the Rayders' junior varsity coach under Bret Erskine for the past three years. Before that, she was the freshman coach for a year.

The 2001 Charlevoix graduate earned three varsity letters while playing for coach Jason Otter, and in her senior year, the fall of 2000, she helped lead the Rayders to a district championship while earning All-Lake Michigan Conference honors.

Hoffman, a kindergarten teacher at Concord Academy Boyne, went on to play for four years at Aquinas College.

She has been surrounded by good coaching influences both as a player and as a coach, having honed her craft over the past few years under Erskine, longtime Rayder boys' coach Keith Haske, and, as a prep player, under Otter.

"Jason was probably one of the biggest influences on my life as a basketball player," Hoffman said. "One of the main things in playing for him, and I tell the girls this all the time, is we got after it all the time. One of the big things he really focused on was mental toughness and I can see myself trying to bring that out in my players."

It's been a bit of a slow go for Hoffman in getting started. Seven of her players were members of the Rayders' volleyball team that advanced to the regional final two weeks ago. Then,

most of her players went on a school trip to New York.

"It's like, 'Holy cow, I have a basketball in my hands, not a volleyball,'" Hoffman said. "The transition has been a little challenging."

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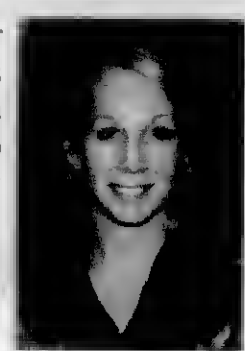
that transition is familiarity. Hoffman coached most all of her players in the past.

"I know their strengths, their abilities and ways to encourage them," she said. "You get to know people's temperaments. That's definitely been a plus."

Hoffman will be one of three new girls basketball head coaches in the area this season.

Jennifer Foley will take over at Harbor Springs and Eric Huffman will take over at Harbor Light Christian.

See page 23 for a season preview on the Rayder girls basketball team.



Hoffman



First-year Charlevoix girls varsity basketball coach Leslie Hoffman puts her team through a lay-up drill during a pre-season practice last week.

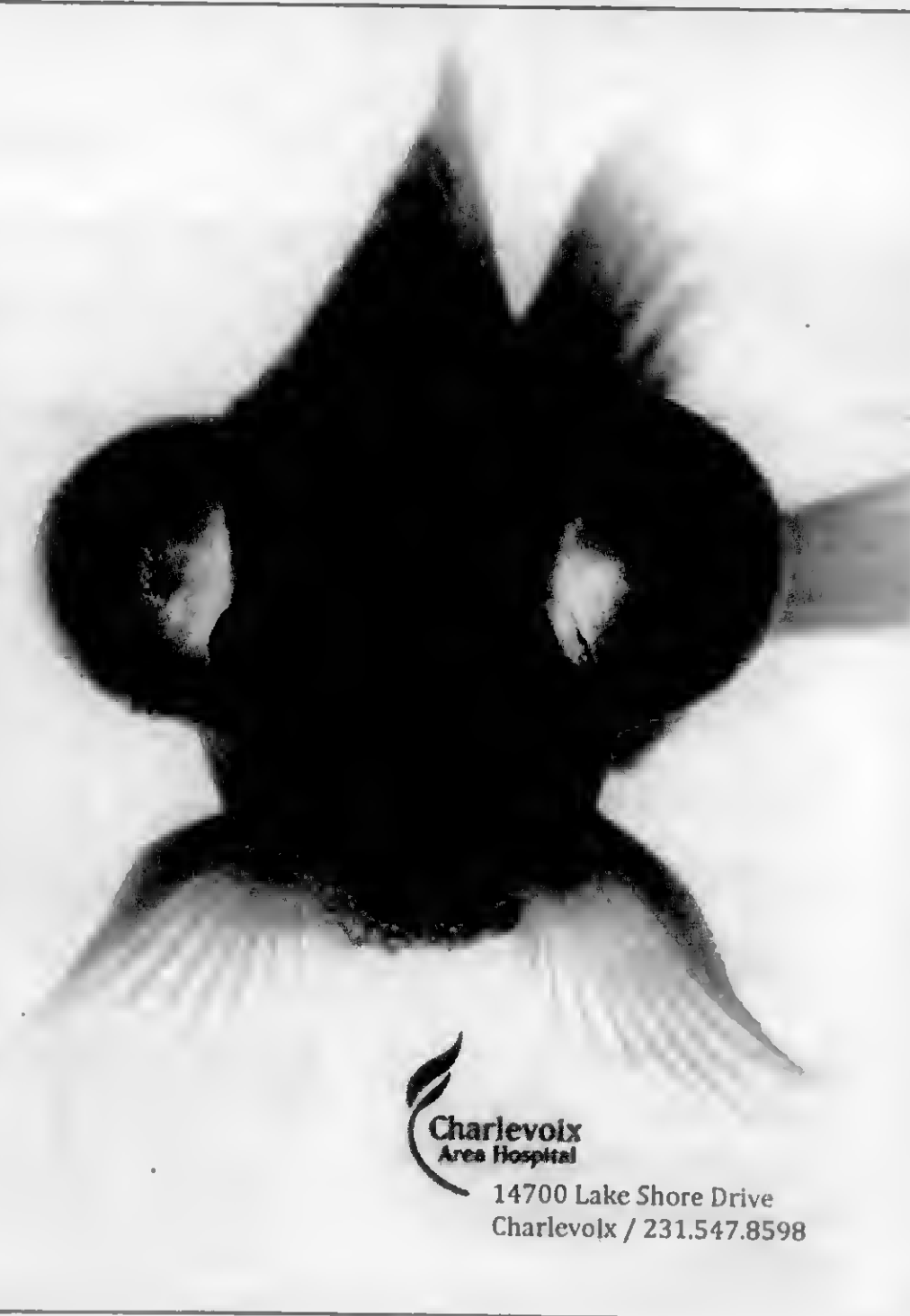
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VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER

Many Rayders earn post-season volleyball, soccer honors

Two Charlevoix Rayders were among 13 area players who were named to the All-State volleyball and boys' soccer teams as selected by their respective coaches' associations last week.

In volleyball, nine players were selected by the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association, including Charlevoix's Jenna Way and Pellston's Tayler Friend, who were named to the first-teams in Class C and Class D, respectively.

Way, a setter, led the Rayders to the Lake Michigan Conference championship, a second consecutive district championship, and a berth in a regional title game for the second straight year.

Friend, an outside hitter, led the Hornets to their fourth consecutive regional championship and a third straight trip to the state Final Four in Battle Creek.

Pellston's Kristi Lewis was named to the All-State second-team in Class D, while teammates Samantha McNitt and Shelby Hughey received honorable mention.

In Class A, Petoskey senior setter Carly Searles earned a spot on the All-State third-team, while teammate Megan Tomkins, a sophomore, received honorable mention.

In Class C, Boyne City's Veronica Sisson earned a spot on the All-State third-team, while Charlevoix's Allison Hankins earned honorable mention.

Charlevoix's Ben Myers was named to the Division III All-State first-team by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association for the second consecutive year.

Last year, Myers became the first Rayder ever named All-State first-team.

Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian Academy had two players, Aaron Chatfield and Paul Chatfield, named to the Division IV All-State team. Aaron Chatfield was named to the second-team, Paul Chatfield to the third-team.

In Division II, Petoskey senior Nick Manzer received honorable mention.

In addition to the All-State volleyball honors, several area

players earned All-Region recognition.

Seven of the eight spots on the All-Region Dream Team were filled by area players, including Searles and Tomkins, along with Petoskey teammate Kerby Tamm.

Sisson, Way, Lewis and Friend were also named to the Dream Team along with Molly Warren of Cheboygan.

Petoskey's Katie Kidd and Kelsey Ance were selected to the All-Region Class A squad.

The All-Region Class C team included Charlevoix's Hankins, Katie Mays and Kelly Greyerbiel; Boyne City's Kylie Hicks and Kaley Aown; Haley Kloss and Megan Mathews of Harbor Springs;

and Caitlin Ortiz of Inland Lakes.

The All-Region Class D team included Hughey and McNitt of Pellston, and Eliza

beth Britton of Harbor Light Christian.

Kris Jewell of Cheboygan was named the regional coach of the year.

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2002 NATIONAL Trade Winds 40 ft Diesel Pusher, 2 slides, fiberglass roof and sidewalls, leveling jacks, inverter, generator, leather, non-smokers, 58,000 miles, \$85,000 or best offer. Call (231)675-0564.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DWAYNE A. FARMER and LAURA L. FARMER, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 2003, (recorded August 11, 2003 at Liber 562, Page 406, Charlevoix County Records) and thereafter modified by Modification of Future Advance Mortgage dated June 15, 2006 (recorded June 28, 2006, at Liber 752, Page 645, Charlevoix County Records) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof, the sum of \$162,034.57, including interest at 9% per annum.

Under Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 3, 2010.

Said premises are located in the Township of Norwood, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence North along the North and South 1/4 line of said section 300 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28' 53" East parallel with the South line of said section 803.58 feet; thence South parallel with said 1/4 line 300 feet to the Section line; thence North 89 degrees 28' 53" West 803.53 feet to the Point of Beginning; being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 29, 2010

CHARLEVOIX STATE BANK

By: Running, Wise & Ford, P.L.C., Katrina D. Martin (P25506) Attorneys For Charlevoix State Bank 201 State Street, Suite 200 Charlevoix, MI 49720 Telephone: 231-547-8990 (L-11/03,11/10,11/17,11/24,12/01)

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond J. Whisler, Jr. and Kris D. Whisler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2001, and recorded on September 24, 2001 in Liber 436 on Page 495, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three and 79/100 Dollars (\$136,683.79), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 8: Commencing at a 1/4 inch Pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North line of said section, also being the centerline of Detour Road, North 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 14 Seconds East 1631.68 Feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to a 1/2 inch Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1283.93 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 330.85 Feet to a 1/2 inch rod, thence North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 330.85 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County Michigan.

Including the 2000 Dutch Manufactured Home Serial Number 2781 of which is permanently affixed to the real property. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 17, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #023906F02 (L-11/17,11/24,12/1,12/8)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 12, CLOVER HILL FARMS CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 362, Pages 784 through 830 inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 366, Pages 822 through 826, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 383, Pages 799 through 800, inclusive, and further amended by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 394, Pages 329 through 331, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 82, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason D. Swain, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2006, and recorded on March 30, 2006 in Liber 738 on Page 247, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six and 20/100 Dollars (\$186,376.41), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 7, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Marlon, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Block 6, Nichol's Fourth Addition to the Village of South Lake in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 10, 2010 For more information, please call: FCD (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #335339F01 (L-11/10,11/17,11/24,12/1)

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Luark, A Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Client Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 8, 2005 in Liber 685 on Page 638, and assigned by mesne assignments to National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six and 20/100 Dollars (\$186,376.41), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

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Thousands of Emmet and Charlevoix county residents will see their unemployment benefits expire in the coming months, after Congress failed to renew the program last week.

Michigan will stop taking new applications for unemployment extensions after Saturday, Nov. 27, allowing 181,500 jobless state residents to exhaust their unemployment benefits between December and April 2011. In Emmet and Charlevoix counties, the failed extension will leave 4,947 people with exhausted unemployment benefits from September 2010 to April 2011.

"In Michigan, we are emerging from these difficult economic times, but we still have many families who continue to weather this storm," Gov. Jennifer Granholm wrote in a letter to Michigan congressmen last week urging them to extend the Emergency Compensation program.

The governor highlights the fact that 336,000 Michigan residents currently receive state or federal unemployment benefits.

"Now is not the time to pull the rug out from those who need

assistance to provide for their families," Granholm said.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted 258 in favor to 154 opposed on House Bill 6419 to pass a three-month extension for unemployment insurance, falling short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Michigan congressmen were split partisans with all eight Democrats supporting the extension and five of seven Republicans rejecting the bill.

Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, supported the bill to extend the benefits until February and said a "lack of bipartisan support" defeated the measure.

"Particularly, as we enter the holiday season and winter months, now is no time to leave these families without the ability to make ends meet," Stupak said Tuesday. "I will continue to push for an extension of unemployment benefits when Congress returns after Thanksgiving."

Midland Republican Congressman Dave Camp opposed the bill based on a lack of funding, though he supports the unemployment extensions, said his spokeswoman Lauren Phillips.

"It's such a silly thing because it is as easy as adding one amendment, less than one hundred words," Phillips said. "But,

they are not letting us add any amendments."

Phillips said Camp offered to introduce amendments to fund extensions with unused federal stimulus funds or by cutting other programs previously.

Phillips said the Camp staff is not commenting on the future of what the Republican House majority will do when they take office in January.

"We can't crystal-ball it," she said.

UNEMPLOYED LIKELY TO TURN TO STATE SUBSISTENCE

New unemployment insurance claims will be limited to 26 weeks, compared to current extensions of up to 99 weeks.

Those checks averaged about \$309 per week for Michigan in 2009, according to the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth.

Northwest Michigan Works is already gearing up to help the unemployed with résumé writing and job skills programs.

Jane Sage, manager at Northwest Michigan Works, said in every center in Northern Michigan the number of unemployed residents seeking help in finding employment or benefits is "increasing dramatically."

"Again we are trying to gear

up and help provide (the jobless) with services that will make them employable," Sage said.

"There are employment opportunities but just not enough yet."

Few options remain for those with exhausted resources and no new job.

"In terms of unemployment benefits, there are no other benefits, that's it," Norm Isotalo, a spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth. "We anticipate the majority of these people will go on to seek assistance from the Department of Human Services."

But, the additional caseloads for the human services department will likely just slow the already strained state assistance office.

Bill Denemy, Emmet/Charlevoix Department of Human Services director, said there is nothing his office can do to prepare for the influx of people.

"We don't have any additional resources that we can apply to this, and we're barely hanging

on providing to the people that are eligible right now," Denemy said.

Caseworkers have seen increases of as much as 200 percent in the past several years.

"What this is going to do is we have (a certain) amount of days to process an application (for programs such as food assistance)," Denemy said. "Normally we can get eligibility and benefits to people relatively quickly. This large number of people that have to come through our system is going to push those benefits toward the end of the time we have to process."

People who are used to getting things quickly, he said, could wait up to 45 days to receive benefits.

"And when you need something, generally they come to our office because they need it right away," he added.

He cautioned that with the already stressful holiday season, the loss of a minimal income can have a "ripple effect" on

other department-handled issues such as domestic abuse.

At the Manna Food Project, a food bank servicing 34 pantries and agencies throughout Northern Michigan, 671 families have signed up for Thanksgiving assistance and about another 200 have been walk-ins.

"This has been honestly the busiest Thanksgiving that we have ever seen," said Gabrielle Bilton, Manna Food Project administrative assistant. "It's been pretty frightening."

Luckily, Bilton said people donations have also been "phenomenal," especially from local school programs.

"It's a full circle," she said. "Even people that don't have a lot are still giving to the next family."

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BUSINESSES FEEL THE CRUNCH AS WELL

Michigan is among 31 states in the nation where businesses are getting an extra bill in addition to their standard unemployment taxes this year.

Because the state borrowed about \$3.8 million in money from the federal government to cover unemployment benefits

pursuant to state and federal law, it owes millions in interest. However, under the federal stimulus act in February 2009 the interest normally accrued was waived as a temporary relief action. In turn, the Michigan Legislature enacted Public Act 1 of 2009, suspending state solvency tax.

What does this mean for businesses?

Michigan businesses will pay a minimum of \$67.50 per employee starting when the interest waiver expires Jan. 1, 2011 — in addition to the usual unemployment tax, which cost more than \$450 for each employee in 2009.

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

UPCOMING EVENTS:

American Legion benefit sale — The American Legion Auxiliary of Charlevoix will host a white elephant sale, bazaar and craft show. Lunch will be served and a bake sale will be available from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the American Legion Hall on Garfield Avenue in Charlevoix. Lunch will include hot dogs, chili, cider and lemonade. The fundraiser will benefit area veterans. Those wishing to rent a table to sell their crafts or other items may do so for \$10 per table. For more information, contact, Joan Coyne at (231) 547-6868, Mary Ann Otmanski at (231) 547-6732, or Birdie Whitley at (231) 547-6454.

Soup and more — From 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, (during Flurry Fest) the Charlevoix United Methodist Church invites the community to enjoy a warming bowl of soup and find some bargains too. The church will offer a variety of homemade soups for \$3 per bowl. Baked goods, and crafted or gently used Christmas items will also be for sale. The church is located on the corner of Clinton and State streets, one block west of the Bridge Street traffic light.

Band concert — The Jordan Valley Community Band will present its "Winter Concert" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the East Jordan High School auditorium. In addition to movements from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and other classic Christmas melodies, the program will once again feature song selections performed by the East Jordan Rotary Barbershoppers. Admission is free. Now in its 20th year, the East Jordan Community Band not only provides area musicians with a means for continued musical expression, but is also an important cultural resource for our area. With diverse musical backgrounds and abilities, members range in age from students to senior citizens who travel from communities in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties to participate. If you or someone you know plays an instrument or has played in the past and would like to join the band, contact director, Rebecca Palmiter at (231)

582-3734, president, Leslie Cunningham at (231) 547-2145 or secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Childs at (231) 582-3488 to have your name added to the organization's mailing list or if you need help finding an instrument.

Cookie walk — St. Mary Parish will host a cookie walk immediately following all Masses on Saturday, Dec. 4, and Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Parish Center.

Cookie walk — The First Congregational Church of Charlevoix will hold its annual Cookie Walk from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the church. Thousands of homemade holiday cookies will be sold for \$7 per pound. If you would like to give someone the opportunity to attend the Cookie Walk and make their own selection of cookies, gift certificates are available for any denomination at the church office. Call the church for at (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Historical Society Christmas Dinner — The Charlevoix Historical Society is hosting its annual Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Grey Gables Inn, 308 Belvedere Ave. The public is invited to attend. Call (231) 547-0373 Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. for reservations.

Madrigals perform — The Petoskey High School Madrigal Singers will present a dinner theater performance at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. Tickets which include the price of the performance and dinner, are \$35 per person. Call (231) 547-9796 for reservations.

Arts sale — The Jordan River Arts Council's 11th Members Holiday Art for Sale event will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. through Dec. 17, at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. East Jordan. The exhibit and sale will include more than 1,000 items by more than 50 member artists. For further information contact Babs Young, curator at (231) 599-2220 or babs@elkrapidsnet.com, or call the center, (231) 536-3385.

Harsha House Museum

— The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Pet photos with Santa — Pet owners can have their pet's photo taken with Santa from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 4, at the band shell in East Jordan's Memorial Park. The \$5 donation goes to the East Jordan Freedom Festival.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Create a Winter Centerpiece — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7: Join Lori Mitchell from Charlevoix Floral and make your own winter tree centerpiece. Bring gardening shears and the library will supply the rest.

Holiday Jazz Concert — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8: Join the JATL Trio with special guest vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist Bill Sears, for an evening of holiday music.

Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9: The topic of the discussion is family food traditions. Bring a dish and the recipe to share. Also, bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Sat-

urday, Dec. 11. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.

Computer Basics, 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 13 and Wednesday, Dec. 15: Learn basic terms, how to use a mouse, and view/navigate a webpage. Call to register.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m., Dec. 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Tween Advisory Group — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Help the library make decisions about music, books and programs at the library.

Internet Tricks — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17: Learn how to search the Internet quickly and easily. Call to register.

Food vs. Frankenstein — 12:30 Monday, Dec. 27: Teens — call to save your spot for this hour of hearing about fun fantasy and science fiction books and of course, pizza.

Tween Game Night — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28: Come and hang out at the library over winter break. Play Guitar Hero on the big screen, board games and all those games you loved for indoor recess. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot.

Singles for Christ — The Singles for Christ dinner group for all area singles 40 years and older will meet at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Argonne, 11929 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Bring a \$10 gift and two dozen cookies to exchange after dinner. Seating is limited so please call Frieda at (231) 347-5747 with your reservations or e-mail frieda@compnor.com as soon as possible.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for them-

selves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.

Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. At 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, the youth will meet at the church for worship and prayer led by the Youth Worship Band. Contact the church office for more information at 547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix of-

fers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography Exhibition — Photos from the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Holiday gift sale — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 in conjunction with downtown Charlevoix's Flurry Fest. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans. The Circle

of Arts' sales gallery will also be open from 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday for the holiday season.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

• Charlevoix — 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Harbor Industries, 100

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Harbor Drive.

• Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, American Red Cross Center, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive

• East Jordan — noon-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, East Jordan Civic Center, 101 Civic Center Lane

• Bellaire — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 M-88

• Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive

• Boyne City — noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Community of Christ Church, 777 Vogel St.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World

countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can

deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Almee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries — The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

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Girls basketball preview

Rayders hoping to springboard off volleyball team's success

BY MORGAN SHERBURNE
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS WRITER

Nearly half of the Rayders have hardly been to practice, because of the volleyball team's run to the regional final and a school trip to New York during the week of Nov. 15.

"There's no hiding the fact that we'll be definitely off to a slow start," first-year coach Leslie Hoffman said. "They've got fire from their (volleyball) season and ended on a great note. They've got chemistry and good balance that's going to transfer over to basketball as well."

The Rayders finished 9-12 a year ago after winning or sharing the Lake Michigan Conference championship for five consecutive years.

Charlevoix had just eight varsity players last season, but that number has increased to a healthy 14 in 2010-11, which should make for stronger competition for starting spots and better depth.

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'He would give you the shirt off his back'

Steven Gelderblom remembered as blessing to others

MARK LINDSAY
SPECIAL TO
THE COURIER

When you ask around Cadillac High School about Steven Gelderblom's personality, it doesn't take long to hear how great a loss students and staff at the school are feeling after he died in a traffic accident recently.

On Nov. 24, Steven was traveling in a car driven by Deborah Kay Rickard, also of Cadillac, when she apparently missed a stop and was struck by an oncoming semi truck. Steven died on the scene and Rickard was died later at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

"Steven would give you the shirt off his back," his father, Paul said. Paul and Deborah Gelderblom adopted Steven and his two brothers in 1997. Steven was 6 at the time.

"We knew we wanted to adopt a child, but we were looking for teenagers in need," his father remarked, adding, "The agency presented us with these three young boys, each with special needs, and we knew right away that we wanted them."

The Gelderbloms would later adopt two girls as well ending up with a family of 10. "Adoption of special needs children is difficult but necessary," Deborah said, adding, "Loving homes are needed for children even in our communities. There is no need to go beyond Michigan's borders to find children (in need)."

Despite the rough start, Steven grew up much like most other boys in Charlevoix do — learning to enjoy the outdoors and becoming part of the small community.



Gelderblom

part in many community programs, often cleaning up yards and doing chores for families.

Steven's parents said.

Steven loved living in the country setting and took every opportunity to enjoy it. He developed a love of horses and riding, taking every chance to be around them. At the age of 17 Steven moved to Cadillac to finish his schooling there, his parents said.

When the children were very young, the Gelderblom family began taking trips to the Smoky mountains each spring for hiking and camping.

"The neighbors thought we

were crazy taking all these kids on such a long and difficult trip," Paul said.

Steven took to hiking right away though, and it remained a love of his throughout his life. Every year the family would pack up their eight children and a trailer and make the long trip to the mountains.

"We made kind of a chuck wagon with everything we needed, and we'd stay there in

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CHRISTINA ROHN/NEWS-REVIEW

Flurry of fun!

A group of children chuckle as a reindeer from Antler Ridge Farm in Williamsburg, looks up from his bowl of food Saturday during the fourth annual Flurry Fest in downtown Charlevoix Saturday. See page 13 for more photos.



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Holly Daze

Auctioneer Scott Hankins of Charlevoix calls the live auction Friday at the 18th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital fundraiser at Castle Farms. See page 14 for more pictures.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

— Nehal Ann Elramly, 30, of Ellsworth; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Joshua Daniel Pepin, 35, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$310 in fines and costs

— Lanette Kay Tomkins, 39, of Petoskey; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Elijah James Kihbe, 29, of East Jordan; driving while license suspended; pay \$310 in fines and costs

— Brian Lee Martinechek, 50, of Charlevoix; aggravated assault; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 90 days on an electronic monitoring device and 274 days held in abeyance, 24 months probation; pay \$1,200 in fine and costs

— Jeni David Mitchem, 19, of East Jordan; unauthorized use/possession of a boat; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Timothy Mark Hawley, 49, of Boyne City; driving while intoxicated, second offense; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 30 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 314 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,550 in fines and costs

— Joshua John Nelson, 28, of Saginaw Township; receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200-\$1,000; pay \$400 in fines and costs and \$2,700 in restitution

— Thomas William Fisher, 25, of East Jordan; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served and 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Kelly Dean Marvin, 50, of East Jordan; health department regulation violation; pay \$600 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Sozo Touch, 03582, Camp Sherwood Road, Boyne City, by Barbara A. Borgeld

Jack's Vines and Wines, 9375 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix; by John A. Jakimowicz and Mary A. Jakimowicz

We Like to Move It Movers, 28629 Fox Point Trail, Beaver Island, by David Avery and Susan Avery

Steve's Window Washing and Powerwashing; 4885, BC/EJ Road, East Jordan; by Steve Senglaub

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Anthony Mark Walter and Joy Marie Eaton, both 31 of Petoskey

Ricky Warren Golding, 52, and Joyce Marie Kummer, 51, both of Charlevoix

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

Dawn E. Bess vs. Brian Bess

Jason Luesing vs. Erica Luesing

Sheri Manial vs. Michael Manial

Alicia Hankins vs. Aaron Hankins

Shawn Trudea vs. Arthur Trudea

Ashley Adkinson vs. Jeffrey Anthony

BIRTHS

A son, Iver Ray Lewis, was born on Nov. 30, 2010 at Charlevoix Area hospital to Bradford and Lindsay Lewis of Charlevoix. Iver was 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Keith Mahoney and Connie Mahoney

of Charlevoix, and Don Lewis and Karen Lewis of Marietta, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Bill and Mary Cichowski of Rochester Hills and Nancy Mahoney of Ironton.

A son, Braxton Wheeler Hart, was born on Dec. 1, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Chad and Abbie Hart of Charlevoix. Braxton was 7 pounds 11 ounce and 19.5 inches at birth. His sibling is Caleb Hart. Grandparents are David Adams and Kathy Merriman of Beaver Island, Kerry and Kathy Argetsinger of East Jordan and Butch and Anne Hart of Bullhead City, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Fred Wilson of Fredricksburg, Virg., Ed and Nancy Moyer of Boyne Falls and Ted and Verna Spiros of Kalkaska.

A daughter, Bella Lou Baker, was born on Nov. 27, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Allison and Brian Baker of Harbor Springs. Bella was 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. Her siblings are Ava Marie Baker, age 6. Grandparents are Jim and Donna Baker of Bay Shore, Cindy and Bob Goddard of Gaylord and Richard Debnick of Texas. Great-grandparents are Fran and Dan Debnick of Muskegon, and Georgia Taft of Bay Shore. Great-great grandfather is Ken Mudgett of Vanderbilt.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

in October 2010, the U.S. Energy information Administration released its short-term energy outlook for home heating costs for the upcoming winter season.

The estimates, indicate the following:

— That homes using primarily heating oil are estimated to spend an average of about \$220, or 12 percent more this winter.

— Homes heating with propane are expected to spend an average of \$136, or eight percent more this winter season than last.

— Households using primarily natural gas are estimated to spend an average of \$27, or four percent more this winter.

— And homes primarily using electricity can expect to spend an average of two percent less this winter than last.



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Heading into the homestretch

Charlevoix Community Christmas Project enters last week of donation campaign

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, which has been distributing toys, clothing food and to those in need during the holiday season since the late 1980s is entering the final week of its 2010 donation efforts, and organizers say the need continues to be high.

Project chairwoman Bev Boss, said as of Tuesday morning the organization had 185 families including more than 400 children on its roster to receive donations. She said the program usually receives a last-minute influx of about another 20 families in the last week. If that happens that would bring the total number of families to 205 — down about 40 from last year. Last year the program served 245 families including 530 children.

Boss said she and other organizers are not sure if the slightly lower numbers are a sign that the economy might be improving a little, or that people have learned how to get by with less. She also noted that several families the program has served in the past have moved away from the area.

But as the need continues, so do the ways people in the community are donating to the project.

Boss said she was recently surprised by two members of the Charlevoix Senior Center with a gift of hand knitted items and Christmas wrapping

paper.

Norma Evans began knitting as a teenager for a World War II Project and has been knitting for friends and family ever since. When presented with donated yarn from center director Earl Muma, Norma put the yarn to good use and began knitting for the Christmas Project's mitten trees. She has since produced more than 30 hats and mittens.

Doris Hayes joined her friend by donating Christmas wrapping paper, which she knew the project could use in wrapping donated toys. Both ladies are active members of the senior center and participate in a number of activities.

Other Christmas Projects that are taking place in the community are the "sock boxes" that have been placed at local businesses after Thanksgiving by committee member Joan Balch. The Street Legends Car Club is sponsoring the sock drive and will also collect bags of socks from its members at their annual Christmas party. The club plans also make a "sock for sock" contribution for the Christmas Project for each sock collected in the drive.

Some are salons have special drop boxes, which were put out by committee member Sheila Bogart. Last year, the Christmas Project helped 114 teens with special gift items of grooming products and gift cards. To further help with the teen program, the Charlevoix Zonta organization has come forward to sponsor teen girls by collecting much needed

personal items for them.

Boss said in the last week, money contributions become particularly important as shoppers are sent out to purchase items that were not directly donated.

The Charlevoix area Toys For Tots Program, which has drop boxes located at numerous are businesses, is providing many of the toys for the project.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Community Christmas Project has several options.

Money contribution to the Christmas Project can be mailed to or dropped off at the Community Reformed Church, 100 Oak Street, Charlevoix, Attention: John Coolman. Checks should be made payable to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project.

Food, clothing, toys or other items may also be dropped off at the church through Friday, Dec. 10.

Starting on Monday, Dec. 13, the group will begin organizing this year's distribution at Bethany Lutheran Church, 11906 U.S. 31 North. Volunteers will be at the church from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. through Thursday, Dec. 16. This year's distribution day will take place on Friday, Dec. 17.

Anyone interested in adopting a family should contact Boss at (231) 547-2078.

Organizers will host an open house at Bethany Lutheran from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, to thank donors and volunteers and allow them to see the fruits of their efforts.



COURTESY PHOTO

Charlevoix Community Christmas organization chairwoman Bev Boss (left), Norma Evans (center) and Doris Hayes look over hand-knitted mittens and wrapping paper recently donated to the project by Evans and Hayes.

CHARLEVOIX COURIER 3

Be careful around snowplows

The Michigan Department of Transportation and the County Road Association of Michigan recently announced an education campaign aimed at urging motorists to remember good driving habits in winter weather conditions: "Snowplows Need Room to Groom."

"Road crews put their lives on the line every day to keep Michigan roads safe for everyone," said state transportation director Kirk T. Steudle. "Motorists must remember to drive with caution no matter how much salt we use or how often the roads are plowed."

A steady decrease in road funding and an increase in costs have caused state and local agencies to alter their

winter maintenance plans and change plowing priorities.

Road officials said one important fact has not changed: Road crews must have ample room in order to safely clear the many miles of roadway of snow and ice.

"Motorists must do their best to minimize distractions and focus on driving and changes in road conditions," John Niemela, County Road Association of Michigan Director, said. "Every year, despite the flashing lights, poor driver behavior near snowplows leads to collisions that can be deadly."

Road officials offer the following tips for motorists:

— Snowplows have limited visibility and drivers can-

not see directly behind their trucks.

— Snowplows often throw up snow clouds, reducing visibility on all sides of the truck.

— Motorists should never attempt to pass a moving snowplow on the right. With new wing-plow technology, the blade can clear the shoulder and the lane of travel simultaneously. Motorists attempting an illegal pass through a snow cloud on the right and/or shoulder of the road most likely won't see the plow blade and run the risk of a serious crash.

— Always wear your safety belt and allow extra time to reach your destinations this winter.

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the mountains the whole time having fun with the kids" he said.

Suffering from a learning disability, Steven often struggled with school and some of life's common tasks.

"Steven could be a real chore at times" his father said, laughing. "The blessing of having him around far outweighed that though" he quickly added.

Steven was finishing his schooling at Cadillac High School this year, working with their special needs department. Steven was part of a program at the school that helps special needs students learn to be inde-

pendent. He was on the school's honor roll for the first time in his life this past period.

In the wake of Steven's death, the school put together a poster honoring him, which they presented to the Gelderbloms.

"Steven was full of life and laughter" one of his instructors noted saying "Steven was a great comforter, often the first one to be there to help."

Steven's funeral was Nov. 30 in Charlevoix. He is survived by his parents, Paul and Deborah of Charlevoix; brothers and sisters, Walter Kujawski of Charlevoix, Amy (Michael) Paulus of Petoskey, Allison (Jason) Howson of Livonia, Howard Gelderblom serving his country in the U.S. Army stationed in

Fairbanks, Alaska, Kayla Gelderblom of Charlevoix, Terry Gelderblom of Gaylord, and Julie Gelderblom of Charlevoix; seven nieces and nephews, Grandparents, Bea and Milt Benment of White Cloud, Alice Clay Smith of Novi. The family requests memorial contributions in Steven's name be made to Show Hope, P.O. Box 647, Franklin, TN 37065.

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What's ahead for your community paper

This column might be a few weeks early for the typical end-of-year contemplation that follows, but I figured I'd take this opportunity for a look both back and forward.

It's been almost six months since I took over as editor at the Charlevoix Courier and it's been an interesting experience so far. From reporting on my first Venetian Festival to more difficult stories, the job has been anything but boring. If you add in an eight-week period where a maternity leave caused me to have very limited page design assistance, that adds up to some busy days.

I'd like to offer my thanks to the many people who have offered their feedback and encouragement since May. Of course any "look back" should also come with a "look forward."

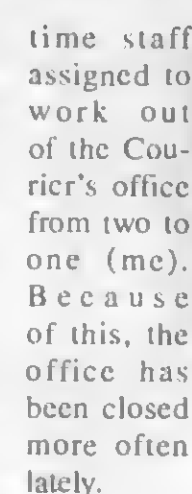
And speaking of "looking forward," I'd like to take this opportunity to address a concern that may be lingering out in the community that there might not much future left for the Charlevoix Courier.

While I understand how some people may have come to such speculation, let me reassure there are no plans to discontinue publication of the Courier on the table.

If one considers the state of the economy in general, the newspaper industry more specifically, and changes in staffing levels here at the Courier in recent years, it's understandable if some people have drawn that inference.

It is true that times have been tough in the newspaper industry in recent years, and those trends have affected us at the Charlevoix Courier and our sister publication, the Petoskey News-Review.

The most recent change involved the reduction of full-



Steve Zucker
Editor,
Charlevoix Courier

time staff assigned to work out of the Courier's office from two to one (me). Because of this, the office has been closed more often lately.

(By the way, there will likely be a few more of those "closed office" days between now and Jan. 1 because I have several vacation days in use by the end of the year.)

While this most recent change might lead some to speculate that the paper's days are numbered, my bosses tell me that's not at all the case.

In fact, I've recently been encouraged by my boss, Petoskey News-Review editor (and former Courier editor) Jeremy McBain to make efforts to broaden our coverage.

So, I thought now would be a good time to our readers a little insight into some of the plans in the works for the coming year here at the Charlevoix Courier.

— I've heard a lot of positive feedback from people about our efforts to expand our sports coverage. As I've told many people in my view, a weekly paper such as the Courier is the ideal place to feature those types of stories. Look for that to continue and perhaps expand in the coming year. For example, I've been talking with the city's new recreation director Teresa Hart, about publishing results from recreation league sports such as volleyball.

— I'm planning to rekindle broader coverage of the town-

ships surrounding Charlevoix. While this probably won't mean we'll have someone covering every township board meeting, I do plan to get more regular updates on township government and happenings into the pages of the Courier.

— Efforts have already begun to better organize our "Stepping Out" section. I plan to continue these "tweaks" into the new year.

— History buffs take note: I've been working with David Miles at the Charlevoix Historical Society and we are planning to start a weekly feature after the first of the year that gives our readers some glimpse into the area's past through the society's extensive archives. We're going to start with a photographic look back at the last year for the old Charlevoix High School (now the location of the Charlevoix Public Library) which was 50 years ago.

— I have plans to make better use of online social media such as Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch with our readers on a regular basis. For a couple years now, reporters and editors at the Petoskey News-Review have been using Twitter to let people know about breaking news and local sports scores. I believe this can also be a valuable tool for the Courier, especially because it is a weekly publication.

These are just some of the things I/we will be working on in 2011.

As always, I welcome your input — not only on specific story ideas for the paper, but also on what types of content you'd like to see on a regular basis.

Thanks again for your support over the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve our readers in 2011.

Accountability can improve our personal 'ratings'

Our household was one of the many asked in the community to report daily on what we watched or listened to on TV. In other words we participated in the latest Nielsen Ratings. When the envelope with the paperwork arrived I suddenly heard myself say, "What did I get myself into?"

Every time a TV set goes on you need to mark who was watching or listening to it and what channel it was on. The popularity of the shows marked on the various time sheets becomes a tool to determine which shows will have a better chance to remain in their time slot and run another season. I apologize up front if a TV show you love to watch is no longer on the air.

Although it seemed to be a bit cumbersome at times, I enjoyed learning what I gleaned from it all. I almost felt guilty at times for turning the TV on. As a result, after one week of reporting my television use, I am more apt to leave the TV off and use the iPod for background noise. I also realized that my television viewing boils down to three genres: crime shows, cooking and movies — in that order.

I must admit, I did get side tracked when "Dancing with the Stars" semi-finals came around. Recently, I joined the throng of Christmas shoppers and experienced a young woman working the cash register who inadvertently made an error. She quickly apologized and made things right. I said that it was OK because after all it

was busy and the hours were long. She was quick to reply that she would be held accountable for her mistake and it would come out of her pay check so she gladly corrected her error. I found her resolve very refreshing. It reminded me of the sage old advice: "When young children are held accountable they will do a better job, when teenagers are held accountable for their actions they will try to improve, albeit some grace for their raging hormones."

Even as adults we need to hold ourselves accountable for things we do. The buzz word for 2010 has been "transparency." What this boils down to is allowing someone to review our actions and let us know how we are doing from time to time. It really is a good thing and supports us in doing a better job at anything we choose to do whether it is our work, the amount of time set aside for family and friends or as simple as the foods we eat or the amount or type of TV we watch — a sort of Nielsen rating on our lifestyle. Ask your coworker, a friend, a spouse or even your child, "How am I doing?" occasionally. The results may surprise you and give you a new goal to work on for the coming year.

As a side note: The History Channel is secure as my husband never swayed to change the channel during our week of ratings. Now as an adult I understand why there two television sets in my parents' home.

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Students in Lynn Vollmer's kindergarten class at Charlevoix Elementary School watch with interest to see where the popcorn kernels will land when Vollmer takes the top of the popper.

First graders make learning 'pop'

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erywhere on the sheet," said, kindergarten student Gary Haight.

This was the first year Vollmer has used popcorn to teach the children about the letter P. In previous years, she's used discussions about polar bears instead of popcorn.

"Popcorn week is a lot of fun and hands-on learning," Vollmer said.

Popcorn week wasn't just about learning the letter, the students also did activities involving math and language arts while still using popcorn. The students all taste-tested different kinds of popcorn such as butter, cheese and caramel. They then graphed the results to find which flavor was the class favorite. After the graphing, it was clear that cheese flavored popcorn was favored most by the students.

For most of the kindergartners, learning about popcorn was an entertaining week, for Faith Murray it was a memorable experience. With the charming smile of a kindergarten she promised, "I would never stop loving popcorn."

Bailee is the daughter of Jeff and Shelly Stevens.

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Students of the week

The Charlevoix Elementary School Students of the Week for this week are: Front, (from left) Margaret Sheets, Thomas Landrie, Sam Peterson, Olivia Volmer, Arlell McClellan, Sharice Williams and Westley Purdy; back (from left) school counselor Debra Devitt, Jack Bemis, Tyler Ostrum, Ian Clapp, Lily Woodgate, school principal Doug Drenth, Cole Diss-Maruta, Jesse DeLaCruz.

Madrigal Singers to perform in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN — The Petoskey Madrigal Singers, under the directing of Julie Saunders, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the East Jordan High School Performing Art Center.

The 35 singers from Petoskey High School will be in costume and singing many of the Christmas favorites such as "I Wonder as I Wander," "Carol of the Bells," "O Holy Night," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and many

more.

The performance is sponsored by the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Jordan River Arts Council who collaboratively sponsor East Jordan's Music in the Park summer program.

The committee is continuing the summer program by bringing the singers to East Jordan as a Christmas gift to the community.

Arts council seeks entries "For the Love of Letters"

The Jordan River Arts Council is seeking entries for its upcoming paper show, "For the Love of Letters" scheduled for Feb. 13-March 25, 2011.

The jurored show will explore innovations in books, paper making and shaping, and original typography.

Organizers said the show and venue is well suited for or intimate pieces to large-scale installation. Furniture makers and woodworkers are also encouraged to submit tables, bookcases or other pieces that will serve to showcase sub-

mitted books and paper presentations. Works can be for sale.

For information, contact Babs Young by e-mail at babsy@elkrapsidsnet.com or by phone at (231) 645-2220. Entry forms are now available. Entrants do not have to be a member to participate. Details and the entry form are posted on the arts council website at www.jordanriverarts.com. The entry deadline date is Jan. 4, 2011. Artists will be notified if their pieces are accepted by Jan. 17.

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College credits for high school students

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Area high school students are now able to get college credits in their home districts thanks to a new program started in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District this year.

The intermediate school district has created a partnership with North Central Michigan College, allowing high school students to experience college-level courses, earn college credit and reduce the overall cost of a college education without leaving their school in the new Early College program.

"I've been in education for a lot of years and I've never been this excited about a program. I can't say enough about the program and the great working relationship we have with North Central Michigan College," said James Cooper, Early College coordinator for the intermediate school district.

Other school districts around

the state have been doing similar early college programs for the past several years. Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District first thought of developing their own program in the spring of 2009 and since then has been working with North Central Michigan College to make the program here a reality.

"I think it's another avenue for students to get college credit and a way for them to know if they're ready yet to go to college. Some students may not feel they are ready to handle college and the program helps them determine if they are or not," said Karen Jarrena, Boyne City High School principal.

In the program, high school juniors and seniors can take certain college classes and receive the same credit for the course as if they were taking it at North Central Michigan College. They take the class for two semesters or two trimesters and receive the equivalent of taking the class for a semester in college.

"To be accepted in the program the students have to take the ACT (American College Test) and receive North Central Michigan College's minimum score for acceptance," Cooper said.

There are currently nine different classes offered at the eight districts that are taking advantage of the program in the intermediate school district. Some of the schools have several different classes while others only offer one at this time.

Classes such as accounting, personal finance, medical terminology, office administrative services, anatomy and physiology, child psychology, child guidance, marketing and programming are currently offered.

One of the benefits of the program is that it allows students to start earning college credits at no cost while they're still in high school.

"There is no cost to the students and the cost to the school is greatly reduced. They pay the college 15 percent of the

cost of taking the class on campus," Cooper said.

Teaching the courses are high school teachers who are also adjunct professors credentialed through North Central Michigan College.

"I had to send them all my transcripts and they evaluated them to make sure I was able to teach the class," said Sharon Velding, Central Lake High School teacher. Velding teaches the office administrative services course at Central Lake.

Currently eight of the 11 school districts and more than 70 students in the intermediate school district are participating in the Early College program, but schools are expecting to offer more classes and have more participation in the future.

"I think it's a great program. It gets us ready for taking other college classes and we're all learning a lot," said Tasha Crouse, 17, a student at Central Lake High School. Tasha is taking office administration services through the program.



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Thankful for 1st buck

Stephen Beck, 19, of Charlevoix had a lot for which to be thankful after he bagged this eight-point buck while hunting in Charlevoix County on Thanksgiving Day. The buck is Beck's first ever after five years of hunting. The 2009 Charlevoix High School graduate will soon be leaving town to join the U.S. Navy.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

Holiday Jazz Concert
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
This year's concert features the JATL Trio, with special guests vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist, Bill Sears playing some of the world's best jazz.

Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday, December 9, 6:00 p.m.
Bring your roughest family questions to pose to the two leaders of this dynamic group: Barb Henden and Carol Goodenough. This month the group will celebrate family traditions. Everyone is asked to share stories about their family traditions and bring a favorite dish with the recipe to share.

Independent Play Group Hour
Monday, December 13, 11:00 a.m.
Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, caregivers and their children.

MUG: Mac Users Group
Monday, December 13, 5:00 p.m.
This group will gather for tips and problem solving ideas from other Mac users.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists
Wednesday, December 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come join this group as they discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends
Thursday, December 16, 10:10-11:00 a.m.
Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a monthly workgroup. Bring along your current fiber project and all the equipment you need (yes, even your sewing machine!) and enjoy the company of friends.

Drop-In Holiday Crafts
Week 2: December 5 - 11: Holiday Ornament
Week 3: December 12 - 18: Jingle Bell Bracelet
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Make a craft any day of the week and take it home - just stop by the youth department and join the fun!

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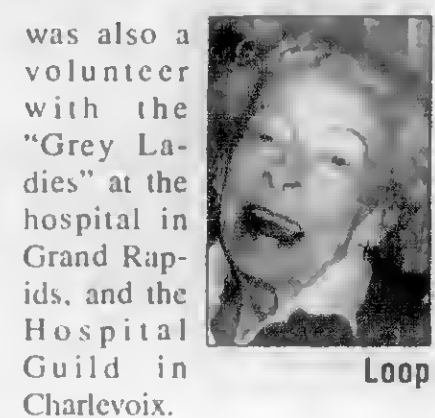
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Maurine E. Loop: May 10, 1909 - Dec. 1, 2010

Maurine E. Loop, known to family and friends as "Muggie," died peacefully at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix on Dec. 1, 2010. She was born on May 10, 1909, to William and Mabel (Richards) Spence in London, Ontario. Maurine was a graduate of the West-erly Business School. She emigrated to the United States when she was 16 years old and went to work for the Detroit Free Press. She married Edwin A. Loop on May 10, 1927. Maurine and Ed lived in Grand Rapids for many years, and spent summers at their cottage on Oyster Bay near Charlevoix. They retired to Charlevoix in 1968. Mr. Loop preceded her in death in 1984.

In her more active years, Maurine enjoyed golfing, knitting, bridge, and was active in her church Bible study. She



Loop

was also a volunteer with the "Grey Ladies" at the hospital in Grand Rapids, and the Hospital Guild in Charlevoix. The essence of hospitality, one was always "as welcome as the flowers in May" in Maurine's home. She was a superb cook, and her pies were legendary. Maurine was very active in her church and lived her faith every day. She was incapable of saying a bad word about anyone, and always found the good in every situation. Unwavering in spirit and devotion to her fam-

ily, Maurine inspired all who knew her and leaves a legacy of love, faith and kindness.

In addition to her husband, Maurine was preceded in death by her brother, Lawrence Spence, daughters, Yvonne Cornelisse, and Arlene Whitney, granddaughter Shelli Filatof, all of California, and her son Gerald Loop of Grand Rapids.

Joining in thanksgiving for her life and love are the members of her family, daughter Jeannine Wallace of Charlevoix, and grandchildren Maurine (Tina) Watts of Harbor Springs, Rebecca (Jamie) Beattie of Golden, Colo., Jerilyn (Robert) Keeney of Grand Rapids, and Mark, Bruce and Renee Cornelisse.

She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren,

many nieces and nephews.

Maurine's failing health in the last few years required the compassionate care of others. Her family is very grateful for the dedicated staff at Boulder Park Terrace. Maurine repeatedly told family and friends that if she couldn't be at home, there was "no better place to be than Boulder."

Those wishing to honor Maurine's memory may make donations to Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix or to the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Community Reformed Church. Friends are invited to meet with the family at a luncheon after the service.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family.

Alan L. Thier Sr.: Aug. 22, 1939 - Dec. 4, 2010

Alan L. Thier Sr., 71, of Charlevoix, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at his home. He was born Aug. 22, 1939, in Central Lake, the son of Roy C. and Violet (Stolt) Thier, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Central Lake High School in 1957 and attended college for two years in Connecticut upon retiring from the Navy.

Alan enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957 and served on nuclear submarines. During his career in the Navy, he had the honor of being on the commissioning crew of three submarines - the USS George Washington, the USS Thomas Jefferson, and the USS Henry L. Stimson. The USS George Washington was the first fleet ballistic missile submarine ever commissioned, and its crew set the longest underwater duration record at the



Thier

time. His service on the USS Thomas Jefferson was during its first deployment at the time of the Bay of Pigs. Chief Petty Officer Alan L. Thier retired from the US Navy in 1976.

After retiring, he worked for the Electric Boat Company in Groton, Conn. In 1979, Alan moved to Charlevoix, where he was employed at Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant and was instrumental in building the plant's training simulator. He retired from Big Rock in 2002.

Alan was an avid golfer and was proud of his hole-in-one. He was a past member of the Charlevoix Country Club. Alan also enjoyed opera, playing the piano and playing cards with his family. He was greatly admired by his family and friends.

On Aug. 8, 1963, Alan married Mary M. Cooper in Charleston, W.Va. Mary survives him, along with their children, Sunday R. Lawson and her husband Jim of Monroe, Ohio, and Alan L. Thier Jr. and his wife, Shiela of Mount Juliet, Tenn.; his grandchildren, Danielle Bradstreet of Madison, Wis., Kathleen Penfold of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kelsey Penfold of Franklin, Ohio and Joey Lawson of Monroe, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Hailey and Tyler Penfold, of Franklin, Ohio; sisters, Karen (Bill) Scadin, Phyllis Arnold; brothers,

Gene (Judy) Thier, and Dennis (Pat) Thier all of Central Lake; Margie (Bob) Richards from Carlsville, Va. and Paula Kelley of Thomasville, Ga.

In addition to his parents, Alan was preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Helen and John D. Cooper, both of whom he admired and thought the world of.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Gayle Gennett will officiate and military honors will be conducted by the Charlevoix area veterans color guard. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Winchester Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. You may share your memories of Alan at winchesterfuneralhome.com



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Vandals' handiwork

Charlevoix Police Department officers are investigating this graffiti which was recently discovered on the wall of the city's water treatment plant near Michigan Beach. The damage was reported on Friday. Police ask anyone with information on who caused the vandalism to call the Charlevoix Police Department at 547-3258.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Wood hopes returning talent will bolster coaching debut

First-year coach Adam Wood has said it once, and he'll say it again: "Coach (Haske) coached here for 13 years. I've got some big shoes to fill."

Indeed, Wood, who played for Haske during his high school days, is seeking to replace one of the most successful coaches in the history of Northern Michigan high school basketball.

On the good side for Wood, plenty of talent returns, beginning with diminutive junior guard Keegan LaBlance, a first-team All-Lake Michigan Conference pick a year ago who could be among the best guards in the area.

Also back are seniors Ben Myers and Dylan Putman, both of whom earned all-conference accolades last season, and junior Andrew Plude, who will also start.

As for the fifth spot? "It's very up in the air this year," said Wood, who, like Haske, will enjoy a deep

bench. "We're in a position where everybody can give us something positive on any night. We're in the midst of really competing each and every day amongst ourselves to earn our spots."

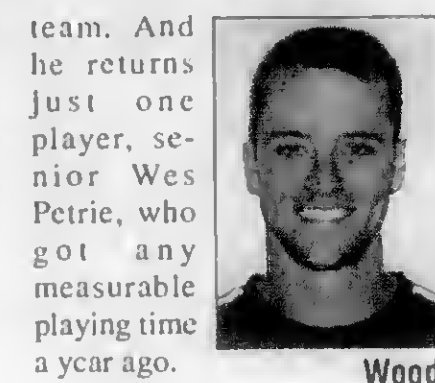
"We're going to have enough for a second starting five coming off our bench."

Though the Raydors don't have a lot of size, Wood is looking to their speed, skill set, and shooting ability to be advantages throughout the season.

"We're in a transition period here this year with a new coach," he said. "But I couldn't ask for a better group of young men and I couldn't ask for more effort than we're getting every day in practice."

ELSWHERE IN THE LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

In East Jordan, coach Darin Weber graduated an entire starting lineup — and then some — from his 2009-10



Wood

team. And he returns just one player, senior Wes Petrie, who got any measurable playing time a year ago. "We'll be expecting big things out of (Wes)," Weber said, adding that Petrie invested a large amount of time in off-season camps and has shown tremendous improvement. "He will be the lone senior starter."

The Red Devils also gain a solid group of juniors who comprised a 17-3 JV team last year.

"We have some juniors that have some speed and bring some athleticism to the team," said Weber, who is in his fifth year at East Jordan and 16th

overall of coaching varsity basketball. "Our height will be a concern. We have no one over 6-2. Our strengths will be our speed and athleticism. The kids get after it at both ends of the court."

In Boyne City, last year, for the first time in 12 years, the Ramblers won a district championship.

"We finished the season real strong," coach Nick Redman said.

Maybe this year won't be much different. "We're going to be deeper this year," Redman said. "We're going to be bigger and deeper than we've been."

Two starters, Caleb Roberts and Jay Redman, return. Jay Redman was an All-Lake Michigan Conference first-teamer and second-team News-Review All-Area pick a year ago, while Roberts earned all-league honorable mention.

Among the Ramblers' other top players are seniors Kolbi

Shumaker and Luke Thorp, juniors TJ Douglas and Gerrit Moeke, and freshman Ryan Carson.

"Our strength is going to be that the kids really care about each other," Nick Redman said. "We have a good chemistry this season."

But the team doesn't just care about its own players. Redman wants to send a message to the whole school.

"We have a goal we've talked about," he said. "Our goal is that we want everyone who is involved, grades four-12, to be proud to be part of our basketball program."

For Ellsworth, which plays in the Northern Lakes Conference, first-year Lancer coach Kirk Ikens has his work cut out for him.

Ikens replaces longtime coach Tex Drenth, who is now the school's athletic director, and he has to deal with the loss to graduation of a pair of standouts in Jared Danbert and Nate Peterson. Danbert

was a first-team All-Stater in both basketball and football, and both were mainstays on some incredibly good Ellsworth squads over the past few years.

"We've lost some good athletes in the last couple of years," Ikens says.

But the Lancers return two starters in seniors Robert Gruse and Jordan Muma. Muma was an All-Northern Lakes Conference selection a year ago.

The Lancers also feature a solid group of juniors in Jake Seaney, Dalton Swenson, Matt Borrow and Corbin Cassio. It's a group with whom Ikens should be familiar as he was Ellsworth's junior varsity coach for the past eight years.

Returning seniors Scott Drenth and Ben Veenstra and 6-6 sophomore Jake Collins round out the team.

"We're going to play an uptempo style of basketball," says Ikens. "We have decent depth, and we'll see what happens."

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Making cents

Staff and students at Charlevoix Elementary School are collecting pennies for Toys for Tots and second grade class has taken on the responsibility of counting and rolling the pennies. The students then graph how much they roll each day. Students will be going to Kmart on Monday Dec. 13 to shop for presents using the pennies the school has collected. Charlevoix State Bank is assisting the students in some of the penny rolling and counting, too. Picture above, second grade students (from left) Annie Bergmann, Kelsey Smith, Grace Ward, and Andrea McQuilston count pennies on a recent school day.

SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayders players earn all-conference honors

Seven Charlevoix Rayder athletes were among 47 players from four area schools who received all-conference honors in the Lake Michigan Conference for the 2010 fall season.

Twenty-five of those athletes from Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan and Harbor Springs were named to the all-conference first-team in football, volleyball and boys' soccer. The remaining 22 athletes from the four area schools earned honorable mention.

Below are the first-team members by school and sport. Results for soccer have not yet been announced by the league.

FOOTBALL

Charlevoix: Jake McLean, Gunnar Zipp.
East Jordan: Roh Crick, John Monkmann.

Boyne City: Brian Wonski, Kolbi Shumaker, Brandon Darrah.

Harbor Springs: Casey Keiswetter, Jack Lyle, Miles Wilkes.

Elk Rapids: Seth Wheelock.

Connor Cocking, Jeff Xavier, Derrek Sentieri, Tyler Wells.
Grayling: Zach Wolcott, Cody Myers, Tyler Brigham, Griffin Dem.

Kalkaska: Zack Hill, Dylan Henderson.

Traverse City St. Francis: Kyle Lints, Riley Bullough, Kyle Gallagher, John Kakerzewski.

Area players earning honorable mention: Charlevoix, River Gauthier, Chris Keie, East Jordan, John Richards, Chris Yettaw; Boyne City, Jalen Adams, Trey Reinhardt, Jay Redman; Harbor Springs, Jackson Kopka, Nolan Carbeck, Johnny Mathews.

VOLEYBALL

Charlevoix: Jenna Way, Katie Mays, Allison Hankins.
East Jordan: Stephanie Holm.

Boyne City: Veronica Sisson, Stephanie Munk.
Harbor Springs: Haley Kloss, Megan Mathews.

Elk Rapids: Kelly Thelen.

Solid quartet returns for Rayder wrestling team

A solid quartet returns for the Rayders and coach Craig Golovich, who has taken on a young team this winter.

"We have six freshmen, but for the first time in a while we have weights 103-135 filled," Golovich said. "We're just missing kids at 189 and a heavyweight."

"We'll just take it as it comes. There's no long-term

goals for this year, but we might be able to pull one or two to go to the state finals. We'll see what happens at regionals."

Seniors Jacob Roach, 215; Chris Keie, 160; Marc Durkee, 152; and Ryan Penfold, 130; lead the Rayders, who open the season on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Mancelona in a tri-meet that includes Onaway.

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Rayder girls open season with 1 win, 2 losses

KINGSLEY — Stephanie Berreth scored 24 points and Lexie Benton added 14 as the Stags handed the Rayders a non-league loss on Friday.

Lynzie Gotshall scored 13 points to lead the Rayders, 1-2, who won at Cheboygan on Thursday, but were held to just seven second-half points Friday by the Stags.

"We were on the road (Thursday) night and it's our exam week," Charlevoix coach Leslie Hoffman said. "We knew being

tired would be a factor. Their fullcourt press gave us a lot of trouble right from the get-go. I'd say they converted on about 90 percent of our turnovers."

Kingsley won the JV game, 53-26. Karley Pearsall scored 14 points and Baile Stevens added 10 for the Stags.

In the their season opener on Tuesday, Nov. 30, Frankfort outscored Charlevoix, 18-13, in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Rayders and post a 44-36 non-league girls' basketball

victory, spoiling rookie Rayder coach Leslie Hoffman's varsity debut.

"We played really, really hard," Hoffman said. "I was really impressed. It was our first five-on-five competition. We didn't have a scrimmage, so for the amount of time we had together, we did a lot of good things."

"We played really hard on both ends and saw some really good things, and saw some things we have to work on. It

was a good experience for us."

Tami Bankston scored 17 points to lead the Panthers, while senior forward Lynzie Gotshall scored a game-high 20 to pace Charlevoix. Hannah Hybl grabbed 13 rebounds for the Rayders.

The game was tied 17-17 at halftime, and Frankfort led, 26-23, after three quarters.

Charlevoix won the JV game, 44-38. Katie Hybl scored 17 points and Karley Pearsall added 15 for the Rayders.

Rayders defeat Vestaburg on Quiz Central, East Jordan up this week

The Charlevoix Rayders defeated the Vestaburg Wolverines in an all-new "Quiz Central" Blue Division first round game by a final score of 200-100. The Rayders will now move on to a Blue Division second round game, inching their way closer to the division championship and ultimately the Quiz Central Grand Championship game.

At 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Montabella Mustangs battle the White Cloud Indians. Then, on Saturday,

Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., the Whittemore Prescott Cardinals take on the East Jordan Red Devils. See an encore presentation of both games, at 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Quiz Central's sixth season features 64 teams from high schools around Michigan. Tune in to CMU Public Television for new games each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. A special repeat broadcast of both of the week's games airs at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Teams compete on "Quiz Central" in four divisions, based on school size. Division champions will be awarded four \$2,500 one-year scholarships to Central Michigan University. Again this season, "Quiz Central" is offering five textbook scholarships to seniors planning to attend Central Michigan University. The textbook scholarships are provided by The CMU Bookstore.

For more information about "Quiz Central" including team pictures, schedules, scores and previous episodes visit www.wemu.org.
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AT&T adds 3G service to parts of area

Communications provider AT&T announced last week that it has brought parts of Emmet and Charlevoix counties into its mobile broadband network.

The new technology — incorporating 3G, or 3rd Generation mobile telecommunications standards — extends access for advanced mobile services, devices, and feature-rich audio and

video content to customers in the area.

The activation of mobile broadband technology on nearly 20 cell sites will enhance wireless coverage for residents and businesses in communities including Petoskey, Bay Harbor, Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan. The network has also been enhanced along major roadways in the

area, including U.S. 31.

"We are focused in Lansing on putting Michigan back to work," said state Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City. "AT&T's commitment to Charlevoix and Petoskey helps attract jobs, connect families and educate our kids. This investment is great news for all of Northern Michigan."

AT&T's mobile broadband

network is based on the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) family of technologies that includes GSM and UMTS, the most widely used wireless network platforms in the world.

"Demand for wireless bandwidth is growing rapidly, whether it's for sharing video and photos with friends, watching a movie, checking the latest scores,

or listening to music on a phone, netbook or other on-the-go devices," said Brian Ducharme, vice president and general manager for AT&T Mobility and Consumer Markets in Michigan. "With this expansion, our customers can enjoy the nation's best, most advanced mobile broadband experience with emerging devices and tens of thousands of mo-

bile applications."

For more information about AT&T's coverage in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States, consumers can visit the AT&T Coverage Viewer online at <http://www.wireless.att.com/coverageviewer>. Using this tool, AT&T customers can measure coverage quality from a street address, intersection, ZIP code or landmark.

Let it snow!

Crews at the Mount McSaubas Ski Area had the facility's snow gun blasting away Monday, helping Mother Nature get the ski hill ready to open for the season. City recreation department officials have indicated that they tentatively plan to open the ski area for the season on Monday, Dec. 13, weather permitting. With recent lake-effect snows and a forecast calling for daily high temperatures to remain below the freezing mark, it appears likely that the weather will cooperate. City officials recently approved some rate increases for the facility and the ski hill's hours of operation have also been modified slightly. Visit the city's website at www.cityofcharlevoix.org for more information.



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2 students earn black belts

Two students for Northern Martial Arts Academy of Charlevoix recently tested for their black belts at the World Headquarters in the Flint area. Instructor Steve Sutton was promoted to Third Degree Black Belt and Phillip Sterrett was awarded his First Degree Black Belt. Phillip is now the youngest student from NMA to earn his Black Belt at age 7.

"We are so proud of all of our students and want to really congratulate their hard work. Steve is now one of the highest ranked instructors in our whole organization" master instructor Tim Bruce said. "Phillip has been a very dedicated student for the past three years and he works very hard at class. He is definitely going to be one of our future leaders." Northern Martial Arts currently has 50 full-time students who train regularly.

Northern Martial Arts is located at 5998 U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix. Bruce always welcomes new students. He can be reached at (231) 675-4415.



Northern Martial Arts Academy of Charlevoix recently had two student earn black belts. Picture above are: front, Phillip Sterrett; back (from left) grand master Dave Weatherly, Instructor Steve Sutton, master Tim Bruce.

Fast Eddie's – providing quality service and local jobs

SWARTZ CREEK – For more than three generations the Letavis family has been providing a valuable, essential service at an affordable price for the customer.

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"Our longevity in the market and the quality of our customer service we strive to give," said owner Matt Letavis. "We are consistently trying to improve in every facet of our business to be successful and appealing to our customer."

Fast Eddie's provides interior and exterior cleaning of the vehicle. They also change oil with premium branded products such as Valvoline and Castrol Oils.

Letavis said he considers his business a preventative maintenance facility and perform numerous services such as coolant flushes, transmission flushes, all systems cleaning and serpentine belt replacement. Customer service is key to the success of the Fast Eddie's chain, said Letavis, adding, what he enjoys most about his business

is "working with people and providing a valuable, essential service at an affordable price for the customer."

For Fast Eddie's, Letavis said the company's more than 30 years in business has given it an image of being a professional, well-maintained facility run by organized, trained employees giving honest service at an affordable price.

The company employs more than 260 people, a fact Letavis said he and his family are proud of. "We are proud to be a small family-owned business that employs more than 260 people in the state of Michigan," he said "We pride ourselves, even during these hard economic times, to provide jobs."

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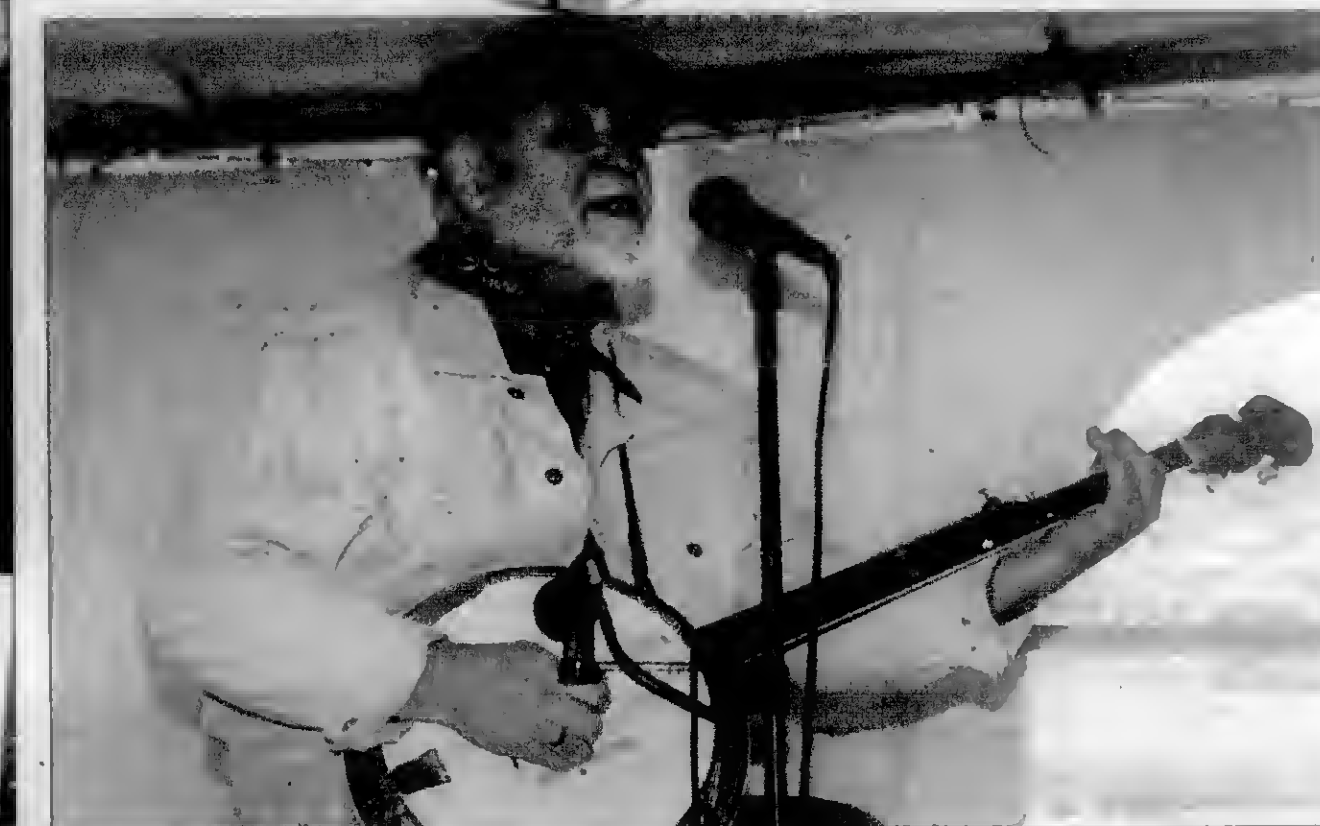
Open House Flurry Fest Downtown Charlevoix

The fourth annual Flurry Fest drew hundreds of people to downtown Charlevoix Saturday to enjoy merchant open houses, entertainment, goodies and hot chocolate under a heated tent, a chance to pet some reindeer and to visit with Santa himself.



(Right) Brian and Sarah Siriani, owners of Sadie & Jake's Cafe in Charlevoix, offer free samples of their hot chocolate Saturday as part of Charlevoix Flurry Fest's best hot chocolate contest.

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(Above) Barry Van Guilder, also known as "Tiger Bear John" of Grayling, delights the crowd Saturday as he picks his banjo during Charlevoix's fourth annual Flurry Fest.



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(Above) Kelsey Smith, 7, left, and 8-year-old Lillian Murray, right, both of Charlevoix, dance to the banjo-picking music of "Tiger Bear John" Saturday during the fourth annual Flurry Fest in downtown Charlevoix.



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(Left) Abby Paramo, 8, of Charlevoix tells Santa Claus her Christmas wishes Saturday during the fourth annual Flurry Fest in downtown Charlevoix.

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Holly Daze 2010

The 18th Annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Holly Daze fundraising event drew a record crowd of more than 300, beating last year's turnout by about 50 people. The sold-out event included silent and live auction of many items and services donated by area businesses and individuals, a sit-down dinner catered by the Grey Gables of Charlevoix and tables adorned with centerpieces created by area garden club members and florists to the theme of "How the Grinch Stole Holly Daze." In all, the event raised more than \$100,000 for the hospital's electronic medical records project.



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(Above) Mary and Mike Chavez (from left) of Charlevoix, enjoy dinner with Anne and Harry Goiski of Charlevoix Friday along with over 300 other attendees during of the annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Holly Daze fundraiser at Castle Farms.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
The 18th annual Charlevoix Area Fundraiser was a capacity crowd Friday night at Castle Farms.



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Charlevoix Hospital board member Dick Fish (left) of Boyne City chats with Charlevoix Area Hospital chief executive officer, Bill Jackson Friday during the silent auction section of the 18th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital fundraiser.



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Jan Rousseaux (left) of Las Vegas, Nev., and John Ramsey of Charlevoix, look the handmade centerpieces Friday in the silent auction section of the 18th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital fundraiser.

Norovirus illness making its way around area

Some people call it "stomach flu", but the 24-hour illness causing fever and vomiting that's currently circulating throughout Northern Michigan is not actually caused by flu virus.

"Norovirus, not an influenza virus, is the most likely culprit," said Dr. Joshua Meyerson, medical director for the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. "It's very common for norovirus to circulate this time of year."

The symptoms of norovirus usually include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach cramping. Sometimes people have a low-grade fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, and a general sense of tiredness. The illness is usually brief, with symptoms lasting only one or two days.

Norovirus is very contagious and spread easily from person to person. People can become infected in several ways, including eating food or drinking liquids that are contaminated by infected food handlers, touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching their mouths, or having direct contact with another person who is infected and then touching their mouths. Persons working in daycare centers or nursing homes should pay special attention to children or residents who have norovirus illness because the virus can spread quickly.

"Good handwashing is your best defense against all kinds

of communicable diseases, including viruses," Meyerson said.

Since the virus is passed in vomit and stool, children should not go to daycare or school while they have diarrhea or vomiting. Once illness ends, children can return to daycare, but hand washing must be strictly monitored. Persons who work in nursing homes, take care of patients, or handle food should stay out of work for at least three days after their symptoms end.

You can decrease your chance of coming into contact with noroviruses by following the following practices:

- Frequent hand washing with warm soap and water
- Promptly disinfecting contaminated surfaces with household chlorine bleach-based cleaners
- Washing soiled clothing and linens
- Avoiding food or water from sources that may be contaminated.

The Health Department of Northwest Michigan is mandated by the Michigan Public Health Code to promote wellness, prevent disease, provide quality healthcare, address health problems of vulnerable populations, and protect the environment for the residents and visitors of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Otsego counties. For additional information, visit <http://www.edc.gov/ncidd/dvrd/revb/gastro/norovirus.htm>.



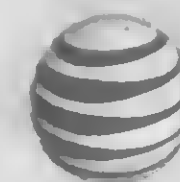
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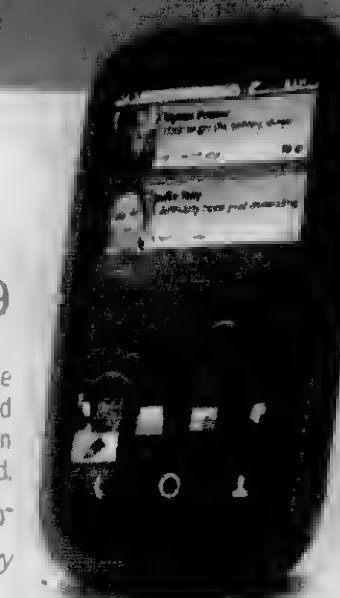
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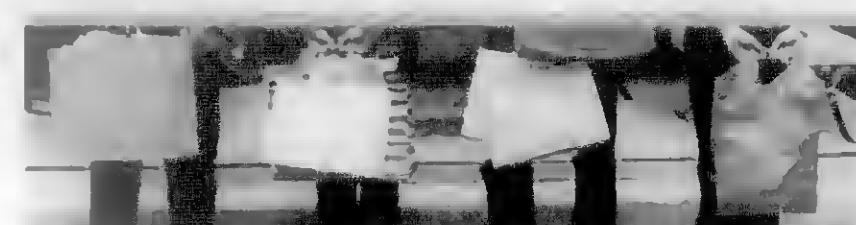
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November Business After Hours was a success!
Held on Wednesday, November 17th, it was an
evening filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres,
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the evening's host and sponsor Grey Gables Inn
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With the holiday season upon us, there is not a
Business After Hours scheduled for December.
The next networking event is the 2011 January
Business After Hours sponsored by Petoskey
News Review and hosted at Grey Gables Inn
Restaurant. It is scheduled for Wednesday, January
19th from 5 to 7pm.

A complete calendar card will be available
depicting the dates for the 2011 Business After
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With 2010 quickly coming to a close, the Charlevoix Chamber invites you to attend the first annual State
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Providing a year-in-review for Charlevoix's key industries and organizations, attendees will receive a
glimpse of where the community is coming from, where it is now, and what the coming year holds.
Among the featured speakers are Boogie Carlson, Mayor of Charlevoix; Joel Evans, Chairman,
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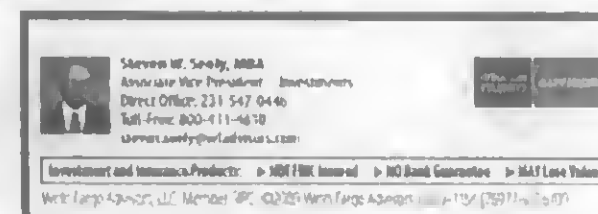
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Charlevoix Chamber Annual Gala: Saturday, February 26th at 6pm. It's a new and improved Annual meeting
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December 11	Santa Visits the Castle; 1 to 3pm	237.0884
December 11	Raven Hill's Second Saturday Science; 12 to 4pm	536.3369
December 11	Sommerset Pointe Share the Spirit Holiday Party; 6pm	582.9900
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December 16	Mahogany's Madrigal Dinner; 6pm	547.9796
January 11	Chamber 101; 8 to 10am	547.2101
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1996 SATURN. 171,000 miles. 35mpg. Runs very well. \$1,400. (989) 370-4359 or (989)619-7321.(20)

1997 FORD Escort station wagon, automatic, power windows, tilt steering, air, roof rack, immaculate condition. \$1,800. Call (231)348-9572 or (231)838-7504.

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1997 LINCOLN Continental leather interior, AM/FM cassette stereo, V8 engine, great condition, good gas mileage, tow package, \$2,000 or best offer. (231)881-0344.

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2002 CHEVROLET Malibu. 3.1 liter V-6. 159,000 miles. Power windows, power locks, cruise control, CD player, tilt steering. Mainly highway miles. Regular maintenance and oil changes. Engine

2020 SNOWMOBILES & ACCESSORIES

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2006 YAMAHA Attak mint condition, only 65 miles, electric start, reverse, 7 Simmons skis, studded, \$7,000 firm. (231)548-5051.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILER 2007 R8R, 2 place, enclosed, \$1,700. (231)838-1548, before 8 p.m.

2030 BOATS & MARINE EQUIPMENT

1979 SEA RAY 26 ft. with trailer, set up for salmon fishing. \$5,000. (231)625-9358.

1990 SEA RAY 30', sleeps 6, aft cabin, radar, salon area seats 6, inside storage, well maintained. Full canvas camper top, 454 engine, 3 axle trailer (fully equipped), \$17,500 or best, (231)675-8420.



1998 CHAPARRAL 238' 87 hours, 7.4L MPI Bravo 310 Gas Mercruiser, wintered indoors, cuddly, dining, couch/bed, 2004 Heritage Trailer, extras, excellent condition! \$25,000. (636)451-2760.

1999 BAYLINER Trophy, 25', 350 Mercruiser, low hours, 4 Big Jon downriggers, Lowrance GPS/fish-finder, cuddly cabin, well maintained, \$18,000. (231)348-3941.

2000 CARAVELLE Interceptor, 23', open bow, 320 hp, 55 prop, 318 hours, Captain's Call, Bose stereo. Very fast boat! Serious only, \$17,900. Please call (231)881-4061.

2002 CROWLINE 23CCR cuddly with trailer, 200 hours, loaded! NEW GPS + VHF, slip in Lake Charlevoix for season. Excellent condition. Tons of extras. First \$22,000 takes it. (231)675-0920.

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1975 ARGOSY (By Airstream) vintage travel trailer, 24 ft., beautiful, good tires, ready to go. \$5,000 or best offer. (231)838-9366.

1999 FOUR Winds Hurricane 32' Class A Motor Home, Ford V10, back up camera, awning, generator, furnace, AC, microwave, 3 burner gas stove, queen bed, fold out couch, dinette booth, 42,000 miles, \$14,000 or best offer. (231)238-7139.

2002 DUTCH Star Diesel Pusher by Newmar, 40', 2 slides, loaded, one owner, non-smoker. Excellent condition, 44,800 miles. \$99,900. (989)370-4265.(21)

2002 NATIONAL Trade Winds 40 ft. Diesel Pusher, 2 slides, fiberglass roof and sidewalls, leveling jacks, inverter, generator, leather interior, non-smokers, 58,000 miles. \$85,000 or best offer. Call (231)675-0564.

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INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Esther R. Goebel and James H. Goebel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 5155 M-66 NORTH, CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the mortgage holder and/or servicer as the agent to contact and has the authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trotter & Trotter, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48072, (248) 586-1200 ("LDA").

Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at (866) 946-7432. The mortgage holder and/or servicer mailed written notice to Borrower on November 24, 2010. If Borrower requests a meeting with LDA within 14 days from that date, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454. Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

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23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

File No. 10-011567-DE

Estate of:
Ruth Catherine Hallahan
Date of Birth: February 16, 1919

TO ALL CREDITORS: *
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ruth Catherine Hallahan, who lived at 33280 East Side Drive, Beaver Island, Michigan died September 19, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jacquelyn Lorraine Martin, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: December 2, 2010
Farmington Hills, Michigan
& Wendling, P.C.
Harry K. Galski P25177
203 Mason Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
(231) 547-0099

Jacquelyn Lorraine Martin
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File No. 10-011564-DE

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Date of birth: 11/13/1939
TO ALL CREDITORS:
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Date: December 8, 2010
Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4), NOTICE is hereby provided to Cindy A. Mandeville, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 608 Douglas St., Boyne City, MI 49712-1411.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on December 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B; Commencing at a 1 inch Pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North line of said section, to the place of holding the circuit court within Charlevoix County, at 11:00 AM, on January 7, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East 32 minutes 36 seconds West 131.96 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds East, along the said 1/8 line 326.52 feet to a point on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 29 seconds East, along the North 1/8 line of said section, 131.36 feet to point on the East line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West, along centerline of Kuzmick Road and the East line of said section, 326.53 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 8, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1302
Trotter & Trotter, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #206780F03
(L-12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

THE MATTER OF TIFFANY LYNN PLACKY
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
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Date: 12/6/10
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Said premises are situated in Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds East 32 minutes 36 seconds West 131.96 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence North 00 degrees 42 minutes 33 seconds East, along the said 1/8 line 326.52 feet to a point on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 29 seconds East, along the North 1/8 line of said section, 131.36 feet to point on the East line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West, along centerline of Kuzmick Road and the East line of said section, 326.53 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 8, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1302
Trotter & Trotter, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #206780F03
(L-12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29)

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
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Date: 12/6/10
Tiffany Lynn Plackey
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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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New Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs director

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — The office of Veterans Affairs in Charlevoix County has a new director and he's ready to serve those who have served.

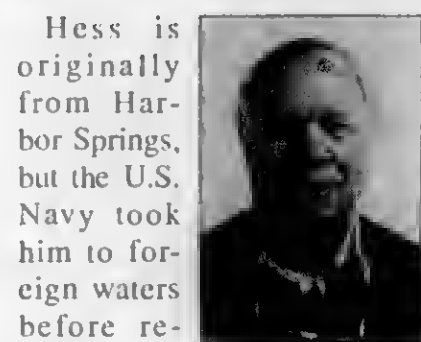
John Hess, 65, will be using his experience as a veteran and as a city planning director to take care of the needs of the county's veterans.

Hess, who was a submariner during the Vietnam War era, has been on the job for about a week and is excited to get to work for local veterans.

"We're the first stop for vets. We're the advocates for making sure they get the benefits they need and are entitled to, and I'm happy to be here to help them," he said.

Hess will be replacing the former director, Edward Holm, who retired from the position, but isn't completely leaving his work with veterans.

"Edward has been helping me get settled into the position and has been showing me the ropes. He will be serving on the VA committee so he will still be around to help me get adjusted," Hess said.



Hess

Hess is originally from Harbor Springs, but the U.S. Navy took him to foreign waters before returning to Michigan. Upon his return, he moved to Marquette to attend college where he earned a bachelor's degree in land use planning and a master's degree in land use management from Northern Michigan University.

After completing college, he worked as the assistant county planner in Marquette before taking the county planner job in Charlevoix County in 1977.

"After I was the county planner I did some consulting work in the area," Hess said.

He currently works part time with his son, Eric Hess, making ornamental metals at Northern Forge and Fabrication in Charlevoix, but his attention is now on his job with the county.

"I do a little work with

Northern Forge, but my focus will mainly be on my job here and helping veterans," Hess said.

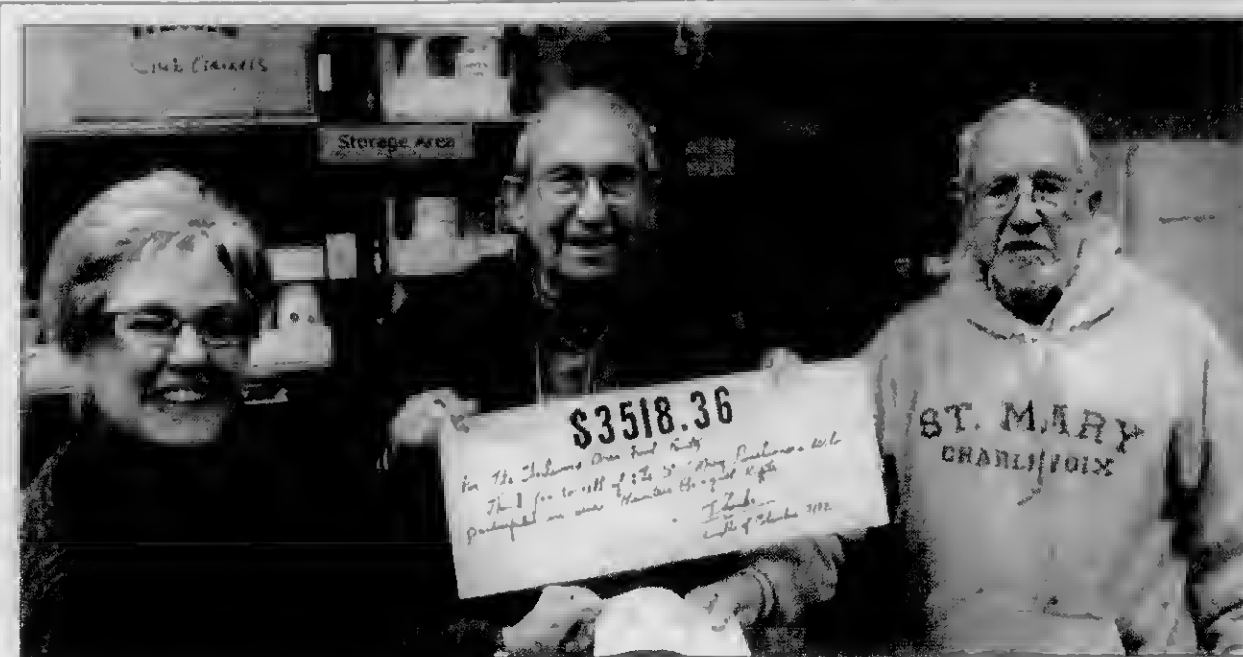
The Veterans Affairs director job presents many challenges, but Hess is ready to settle into his new office and face them.

"The first challenge I'm facing is getting to know all the programs there are available for vets so I can help them. Secondly, I want to get to know the veterans and have them get to know me," Hess said.

He says he's thankful for the sacrifices of all veterans and believes they are entitled to the programs provided by the state and federal government.

"The veteran programs are something (veterans) have earned through their service. It isn't something they were simply given. They need to take advantage of what they have coming to them and I'm here to help them do that," Hess said.

The Veterans Affairs office is located on the first floor of the Charlevoix County building and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For information about services provided by Veterans Affairs, contact John Hess at (231) 547-7220.



COURTESY PHOTO

Knights donate

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus recently donated \$3,518 to the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. The contribution represented the net profits from the recent Knights of Columbus Hunters Banquet. Pictured above event co-chairman, Gabe Campbell (right) and financial secretary, Ed Line (center) present a check to pantry manager, Sue Dixon.

LETTER to the editor

Editor:

The Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 held its eight annual Hunter's Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 28 at the Charlevoix VFW Post #1153, which graciously provided use of their building in support of the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. Roasted pig prepared by Greg Whitley, Jason Whitley and Pat Elliott was served along with a special sampling of bear roast provided by Bob Denise and Roger Pitman. The guest speaker was coach Chuck Fairbanks. He spoke to several issues concerning

high school, college and professional athletics. He also gave personal observations concerning Michigan State University, and the University of Michigan. Mr. Fairbanks also reminisced about his youth growing up in Charlevoix and reminded us all of the treasure we possess here in Charlevoix. The event raised \$3,518 for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry. An additional \$260 was approved by the council to diminish the expense of providing dinner and will be given to the funds raised by the event. Our council would like to thank all those who

worked on, or provided donations to support the banquet. Thanks to coach Chuck Fairbanks, Greg and Jason Whitley, Pat Elliott, Bob Denise, Roger Pitman, Ken and Birdy Whitley, Oleson's Food Market, Gary Smith, Terry Left, Subway of Charlevoix, VFW Post #1153, Brother Knights of Columbus Council #7172, Jay's Sporting Goods, and all the people who purchased raffle and dinner tickets. Again, thank you for your help in making this event a success.

Sincerely,
Larry Campbell,
event co-chair



COURTESY PHOTO

Standing against bullying

Charlevoix Middle School recently hosted a bullying assembly featuring Tom Harrison from Cadillac. In response to that presentation, and in an effort to make students more aware of their behavior and actions toward others, T-shirts with the slogan "See it, Hear it, STOP IT," created in honor of Harrison's deceased son, Alex, were recently awarded to students who were seen doing random acts of kindness at Charlevoix Middle School. Pictured above are (from left), principal Travis Garrett, Tori Clark, Noah Carson, Madison Olach, Olivia Storm, Tyler McCallum, Jerry Lowell, Aliyah Pearsall, Chase Jenkins, Luke Richman, Tabetha Penfold, Taya Steen, Jamie Kelly, Jonathon Pischner, Walker Drost, Freyah Sizemore and Tanner Drost. Mikaya Dixon and Elizabeth Way are missing from the photo.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ski swap — The Charlevoix Recreation Department will host a traditional winter sports "swap" from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 at Mount McSaubia. Contingent upon snow availability, there will also be some rails set up on the front hill. Some type of a Wii event upstairs in the lodge. Call (231) 547-3253 for more information.

Masonic lodge event — The Charlevoix Masonic Lodge will host a public installation of its officers for 2011 at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. The lodge is located at 100 Mason St. In downtown Charlevoix. The public is invited to attend.

Madrigals perform — The Petoskey High School Madrigal Singers will present a dinner theater performance at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. Tickets which include the price of the performance and dinner, are \$35 per person. Call (231) 547-9796 for reservations.

Live Nativity — The Atwood Christian Reformed Church will host a live Nativity (a retelling of the Christmas story) at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. Visitors will experience the story of the first Christmas as told through actors, song, animals and choir. Performances are outside at the church lasting 20 minutes with refreshments following in the church Fellowship Hall. The church is located in Atwood on U.S. 31, 12 miles south of Charlevoix. For more information, contact Dave Kroon at (231) 599-3290.

Arts sale — The Jordan River Arts Council's 11th Members Holiday Art for Sale event will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. through Dec. 17 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. East Jordan. The exhibit and sale will include more than 1,000 items by more than 50 member artists. For further information contact Babs Young, curator at (231) 599-2220 or babs@elkrapidsnet.com, or call the center, (231) 536 3385.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Singles for Christ — The Singles for Christ dinner group for all area singles 40 years and older will meet at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Argonne, 11929 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix. Bring a \$10 gift and two dozen cookies to exchange after dinner. Seating is limited so please call Frieda at (231) 347-5747 with your reservations or e-mail frieda@compnor.com as soon as possible.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org. **Photography Exhibition** — Photos from the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. **Holiday gift sale** — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will be open from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday through Dec. 24 in the Circle of Arts' sales gallery. Extended evening hours until 8 p.m. will also be offered Wednesday, Dec. 8-Friday, Dec. 10 and Thursday, Dec. 16-Saturday, Dec. 18. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate.

Bellaire — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, St. Luke's Catholic Church, 3038 M-88
Petoskey — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St.
Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
Boyer City — noon-5:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Community of Christ Church, 777 Vogel St.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bondurant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.
Holiday Jazz Concert — 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8: Join the JATL Trio with special guest vocalist Claudia Schmidt and saxophonist Bill Sears, for an evening of holiday music.
Genealogy Interest Group — 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9: The topic of the discussion is family food traditions. Bring a dish and the recipe to share. Also, bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.
Saturday Family Story Time — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11. The whole family can join Ms. Laura for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity.
Computer Basics, 10:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 13 and Wednesday, Dec. 15: Learn basic terms, how to use a mouse, and view/navigate a webpage. Call to register.
Northern Michigan Textile

Artists — 1 p.m., Dec. 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.
Tween Advisory Group — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Help the library make decisions about music, books and programs at the library.
Internet Tricks — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17: Learn how to search the Internet quickly and easily. Call to register.

Food vs. Frankenstein — 12:30 Monday, Dec. 27: Teens — call to save your spot for this hour of hearing about fun fantasy and science fiction books and of course, pizza.
Tween Game Night — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28: Come and hang out at the library over winter break. Play Guitar Hero on the big screen, board games and all those games you loved for indoor recess. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.
The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.
Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a

portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. At 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, the youth will meet at the home of Barney and Kris Way for their Christmas party. The youth will not meet again until January. The church will have a special children and youth Christmas program titled "The Nativity," complete with a special worship team at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the church.

Contact the church office for more information at 547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. In the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne

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KEY WORD

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DuPont at (231) 547-2699
for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director Ed Holm at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can de-

liver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Upcoming holiday events in Ellsworth

Several groups and organizations in and around the community of Ellsworth have the following holiday events planned:

— The 6th annual Ellsworth/Atwood Wooden Shoe Festival will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Banks Township Hall. The festival will include the lighting of the community Christmas tree by John Hastings, Banks Township Citizen

of the Year and will be followed by Christmas caroling. Festival-goers can then step inside to toast the season with friends and neighbors while enjoying pizza and punch from the Ellsworth Market. Kids can make and take an ornament and help decorate the hall for the holiday. Balloon artist Twister Joe will be on hand to make festive holiday balloon hats. Prizes for the home decorating contest will

also be announced.

— Children will have the opportunity to have a pancake breakfast with Santa from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Banks Township Hall. The event, hosted by the Ellsworth Lion and Lioness clubs will also include a chance for children to have their photo taken with Santa, compliments of Charlevoix State Bank.

— The Atwood Christmas Celebration will take place at

various times and locations from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 in and around the community of Atwood.

Events scheduled for the day include Friske's Christmas Festival from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Royal Farms Open House from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; enter to win a snowblower at Work n' Play from 9 a.m.-noon; and build a snow sculpture from 1-3 p.m. at Atwood Hardware.



M. CHRIS LEESE/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Spinning at 'Holly Daze'

Volunteer Gay Pung (left) of Charlevoix facilitates the roulette spin of Dave Burrows of Boyne City Friday as he supports the 18th annual Charlevoix Area Hospital fundraiser at Castle Farms. Over the course of the evening, more than \$100,000 was raised for the electronic medical records project.

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Local residents in amazement yesterday as Collectors provide a stimulus package to Petoskey!

They are paying on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started Tuesday in the Hampton Inn.

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00.

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00., with one of the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 tally.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.

Items of Interest:

Vintage Guitars:

Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others.

Pocket Watches:

Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more.

Old paper money: United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more.

Antique Toys: Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more.

War Memorabilia: Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others.

Items we will accept include:

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Sterling Silver Tea Sets
Dental Gold • Silver Dollars
All Coins Dated 1964 & Earlier
Scrap Jewelry • Industrial Scrap
All forms of Platinum

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If you go:

WHO: Ohio Valley Gold & Silver
Refinery Reclamation Drive

WHAT: Open to public to sell
gold and silver.

WHEN: December 7th - 11th

WHERE: Hampton Inn
920 Spring Street
Petoskey, MI 49770

TIMES: TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9:00am - 6:00pm
SATURDAY
9:00am - 4:00pm

SHOW INFO: (217) 523-4225



Above • Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Petoskey!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

The first days of the 5 day reclamation drive in Petoskey will be a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives are on hand this week purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated 1964 and earlier were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins. were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was

purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said, "We have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week." The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.



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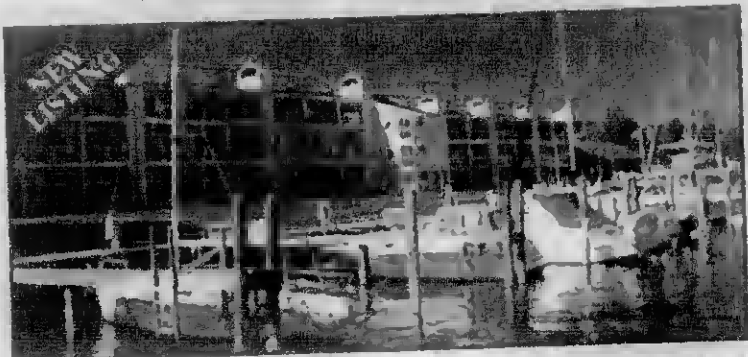
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When Jack McCreadie, of West Branch tells you he has a tradition of making a big build-up to Christmas in his family, he means it — literally.

Almost every year for about the past five decades McCreadie has been creating buildings out of candy and gingerbread — first for his children and now for his grandchildren — in the days leading up to Christmas.

And while many people try their hand at gingerbread-and-candy houses at this time of the year, most of them don't "go condo" with it like

McCreadie does.

McCreadie said he got the idea to start building his annual Christmas candy village from a story he read in the newspaper when he was living in Detroit about 50 years ago and he's been doing one almost every year ever since.

One challenge McCreadie has to overcome each year is transporting the completed village to his son's house for the grandchildren. This year, however, the village traveled north from West Branch to Charlevoix instead of south.

McCreadie's son Tim, daughter-in-law Patti and grandchildren Gavin, Taggart and Avery recently moved to the area from Northville

And this year McCreadie thought he would share the village for a while with the students and staff at Avery's new school — Charlevoix Elementary School. On Thursday McCreadie brought the village to the school's front hallway where it will stay until school lets out for Christmas break.

Over the years he's learned some tricks and added some elements, such as battery powered lights, but no two years' villages are the same.

"The hardest part is the gingerbread. You have to get it just right," McCreadie said.

And with nearly five de-

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St. Mary's pastor leaving Dec. 27

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

After serving as pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church for five and a half years, the Rev. Jerry Hunko will be leaving his duties with the parish effective Dec. 27.

On Monday, Diocese of Gaylord spokesperson, Candace Neff told the Courier that Rev. Hunko's last day at the St. Mary parish will be Monday, Dec. 27.

Neff said in July Rev. Hunko, citing "several stressors" asked to be given another assignment. However, taking into account all of the

circumstance at the time of the request, Bishop Bernard Hebda asked Rev. Hunko to stay on until at least Christmas, and Rev. Hunko agreed, Neff said.

She said last week Bishop Hebda decided to grant Rev. Hunko's request to be relieved as pastor at St. Mary.

Neff said Rev. Hunko will not immediately be receiving another assignment, but will be taking time away to "tend to his health."

She said it will likely take several weeks before a permanent replacement for Rev. Hunko is appointed for St. Mary. In the meantime, she

said, the diocese will likely appoint a "sacramental minister" to the parish. Such a minister would be a priest who would mainly care for the sacramental needs of the St. Mary parishioners such as masses, weddings, funerals, etc.

St. Mary's staff said Tuesday that Rev. Joe Kuczborski, a retired U.S. Air Force chaplain who lives in the area and who has filled in at the church in the past will be taking over as the parish's sacramental minister, at least through January.

Neff said diocese officials are still working out the details of who will handle other administrative functions of the parish pastor until a permanent replacement is appointed.

Rev. Hunko has been the pastor at St. Mary since July of 2005.

Established in 1890, St. Mary Church is located at 1003 Bridge St. It has about 400 active parishioners and has a school with an enrollment of 93 students in preschool through sixth grade.

St. Mary's staff said there are no immediate plans for a send-off event marking Rev. Hunko's departure, but one is tentatively planned for after the first of the year.

Rev. Hunko could not be reached for comment before press time, Tuesday.



Members of the McCreadie family pause for a photo with this year's incarnation of the family candy Christmas village shortly after setting it up at Charlevoix Elementary School Thursday. Pictured are (from left) Patti McCreadie, Jack McCreadie, Taggart McCreadie, Avery McCreadie, friend Kelsey Smith and Vivian McCreadie.

Sweet tradition!

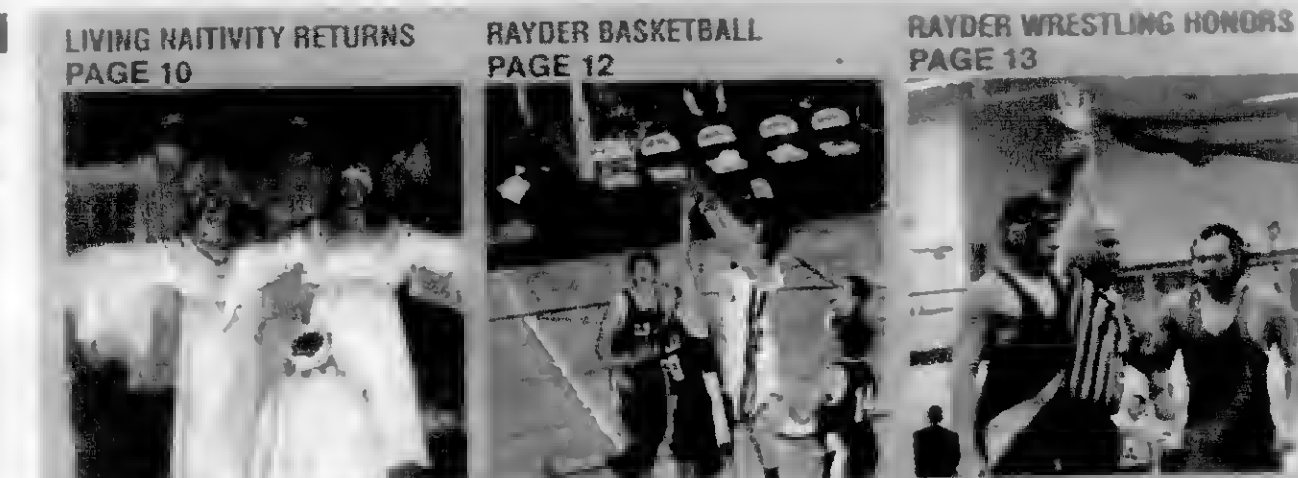
Family shares long-held Christmas village tradition with school

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR



Jerry Hunko

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Kari Lynn Clark, 26, of East Jordan; driving without a license on person; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Ashley Marie Kagle, 26, of Charlevoix; driving while impaired; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 72 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$800 in fines and costs

— William David Baker, 30, of Boyne Falls; third degree retail fraud; pay \$300 in fine and costs

— Dennis Michael Moore, 35, of East Jordan; driving while impaired; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Thomas Michael Roe, 18, of Boyne City; larceny, \$200-\$1,000; serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served, 15 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 339 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs and restitution to be determined

— Cynthia Ann Hood, 44, of Vanderbilt; driving while impaired; serve 41 days in jail with credit for one day served; 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Fred Thomas Hoffman II,

22, of New Bnston; driving an unregistered vehicle; pay \$300 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Southside Health and Fitness; 06907 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix; by Doug Sparks

Goodenough Services, 03430 Chula Vista Drive, East Jordan; by Robert A. Goodenough

JPV Video, 206 Antrim #1, Charlevoix; by Jaime F. Perez

North Slope, 1124 Sequanota, East Jordan; by Kyle Wright

Howard Guitars, 701 Jefferson St., Boyne City; by James Howard

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David James Morales, 34, of Charlevoix and Paula Lynn Hill, 34, of Hartford

Alexander Cameron Weller, 24, and Danielle Patricia Tripp, 23, both of Charlevoix

CIRCUIT COURT

The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 33rd Circuit Court:

— Nathaniel Steven Page, 23, of East Jordan; delivery/manufacture of marijuana; serve four days in jail with

credit for one day served; pay \$538 in fines and costs

— Steven Alfred Stafford, 50, of Charlevoix; maintaining a drug house; serve 60 days in jail with credit for two days served; pay \$478 in fines and costs

— Gwendolyn Jean Duhart, 49, of Charlevoix; two counts delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance; serve 150 days in jail with credit for 22 days served; pay \$326 in fines and costs

— Joseph Maynard Story, 26, of South Haven; probation violation on an underlying charge of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance; serve 60 days in jail

— Mark William Cavender, 58, of Pellston; use of marijuana; pay \$250 in fines and costs

BIRTHS

A son, Parker William Foltz, was born on Dec. 4 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Adam and Sara Foltz. Parker was 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. His sibling is Emma Jane. Grandparents are Leonard and Sheri Foltz of Petoskey and Ginny Foltz of Charlevoix, Linda Braman of Sand Creek and the late Laurence Gillen.

A daughter, Nevaeh Justine Wise, was born on Dec. 10, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ashley Cheré Wise of Charlevoix. Nevaeh was 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are James Wise of Charlevoix and Randy Baumgartner of Boyne Falls.

Great-grandparents are Susie Wise and Bob Wise, both of Charlevoix

A son, Braylan James Blackwell, was born on Dec. 10, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Erika and Joshua Blackwell of Elmira. Braylan was 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Theresa and Randy Jarema of Boyne Falls and Daniel J. and Valerie Sevinski of Elmira.

A son, Ethan Quin Lamb, was born on Dec. 9, 2010 at

Charlevoix Area Hospital to Abigail Beeler and David Lamb of East Jordan

A son, Bo Matthew Evans, was born on Dec. 10, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Matt and Ellie Evans of Charlevoix. Bo weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Ed and Marlene Evans of Charlevoix, Leonard Foltz of Petoskey and Ginny Foltz of Charlevoix. Great-grandparents are Rhonda Evans of

Gaylord, Sue Snively of East Jordan and Don and Bonnie Murray of Gaylord.

A son, Charles Jeffrey Fannin, was born on Dec. 9, 2010 to Jeffrey and Danielle Fannin of Boyne City. Charles was 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. His grandparents are Dale and Charlotte Looze of East Jordan and Randy and Lori Fannin of Alanson. Great-grandparents are Maxine Smith of Boyne City and Barbara Fannin of Petoskey.

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Two pedestrians, driver injured in crash

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Two Charlevoix Middle School students and an adult driver were injured in a traffic crash in Charlevoix today, Thursday.

The crash happened shortly after 11 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. 31 and Lincoln Street.

All three victims were transported to the hospital by ambulance. All three appeared to be conscious and talking at the scene.

At 3 p.m. today, Charlevoix Police Chief Gerard Doan said all three of the victims had been treated for their injuries and released from the hospital.

Doan said he was not yet prepared to release the names of

the injured because the crash report was still incomplete and not all of the information was available.

Doan said the preliminary investigation shows that the crash happened as a Charlevoix woman was crossing Bridge Street (U.S. 31) headed east on Lincoln Street. As her vehicle was crossing Bridge Street, it was struck in the right rear corner by a white minivan that was traveling north in the outside lane of Bridge Street. The impact caused the back of passenger car to be spun to the left where it struck two girls who were crossing Lincoln Street on the east side of Bridge Street, Doan said.

He said the girls, both eighth grade students at Charlevoix

Middle School, were walking north after having just left the school.

Charlevoix Schools were scheduled for a half-day today for parent-teacher conferences at the elementary school and staff inservices at the middle and high schools. Classes at the middle school were dismissed at 10:50 a.m. today and many students were among the bystanders who watched at the scene as emergency crews provided care to the injured.

Traffic was slowed, but not stopped on U.S. 31 as emergency crews attended to the crash scene.

Doan said crash remains under investigation and he expects additional information to be available Friday morning.



Emergency crews render aid to two 13-year-old Charlevoix middle school students who were injured when they were struck by a car while crossing East Lincoln Street Thursday.

County planners unveil capital improvement plan

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

Charlevoix County Planning Commission director, Larry Sullivan, presented his ideas for a Capital Improvement Plan to the board of commissioners at the regular meeting on Wednesday.

The plan, if implemented, will assist the county with organizing capital projects -- projects over a certain dollar amount -- so they can prioritize spending county-wide throughout all the departments.

"The Capital Improvement Plan will be very challenging to get started. It will be a five to six year plan to help organize capital projects in the county," Sullivan said.

When the plan is in effect it will help in identifying capital projects and equipment purchases, will provide a planning schedule and will help identify options for financing the projects.

Other organizations, including the city of Charlevoix, already have Capital Improvement Plans in place. This will be the first time the county will use the system.

"The first year will be the most difficult. We will have to figure out what is capital and what isn't and just trying to get everything organized is going to be a challenge," Sullivan said.

He went on to explain that typically a dollar value for a project or piece of equipment determines what is considered capital and what isn't. Any project or equipment pur-

chase equal to or greater than the predetermined value will be considered capital and will go into the system. They are still determining what price value they will use to consider a project as capital.

The plan will include all the county departments and will give the board of commissioners a look at what each department needs. They can then place all capital projects in order of importance so the most important projects are completed first.

"Mentally, we do these things in our own lives. We look at what needs to be done around our homes in the kitchen, in the garage and so on and we prioritize what needs to be done first. We will be doing this on a much bigger scale for the county. The sheriff's office has a list, I have a list and other departments have lists of what they want to get done in their areas. We will compile everything and present it to the board so they can prioritize what is most important across the county so things are done in a logical order," Sullivan said.

Besides organizing the projects for the county the Capital Improvement Plan will help with the grant process to assist with funding.



Sullivan

"There aren't grants for everything, but we can help them determine what grants may be available and can help with the application process," Sullivan said.

They won't write all grants for the departments, but will use their experience to help where they can.

"Some grants the departments will handle themselves. A grant for something for the sheriff's office may look better coming from them, but we can use our experience with the process to help them with the applications," Sullivan said.



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Daily snows bring chance to track the past

There must be something good about the daily blanket of new lake-effect snow we get this time of year. Of course it does keep things beautiful compared to the gray snow of more urban places. But there's more. It provides a remarkable way of traveling through time into the past; a way of knowing things we have not seen.

With an added inch or so of new lake-effect snow each day, overnight movements of people and other animals in our neighborhood are as clear as if we had stayed up all night and watched them. We usually see the first shift of the local deer to visit our "bird" feeder around 8:30 p.m. or 9 p.m. each evening, but the deer tracks in the morning tell me that there is a later shift of different deer nibbling on our yew bushes and cedar trees.

I walk downtown most

mornings around 8 a.m., and get an overview of the night and early morning activities — not only deer and fox and rabbits and squirrels, but all the early morning dog-walkers.

Each of those has a different shoe print and a different sized or paced set of paw prints. There was a lame dog in last year's morning tracks. I never saw the dog, but it clearly had trouble with one foot or leg.

My favorite deer sighting (I only saw the tracks, but the tracks are proof-positive of



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

the deer) was a single trail of prints in the sidewalk outside the door of Terry's Restaurant on Antrim Street. The tracks continued to the corner of Bridge Street and headed north, where they were lost among the tracks of previously passing people. We have at least a few downtown deer.

Someone is out early on a bicycle most days, leaving a wavy and uncertain trace. Bicycle tracks in the snow are rare, as anyone who has tried to manage a bicycle on a slippery surface can attest.

It is even possible to use numbers of tracks to predict the future. Judging from the number of tracks in the new snow, squirrel populations seem to be high this winter compared to last winter, and with squirrel reproduction being what it is, I can almost confidently predict that there will be more swimming squir-

rels next fall in Round Lake and in the Pine River channel, since those excursions are the result of high numbers of squirrels competing for space at the end of summer.

There are practical considerations as well to watching tracks in the snow. I can know for certain without checking the mailbox, whether the post-person has been by, (she usually crosses the yard) and I know that the afternoon News-Review has been delivered from the tracks on the un-shoveled front walk.

It is really not possible to follow tracks from an automobile, but a walking pace is just about right to see into the past, and predict the future. And besides, you leave your own tracks for someone else to interpret.

The lake-effect is not so much a plague as an opportunity.

WEEKLY POLL

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LETTERS to the editor

Editor:

The fourth annual Flurry Fest is in the books and we're once again reminded of how fortunate we are to live in our close-knit Northern Michigan communities. A beautiful winter's day allowed an unprecedented number of area residents and visitors to experience the holiday sights and sounds of downtown Charlevoix in search of great deals, engaging entertainment, and most important of all, community cheer.

This event couldn't have enjoyed its success without the numerous businesses willing to invest in downtown Charlevoix. Our corporate supporters deserve a great deal of credit for financially supporting Flurry Fest when budget times are particularly difficult. Bay Winds Federal Credit Union,

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It's a lot to ask of our area restaurants to add concocting a significant quantity of special recipe hot chocolate this time of year and serving it to hundreds of area chocoholics seeking to identify Charlevoix's Hot Chocolate Champ, but 10 area eateries made the contest a rousing success. Sincere thanks to A Matter

of Taste, Edgewater Bistro, Grey Gables, Kilwin's, Sadie and Jake's Gallery & Café, Scoville's, Whitney's Woolly Bugger, Roquette Burger Bistro and Stafford's Weather-vane for keeping festival attendees' bellies warm with fantastic chocolate delights.

Seamless logistical support was made possible through the combined efforts of the City of Charlevoix's electric, fire, police and street departments who once again demonstrated unmatched professionalism and commitment to our citizens. The Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter's Association again delivered Santa to the throngs of children anxious to bend his ear with their Christmas wishes. And coordinating municipal event support fell to Linda Weller in the city manager's office, who made certain everything

happened as it should, when it should.

And finally, extra special thanks to the many families who chose to spend all or part of their Saturday in downtown Charlevoix or in other area retail stores. We know you work hard to earn your paycheck and our area retailers work hard to earn your holiday business. Thank you for your patronage and your support of our local economy. If Flurry Fest beckons you to town on a chilly December day, you've got our word we'll continue to make it happen.

Happy Holidays,
Paul Andrzejewski and
Jodi Bingham, Flurry Fest committee members
Keith Carey,
Executive Director
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eades of practice under her belt, McCreddie's wife and "gingerbread engineer" has got it just about perfected. McCreddie said it typically takes him about two to three weeks to complete the village

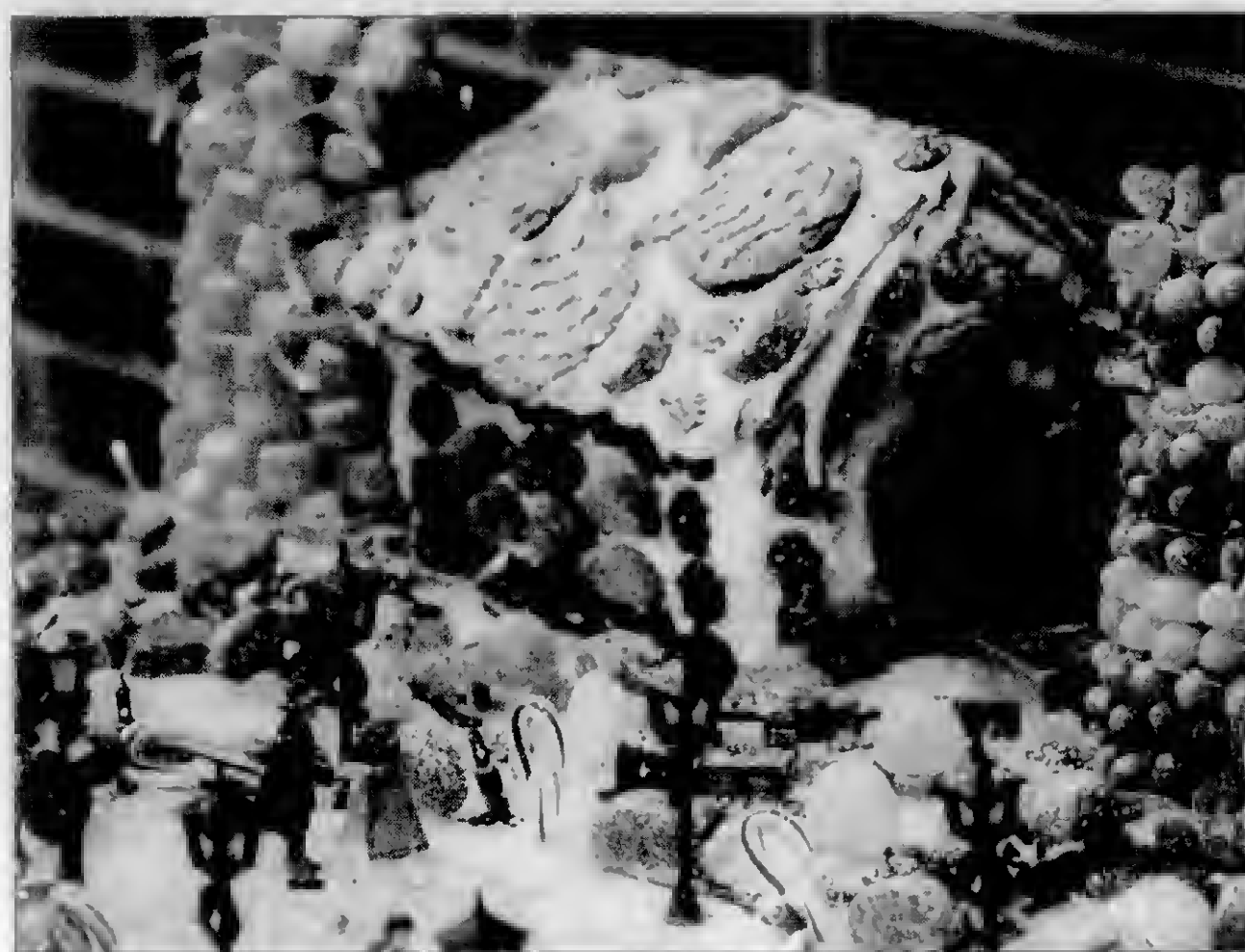
and he estimates it typically costs him around \$400.

That just leaves one question: Can you eat it?

Absolutely. McCreddie said every year the children spend the last days before Christmas eyeing up their favorite morsels in the village. But they must

wait, for there is one family rule when it comes to devouring Grandpa's annual creation: "You have to wait until Santa sees it," McCreddie said.

"It's great to see the reaction from the kids each year," McCreddie said. "It really is a labor of love."



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This close-up shows some of the intricate work in the candy village created by Jack McCreddie for his grandchildren.



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Jack McCreddie makes some last-minute adjustments to this year's Christmas candy village while setting the village up for display at Charlevoix Elementary School Thursday.

Community foundation releases annual report, shows assets up for 2010

Despite the struggling economy, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation saw an increase in assets in 2010.

In its annual report released last week, foundation officials said nearly 1,100 people made a charitable contribution to the organization, with overall gifts totaling more than \$1 million. Many others stepped up too, by making special donations to ensure that sufficient revenues were available for grantmaking, the foundation said.

As a result, the foundation was able to distribute more than \$900,000 in support of the area's nonprofit agencies

and other causes. In addition, the foundation also provided more than \$148,000 in scholarships to local students.

Some of the grants help programs that benefit children and young people, while others address pressing environmental or health needs. Programs that meet the most urgent needs — purchasing warm clothes, covering the cost of emergencies and supplying area food pantries — received special attention again this year.

The foundation also saw a change in its leadership this year as the Bob Tambellini, who served as the foundation's

only president for the 18 years since its formation, retire. That, led to the hiring of former East Jordan Public Schools superintendent, Chip Hansen, as the foundation's new president.

"In so many ways, 2010 was a transition year for us," Hansen said. "We were able to use our resources wisely, while still being able to respond to the needs in our community."

Because the foundation's assets are permanently endowed and carefully managed for the long term, the organization generated earnings, even as the market continued to experience ups and downs.

"Our endowed funds are a major advantage," Hansen said, adding, "They're there in good times and bad to improve the quality of life in our community."

"Our asset base of more than \$20.2 million provides a significant pool of charitable capital to serve Charlevoix County," Hansen said, adding that consistent support has allowed the foundation to grant

more than \$11 million since 1992.

"It's rare for communities of our size to have so many resources available to them, and that's a tribute to the generous nature and goodwill of so many people who call Charlevoix County home."

More information about the community foundation is available in their annual report, which was distributed in early

December. The report summarizes the organization's highlights and invites those who are able to make a tax-deductible, year-end gift. Those who would like a copy may call the foundation office, (231) 536-2440. A full report of the year's activities, as well as information about grants, gifts, donors, funds, and financials is available on the foundation website, at www.c3f.org.

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Vrondran chosen to join county DHS board

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners selected a new Department of Human Services board member on Wednesday, Dec. 8, to fill a vacancy of more than a month.

John Vrondran will be filling the opening on the board that was left vacant when Ron Moore's term expired on Oct. 31.

"He'll be replacing Ron Moore whose term already expired. Ron has been staying around to help the board until he was replaced today," said Joel Evans, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners chairman.

Vrondran brings experience to the DHS board. He has played a role in local government and has served on other boards. He is currently the township supervisor and assessor for Eveline Township and is on the county roads steering committee.

"I know he'll do a good job because of his background as a township supervisor and some of the other things he's involved in. He has experience with boards and will be a great addition to the DHS," said Bob Drebenstedt, county commissioner.

One of the biggest duties for Vrondran and the DHS board is helping oversee the operations of Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

"I don't want to change anything they are doing at Grandvue. I just want to keep it going as it is. It's like a family and there are a lot of good people doing a lot of good things for the residents," Vrondran said.

There has been some controversy at Grandvue over the last year with law suits, but Vrondran is ready to face the issues and help them move on with their task of taking care of residents.

"There are a lot of rumors flying around (about Grandvue). We need to keep the rumors down because they don't help anyone," Vrondran said.

Vrondran will start his three-year term on the board immediately and at least one county commissioner is ready for him to get in the seat.

"He's an administrator who's not afraid to step on toes to get things done. He won't w, but he will be on top of things. He will do a good job of representing Grandvue and the DHS," Drebenstedt said.

Smile you're on camera

Security camera's installed at county building

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

CHARLEVOIX — Charlevoix County recently installed surveillance cameras in the halls and entrances of the county building to provide added security and protection to county employees.

Thirteen cameras were installed in November, which give views-down main hallways so sheriff's deputies can watch for any possible danger in the building. Prior to the installation the only security measures were the metal detectors at the entrances of the court rooms.

"Some of the offices in the building were worried about security and this system was installed to ease their minds," said Frank Shaler maintenance director for the Charlevoix County.

The county installed the camera system for less than \$5,000 from the county general fund and networked them so they can all be viewed from a control center in the building and from a terminal in the Sheriff's office.

"The cameras detect movement and then start to record in real time at 30 frames per second," Shaler said.

The system will allow sheriff's deputies to see anything that goes on in the building so they can react, but one of the biggest assets of the cameras is the ability to record situations.

"When something happens (in the building) we have a record of it. There is no denying it in court," said Don Schneider, Charlevoix County sheriff.

The county isn't stopping their safety and security efforts with the camera system. They have plans for additional safety measures that will be completed in 2011.

"It's just the first part of a surveillance and security system for the building. We are also going to install a fire alarm system with strobe lights and pull stations. Then we're going to put in panic buttons in some

of the offices and judges' chambers," Shaler said. There have not been any serious security incidents in the building and the system will help ensure nothing happens now.

"It's incumbent on us to make sure we can provide as much protection for (county employees) as we can," Schneider said.



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One of 13 new security cameras recently installed at the Charlevoix County Building allows deputies to keep watch on the area outside the 90th District Court offices and courtroom.

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East Jordan Defeats Whittemore Prescott on 'Quiz Central'

The East Jordan Red Devils defeated the Whittemore Prescott Cardinals in an all-new "Quiz Central" Blue Division first round game by a final score of 170 to 90.

The Red Devils will now move on to a Blue Division second round game, inching their way closer to the Division Championship and ultimately the Quiz Central Grand Championship game.

At 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Ithaca Yellowjackets will battle the St. Louis Sharks. Then, at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18, the Marlette Red Raiders take on the Coleman Com-

ets. See an encore presentation of both games at 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Quiz Central's sixth season features 64 teams from high schools around Michigan. Tune in to CMU Public Television for new games each Wednesday.

Teams compete on "Quiz Central" in four divisions, based on school size. Division champions will be awarded four \$2,500 one-year scholarships to Central Michigan University. Again this season, "Quiz Central" is offering five textbook scholarships to seniors planning to attend Central

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Grey Gables wins hot chocolate contest

The Grey Gables may want to consider broadening their menu to include specialty hot chocolate drinks after the local eatery was named Charlevoix's "Hot Chocolate Champ" for the fourth year in a row at Flurry Fest in Downtown Charlevoix earlier this month.

The 330 votes cast represent a new high for event, Charlevoix Downtown De-

velopment Authority director Keith Carey said. Grey Gables' hot chocolate concoction was preferred by 84 of those voters. Kilwin's (46 votes) and Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant (43 votes) finished second and third. Other participating restaurants included A Matter of Taste, Edgewater Bistro, Roquette Burger Bistro, Sadie and Jake's Gallery & Café, Scoville's, Whitney's

and Woolly Bugger.

"Not only did Flurry Fest see a substantial increase in festival attendees and voters, but the event featured ten restaurants, up from seven in 2009," Carey said. "We sincerely appreciate the efforts of each and every participating restaurant. It's a lot of work to prepare enough hot chocolate for several hundred people to sample."

More energy savings for Charlevoix County

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

BOYNE CITY — The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, Dec. 8, approved to use more than \$31,000 of grant money to install insulation in the Humane Society/Animal control building in Boyne City.

Earlier in the year the county received a \$40,000 grant from Northwest Michigan Council of Governments to enhance their energy savings in county buildings.

"We had an energy assessment done and the commissioners asked me to review it to see where we were losing the most energy and where we could save," said Frank Shaler, maintenance director for Charlevoix County.

After careful consideration of the assessment report, Shaler decided the building that houses the Charlevoix County Humane Society and Animal Control Office was the biggest energy pri-

ority in the county. The building was constructed in 1999 and there is little insulation in the walls or ceiling.

"There was a plan to install insulation in the building when it was first built, but the county was short on funds and they couldn't complete it at that time," Shaler said.

Installation will begin this week when eight inches of insulation are blown into the ceiling to reduce heat loss through the roof over the winter, but will have to wait until spring to attach the insulation to the exterior walls of the building.

"The heat loss through the ceiling is so bad we get icicles from the roof to the ground," said Jodie Adams, Charlevoix County Humane Society director.

She also said the cinder block walls transfer the cold directly into the building, making the offices on the outside edges of the building a cold place to work.

In the spring the exterior walls will have three inch thick Styrofoam panels mechanically attached to the cinder blocks. Then a mesh is attached to the foam before a coating is sprayed on to seal it all in. It has to be at least 40 degrees for the coating to adhere to the mesh layer.

"We looked in to having them do the work on the exterior this winter, but they would have to put a cover over the whole building to bring the temperature up. The additional \$3,000 cost of the work wouldn't be worth the energy savings throughout the winter so we decided to just wait until spring," Shaler said.

The entire cost of the insulation project is \$31,358. The county is using a portion of the remaining \$8,642 from the grant to install programmable thermostats in the animal control office and energy efficient light bulbs in the court house to further the energy savings for the county.

What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

The staff at the Charlevoix Public Library wishes a warm and meaningful holiday season to our patrons, friends, and supporters. Thank you for making the library what it is today - the Living Room of the Community!

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OBITUARIES

Yvonne R. O'Brien: June 20, 1939 - Dec. 6, 2010

Yvonne R. O'Brien, 71, of Marion Township died Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and David Martinechek.

She was born June 20, 1939, in Bellaire, the daughter of Joseph and Julia (Waite) Belanger. In 1957 she married Hubert Lawrence Walraven. They lived in California and Michigan. Mr.

Walraven died in 1990. She later married Donald O'Brien who also preceded her in death.

Yvonne worked for many years as a waitress. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, knitting, crocheting, gardening, and cooking.

Surviving are her children Lawrence Joseph Walraven

of Dallas, Texas, Sherri Lynn Thomas of Charlevoix, Melinda Rose Walraven and Michaelle Woolsey of Austin, Texas, Kathryn Mary (David) Martinechek of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers Charles (Rose) Belanger of Bellaire and Joseph (Sandy) Belanger of Henderson, Nev. She was preceded in death

by her brother Paul Belanger and sister Alice Kite.

A memorial service took place at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. Celia M. Hastings officiating.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions the family suggests Hospice of North-west Michigan.

Digging out after the storm



(Left) A City of Charlevoix snow plow pushes snow from East Dixon Avenue Monday as crews worked to clean-up the wintry mess Mother Nature left in the wake of a week-end storm.



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(Right) The traffic lights at the corner of U.S. 31 and M-66 dance in the wind as the wind-driven snow makes for poor visibility for drivers Monday.



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(Left) City of Charlevoix crews work to clear snow from South Bridge Street and the sidewalk on the west side of the street Monday as people all over Northern Michigan dug out from a winter storm that impacted much of the Midwest over the weekend.

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Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Make Time to Worship

Area Church Services

CHARLEVOIX ASSEMBLY OF GOD 65291 M-66 NORTH Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Mike Way 547-6430	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace 588-7455
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 65855 M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James D. Green 547-4360	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 101 STATE ST. (AT PARK AVE.) Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Tuesday 10:15 a.m. Church Office 547-9122
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Thompsons celebrate 50 years

Curt and Louise Thompson of Charlevoix recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Curtis Thompson and Louise Bader were married on Aug. 4, 1960 in East Jordan.

They lived in Battle Creek for several years before moving to Petoskey in 1964 where Curt owned and operated Thompson's Standard Service at the corner of Mitchell and Emmet streets. In 1970, they moved to Charlevoix where Curt became the AMOCO agent. Curt attended the Ferris (then Ferris Institute) automot-

ive program. He is an ASE certified and licensed master mechanic and now owns Curt's Garage on U.S. 31 South in Charlevoix.

Curt is also the chief of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, having joined the department as a volunteer firefighter in 1974. Louise graduated from Ferris State University in 1986 as a registered dental hygienist and continues to work in various local offices on a contingency basis. She is also a circuit coach at Curves of Charlevoix.

The Thompsons are proud parents of four: Brian (Ann Farley) of Jacksonville, Fla., Gerry (Erin Campbell) of Tampa, Fla., Kelly (Mark) Peterson of Grand Rapids, and Michael, of Frankfort. They have seven grandchildren including Ben and Sophia, Megan and Bradley and Kyle, Kevin and Katie.

The family gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary on a trip to the Smoky Mountains in July where they hiked and biked Clingman's Dome and Cade's Cove Loop in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.



Louise and Curt Thompson of Charlevoix

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The performance will include a quartet of soloists including: Sarah Hibbard, soprano; Martha Hart, alto; David Theis, tenor; and Adrian Sanchez, bass. The vocalists will join the orchestra and chorus in the performance. During the Advent and Christmas seasons usually only the first section and selected portions of the remainder are performed.

Tickets are available online at Treatickets.com, or by visiting the orchestra's website, www.glorchestra.org. Reserved seating is available for \$75, \$50, or \$25. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the orchestra at (231) 487-0010. General admission tickets are \$15 and are available at chambers of commerce and bookstores in Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan, and the Crooked Tree Art Center. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra presentation

of Handel's "Messiah" is sponsored by the Bank of Northern Michigan and the Bay Harbor Foundation. The Michigan Council for the Arts, the Petoskey/Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, Great Lakes Energy, and more than 338 contributing members support the mission of the orchestra: "To produce live orchestral performances providing entertainment, education and inspiration for our northern Michigan community."

Northwest Academy bands to present holiday concert

The Northwest Academy music students will present their annual holiday concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the First Congregational Church located on the corner of State St. and Park Ave.

The concert will include the sounds of Christmas provided by the advanced band, intermediate band, beginning band, strings, and special solos and ensembles performed by special guests.

The school's advanced band participated in the first annual massed band concert earlier this fall that took place at Concord Academy Boyne and the response to their individual performance at the

concert was overwhelmingly positive, band director and school administrator Gary Stutzman said.

He said the clinician at the concert, David Overton, praised the band saying, "It is amazing that such a small

ensemble can make such beautiful music."

Stutzman added, "The instrumental music program has been a highlight of the many outstanding programs that are offered through the curriculum at Northwest."



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Family's living nativity returns to Horton Bay

The Bradley, Robinson, and Lee family and friends will again team up to present their well-known living nativity event from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday Dec. 19, and Monday, Dec. 20.

The group which has put the production together all but two years since 1996, said they are

"excited about sharing Christ's birth with the local community."

After the 12 minute performance there are cookies and hot chocolate available.

Family members noted that many people come to the event each year and have made it a part of their holiday traditions.

A star and a campfire will light the way to the manger at the Bradley farm located at 6090 Horton Bay Road, a quarter mile off of Boyne City-Charlevoix Road. The farm is about five miles north of Boyne City and about 4.6 miles south of U.S. 31. Performances will begin on each half-hour.



Portraying Mary and Joseph in the manger during a prior year's living nativity at the Bradley Farm are Maureen Lee (left) and Steve Robinson.

2010 Coloring Contest Winners



Pencil It In!	December 15 Boyne Dental Teeth-Whitening Give-Away	547-9746
	December 16 MacKenzie's Madrigal Dinner	231-5880
	December 18 Women's Holiday After Hours	547-3369
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SPORTS reviewing the action

Starting off on the right foot

Boys basketball team notches win in season opener

The new era got off to a good start for the Charlevoix Rayder Friday boys varsity basketball team Friday.

Charlevoix overcame a fourth-quarter deficit to post a 69-67 victory over Maple City Glen Lake in Adam Wood's debut as the Rayders' boys' basketball coach.

Brennan Ackerman led the Rayders with 17 points and six rebounds, while Dylan Putman added 16 points, six rebounds and five steals as the Rayders overcame a 36-30 halftime deficit and a fourth-quarter deficit.

"I give our kids a lot of credit for continuing to fight back throughout the game," Wood said. "We went down 10 points or so, we battled back and in the fourth quarter we made some adjustments."

"The kids just kept fighting and I'm very proud of the way they came together."

Both Ackerman and Putman played key roles in the fourth-quarter surge, Wood said.

"Brennan really stepped up when we needed him and Dylan is one of the best athletes we've had in 10 years at this school," he said. "When he

sets his mind to it, he's very difficult to stop."

Also for the Rayders, Keegan LeBlanc and Josh Nitchman had 11 points each. LeBlanc also made four steals.

"Obviously, we all have emotions and it feels great," Wood said. "It was a stressful way to win a game, but you'll take them any way you can get them. We don't expect them all to be perfect."

"Following a legend in coach (Keith) Haske, there's always going to be pressure."

For Glen Lake, 0-1, Mike O'Brien had 16 points and Matt O'Brien added 14.

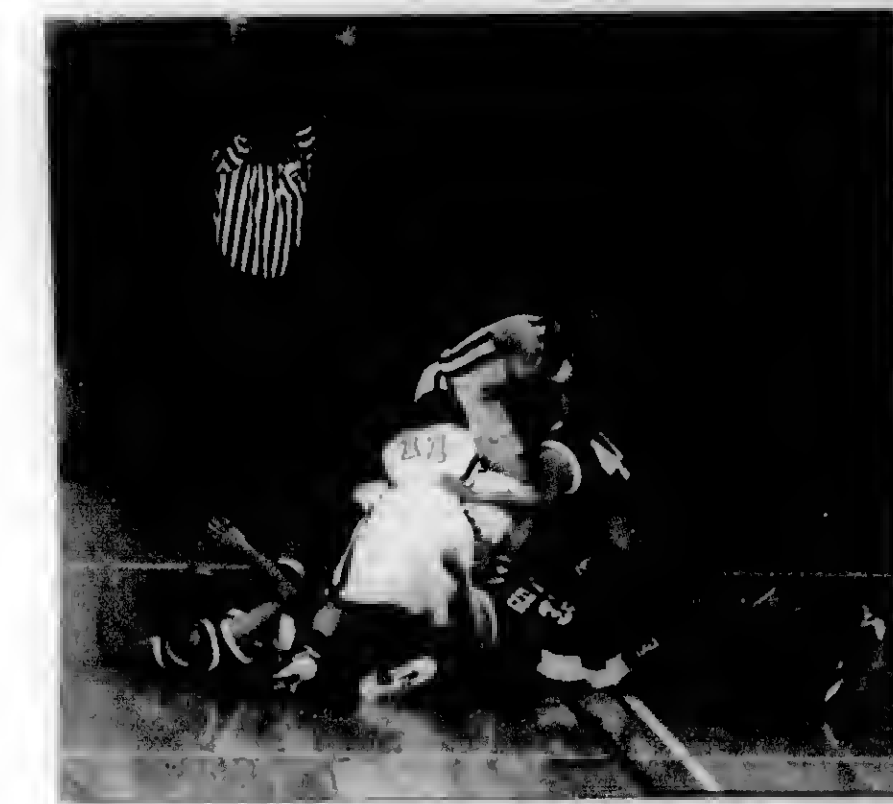
Charlie Hamilton scored 21 points to lead Charlevoix to a 72-64 win in the JV game. Sawyer Russell added 15 points for the Rayders, while Tanner Catt had 14 points, eight rebounds and seven steals.

The boys were scheduled to be back in action on Tuesday to take on the Gaylord at home. The Rayder will then take on Traverse City St. Francis at home on Thursday, Dec. 16. The JV game starts at 6 p.m., the varsity game tips off at 7:30 p.m.



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Charlevoix senior, Brennan Ackerman #43, (center) out-jumps Glen Lake center, Dan Kornells #44, by a fingertip, Friday night during the opening moments of the varsity boys basketball game at Charlevoix High School.



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Members of the Charlevoix Rayders and Glen Lake basketball teams scramble for a loose ball in the first half of Friday's varsity game at Charlevoix High School.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

WRESTLING

5 Rayders earn medals at Manton Invitational

MANTON — Five Charlevoix High School wrestlers earned medals Saturday at the Manton Invitational.

Charlevoix's Chris Kele placed second at 171 pounds, while teammates Austin Cesaro, 103; Austin Lobenherz, 119; Ryan Penfold, 130; and Alex Waha, 160; each placed fourth.

Kele, who was seeded third, opened with a pin in 1 minute, 15 seconds, of Brent Shipman of Elk Rapids. He followed with a 19-5 major decision over Zack Randall of Grayling, then was pinned by Derek Sovo of Holton in 1:55 in the championship match.

Penfold finished 3-2, while Waha, Lobenherz and Cesaro each finished 2-2.

Cesaro was pinned in his opening bout by Tyler Slater of Kingsley in 1:48; he then came back to pin Andrew Davis of Boyne City in 1:15, and Ghaige Toomey of Grayling in 4:47. Cesaro then dropped a 12-6 decision to Slater in the third-place match.

Lobenherz opened by pinning Waylon Henning of Boyne City in 1:59, then was pinned

by Boyne's Conner Mills in 45 seconds. Lobenherz rebounded with a pin in 3:24 in his third-round match, then was pinned by Derek Arit of Kingsley in 3:44 in the third-place match.

Penfold was pinned by Jacob Moreen of Holton in 1:43 in his opening match, then won three straight matches, two on pins, to reach the third-place match where he was pinned by Kaid Brookshire of Elk Rapids in 3:49.

Penfold's victories came on a pin of Devon Burke of Fife Lake Forest Area in 1:45, and Josh Moore of Manton in 1:50, and on a 7-4 decision over Ryan Edwards of Kalkaska.

Waha pinned Nathan Zeener of Kingsley in 1:08 in his opening match, then was pinned by Jason Taylor of Holton in 3:53. Waha came back to pin Blake Warner of Manton in 4:49, then bowed to Ty Jensen of Grayling, 9-4, in the third-place match.

The Rayders go to Kalkaska for a Lake Michigan Conference dual meet on Thursday, Dec. 16, then to the Bridge Brawl at Ruyard High School on Friday, Dec. 17.



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Charlevoix Rayder wrestling team members (from left) Austin Cesaro, Austin Lobenherz, Ryan Penfold, Alex Waha, and Chris Kele show off the hardware they earned at the Manton Invitational on Saturday.

Still Time for Year-end Financial Moves

Benjamin Muladore
Financial Advisor

Now that 2011 is almost here, you may want to make some New Year's resolutions. Planning to volunteer? Go to the gym more often? Learn a new language? All worthy ambitions, of course, but this year, why not add some financial resolutions as well?

Which resolutions should you make? Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Boost your retirement accounts. No matter how old you'll be in 2011, one thing is certain—you're a year closer to retirement than you were in 2010. And that's why you'll want to increase your contributions to your retirement accounts. If your salary is going up in 2011, boost the amount you defer for your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 403(b) plan (if you work for a school or other tax-exempt organization) or a 457(b) plan (if you work for a state or local government). With tax-deductible contributions, tax-deferred growth of earnings and several investment options, these types of plans are tremendous ways to save for retirement. And try to "max



out" your traditional or Roth IRA, too.

- Look for opportunities. With the uncertainties in the economy and the volatility of the financial markets, many people decide to head to the investment "sidelines" for a while. Yet, this environment may actually be a good one for investors with patience, discipline and the ability to look beyond yesterday's headlines. For one thing, many quality securities are now good values. Also, we're still seeing low inflation and low interest rates — factors that may lead to greater economic demand and improved strength in the financial markets.

- Don't over-react to market swings. Over the past few years, we've seen plenty of sudden, sharp swings in the financial markets, and you're likely going to see more of them in 2011. Don't over-react to either the "ups" or the "downs" of the market. Over-

reacting leads to short-term thinking — and successful investors are the ones who can maintain a long-term perspective.

- Rebalance when necessary. At least once a year, review and rebalance your portfolio, as necessary, to make sure it still reflects your goals, risk tolerance and family situation, all of which can change over time.

- Reduce your debts. While the sluggish economy of the past couple of years has obviously been a cause of concern for everyone, we have seen one "silver lining" in that many people, concerned about overspending, have shed some of their debt load. The less money you have to spend on your debts, the more you'll have available to invest for your future, so do what you can to cut down on what you owe.

- Maintain adequate cash levels. As an investor, you've got at least two good reasons for maintaining enough cash in your portfolio. First, having adequate cash available means you'll be ready to act quickly to take advantage of good investment opportunities. And second, by

having a cash cushion, you won't be forced to liquidate long-term investments to pay for short-term needs such as a major car repair, a new furnace, a big doctor's bill, and so on.

By following these suggestions, you can position yourself to make progress toward your long-term goals in 2011 — and in all the New Years that follow.

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- 6:30PM G V Cheerleading Charlevoix Invitational

THURSDAY, DEC. 16:

- 4:15PM G JV Basketball vs. Traverse City St Francis HS
- 4:15PM B FR Basketball vs. Traverse City St Francis HS
- 6:00PM G V Basketball vs. Traverse City St Francis HS
- 6:00PM B JV Basketball vs. Traverse City St Francis HS
- 6:00PM B V Wrestling @ Kalkaska High School
- 7:30PM B V Basketball vs. Traverse City St Francis HS

FRIDAY, DEC. 17:

- 2:30PM B V Wrestling @ Rudyard High School

MONDAY, DEC. 20:

- 6:30PM G V Cheerleading @ East Jordan High School



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BASES announces goals, board officers

The board of directors for the Charlevoix-based BASES (Bay Area Substance Abuse Services) recently set its budget and appointed its slate of officers for 2011.

Among the major goals for the year set out for the year, BASES hopes to raise \$25,000 from local contributions.

BASES has served more than 4,500 clients since its founding in 1993. One of its major programs includes working with Charlevoix County Probate Court and Boyne City Alternative Education to provide residential treatment services to teens age 14 to 17 through the Recovery High program. Now in its 13th year, Recovery High has served more than 470 teens and their families from 44 different counties in Michigan with more than 100 from Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

BASES is also involved in the Juvenile Drug Court Programs in Charlevoix and Emmet counties to assist teens and their families.

Local teens that don't need

residential services have access to all of BASES classes and groups at no cost. These local teens are provided an opportunity to develop skills to make healthier choices in hopes of avoiding lengthy and costly interventions. Each year, local teens access approximately \$50,000 worth of substance abuse services at no cost to their families, organization officials said.

"It is through local donations from individuals, churches, service and social groups, businesses and foundations that our local teens and young adults as well as their families can access these life changing services. In these difficult economic times," the board said in a news release. "Your support is needed to maintain these vital community services."

Those wishing to make a donation to the origination may send it to: BASES, 208 West Lincoln St., Charlevoix, MI 49720; or by using BASES web-site at: BASESTeenCenter.org



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(Above) The BASES Board of Directors for 2010-11 are: (from left) president Kraag Lieberman, Roger Gowell, Richard O'Leary, treasurer Ike Boss, vice president Mary Lee Campbell, Hal Evans, Suzanne Goodwin, Bruce Herbert, secretary Debbie Neldhamer, and Bob Grove.

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The one day closure was approved by the library board at its Dec. 9 meeting. Library director Valerie Meyerson said

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Feeling the chill

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Toys for Tots wrapping up

As the end of the annual holiday Toys for Tots holiday toy collection drive draws near, the staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital recently turned over the fruits of their collection efforts this year. Staff at the hospital focused many of the collections on items for teens. All of the items collected through the Toys for Tots campaign will be handed over to the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project which will be making its distributions to families in need this Friday, Dec. 15. Pictured above on hand for the donation hand-off last week were representatives of the hospital staff and Northern Michigan Marine Corps League (from left) Debbie Cesaro, George Wahl, Russ Bolt, Charlie Butcher, Beth Schmidt, Tina Foltz, Ken Staley and Kris Hoeksma.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Madrigals perform — The Petoskey High School Madrigal Singers will present a dinner theater performance at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Charlevoix Golf and Country Club, located on U.S. 31 just north of Charlevoix. Tickets which include the price of the performance and dinner, are \$35 per person. Call (231) 547-9796 for reservations.

Cantata rescheduled — The Christmas cantata that had been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 has been rescheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Live nativity — The Atwood Christian Reformed Church will host a live nativity (a retelling of the Christmas story) at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. Visitors will experience the story of the first Christmas as told through actors, song, animals and choir. Performances are outside at the church lasting 20 minutes with refreshments following in the church fellowship hall. The church is located in Atwood on U.S. 31, 12 miles south of Charlevoix. For more information, contact Dave Kroon at (231) 599-3290.

Arts sale — The Jordan River Arts Council's 11th Members Holiday Art for Sale event will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. through Dec. 17 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St. East Jordan. The exhibit and sale will include more than 1,000 items by more than 50 member artists. For further information contact Babs Young, curator at (231) 599-2220 or babs@elkrapidsnet.com, or call the center, (231) 536-3385.

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109

Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org. **Photography Exhibition** — Photos from the second annual Junied Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Holiday gift sale — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will be open from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday through Dec. 24 in the Circle of Arts' sales gallery. Extended evening hours until 8 p.m. will also be offered Thursday, Dec. 16-Saturday, Dec. 18. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-REDCROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate. The Red Cross recently had to cancel four drives because of weather. Therefore, as an added incentive, those who come to give blood in December can enter to win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate. Donors may also enter to win an all-expense paid trip for two to Chicago to see the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball 2nd & 3rd Round playoff games March 18 & 21. Airfare and a three-night hotel stay are included. Promotion ends Feb. 28. For more information, see redcrossblood.org/greatakes.

• Charlevoix — 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive
• Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
• Boyne City — Noon-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Community of Christ Church, 777 Vogel St.
• Boyne City — 9:30 a.m.-

2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, Boyne City City Hall, 777 319 North Lake St.
• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Community of Christ Church, 100 Oak St.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bonduant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrc-nm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists — 1 p.m., Dec. 15: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects.

Quilters and Friends — 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Tween Advisory Group — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16: Help the library make decisions about music, books and programs at the library.

Internet Tricks — 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17: Learn how to search the Internet quickly and easily. Call to register.

Food vs. Frankenstein — 12:30 Monday, Dec. 27: Teens — call to save your spot for this hour of hearing about fun fantasy and science fiction books and of course, pizza.

Teen Game Night — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28: Come and hang out at the library over winter break. Play Guitar Hero on the big screen, board games and all those games you loved for indoor recess. Space is limited so call to reserve your

spot.

ONGOING EVENTS:

Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.

The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney. **Independent Play Group** — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. The youth will not meet

again until January. The church will host a special children and youth Christmas program titled "The Nativity," complete with a special worship team at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the church.

Contact the church office for more information at 547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Commu-

nity Church of God, 202 West Hurlbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11. — The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to

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STEPPING OUT in Charlevoix

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homebound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103. The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its

new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

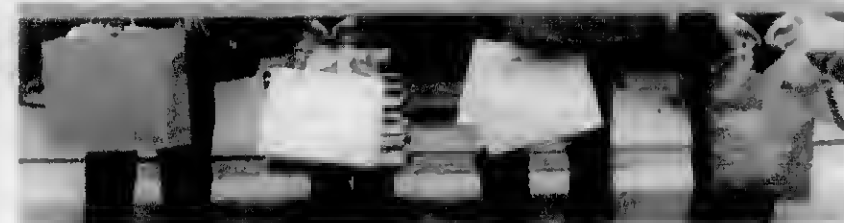
The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment,

call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m. -noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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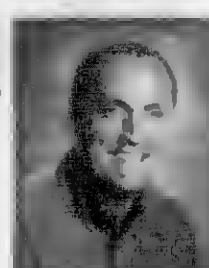
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DDA to maintain programs

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

Despite an expected dip of about \$63,000 in tax revenue, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority is planning no significant reductions in programming for its next fiscal year.

The authority's board unanimously approved its budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year (which begins April 1) at a special meeting Monday.

As passed, the authority's budget does, however, call for about \$20,000 less in non-debt service spending for the next fiscal year.

Authority executive director Keith Carey said the savings will come from three primary areas: Contractual services (mainly lower maintenance costs associated with the East

Park water fountain); about \$7,000 in repairs to the Bridge Park building that won't be repeated next year and some efficiencies gained in the concert in the park series.

The approved budget calls for the following major programs to continue:

— The eight-event summer concert series at a cost of \$12,000

— Flurry Fest at a cost of about \$3,000

— Three "Movies in the Park" at a cost of about \$1,500

— Downtown street-side tree light maintenance at a cost of about \$7,500.

— \$4,000 each for a downtown map and store directory and promotional postcards to be inserted in the annual visitor's guide.

The downtown development authority gets the bulk of its

funding through tax increment financing — that is, a portion of the property taxes collected on properties in the authority's district are "captured" to be used to correct and prevent deterioration in the downtown development district; to encourage historic preservation; to create and implement development plans, and to promote economic growth.

In the current fiscal year, the authority saw tax revenues come in about \$70,000 less than the previous year and about \$40,000 less than it had budgeted. For next year the budget anticipates another \$40,000 drop in tax revenue. The revenue decreases are a result of declines in taxable values in the district. However, despite these revenue declines, authority officials expect to still spend \$79,000 less than expenses

at the end of this fiscal year and about \$35,000 less than expenses at the end of the next fiscal year. Of the \$702,000 the authority expects to take in next year, about \$507,000 is expected to be spent on paying of the its various debts incurred from past projects.

Carey said he's pleased that, in the face of the reduced revenue, the authority will not see any significant cuts to its programs.

"This is a fiscally respon-

sible budget that continues to fill the basic obligations of the DDA and then some," Carey said. "We're able to continue popular programs, such as the downtown concert series, with the same number of concerts using a professional sound engineer, and the movies in the park."

At Monday's meeting, Carey also was seeking the board's endorsement of an updated work plan for the coming year. Carey said the plan — essen-

tially an ongoing "to-do" list for him, had no significant changes or major additions.

However, much of the discussion among the board Monday centered around an interest in renewed cooperative marketing efforts with the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Charlevoix Convention and Visitor's Bureau. The consensus among the board was to look into the possibility of such a cooperative effort early in 2011.

Jerry Matelski remembered for service to community

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

BOYNE CITY — People in many parts of Charlevoix County are remembering a man who had a dream of helping his community and who had the drive to make his dreams a reality.

On Friday, Dec. 17, Gerald "Jerry" Matelski, 57, lost a nearly yearlong battle with esophageal cancer and died at

the Hiland Cottage of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay in Petoskey, but he left behind a legacy of service to the community.

"Jerry did a lot for this community. He had visions of helping people and managed to ac-

complish his goals," said Hugh Conklin, manager of the Boyne City Main Street program.

Matelski was born April 11, 1953, to Verna and Bill Matelski. He graduated from Boyne Falls High School and then entered the construction field where he worked for many years while raising his family.

Later in life, Matelski became an active part of the development of Boyne City, or-

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STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER

Songs of the season

Charlevoix Elementary School students (front, from left) Jamie Cross-George, Harlyn Brannon and Rachelle Veal; and (back, from left) Claire Kittely, Paige Carson, Avery Zipp and Margaret Sheets warn, "You better watch out!" as they sing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" during the school's annual Christmas sing-along last week. For more photos on this performance, see page 15.

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The following cases were heard recently in Charlevoix County's 90th District Court:

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— Jeremy Allan Grutsch, 34, of Mancelona; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for five days served; pay \$650 in fines and costs

— Kelly Ann Lemcool-Long, 28, of Traverse City; driving while license sus-

pended; serve three days in jail; pay \$400 in fines and costs

— Keith James Baker, 27, of East Jordan; driving while intoxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 78 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Michael Eugene Muehlich, 18, of East Jordan; assault and battery; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served; 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time; nine months probation; pay \$900 in fines and costs

— Karna Lee Cherette, 38, of Gaylord; driving while in-

toxicated; serve 93 days in jail with credit for one day served, 20 days community service work in lieu of jail time and 52 days held in abeyance; 18 months probation; pay \$1,000 in fines and costs

— Albert James Grams Jr., 33, of East Jordan; attempted resisting and obstructing police; serve 270 days in jail with credit for 25 days served; pay \$950 in fines and costs

— Phyllis Jean McWaters, 34, of East Jordan; disturbing the peace; pay \$200 in fines and costs

— Donald Richard Anderson, 54, of East Jordan; violation of city junk ordinance; serve 90 days in jail with 90 days held in abeyance; six

months probation; pay \$500 in fines and costs

ASSUMED NAMES

The following people recently filed for assumed business names with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Therapist-Outfitters.com, PO Box 478, Beaver Island; by Charles Donaldson

Mason, Kammermann and Baker P.C., 109 Water St., Boyne City; by Mason and Kammermann, P.C. and Velda Kammermann

Hosking Transportation, 04198 Waterman Road, East Jordan; by David Harold Hosking II

Big Jack's Rustic Cedar Woodworks, 921 South Wilson Road, Boyne City; by Billy Jack Pickles

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Gary Theodore Trumian, 35 and Stephanie Frances Avery, 47, both of Charlevoix

Scott Michael Price, 47, and Ginni Lou Stead, 41, both of Charlevoix

Steven Allen Bowen, 52, and Michelle Diane Keegan, 42, both of Charlevoix

Ralph Christopher Lahr, 25, and Lisa Marie Walonen, 24, both of Charlevoix

Tyler Anthony Bostick, 22, and Jennifer Ann Kovac, 20, both of Sutton, Ark.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Zoey Marie Bernhardt, was born on Dec.

13, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Heather and Todd Bernhardt of Petoskey. Zoey was 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Curt and Karen Ferber of Charlevoix, Joan Reed and Richard Bernhardt both of Kincheloe. Great-grandparents are Marilyn (Nonnie) Ferber of Birmingham and Edna Reed of Drexel Hill, Pa.

A son, Laken McGuire Cords, was born on Dec. 15, 2010, at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Fred Cords and Crystal Ennik of Antrim County. Laken was 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. His siblings are Michael, Matthew, Mariah, Mitchell, Landon and Leland Cords. Grandparents are Ray and Debra Bailey of East Jordan and Arnold Hart, of East Jordan. Great-grandparents are Ron and LouAnne Hendrick of East Jordan.

A daughter, Zandra Jade Gukce, was born on Dec. 17, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Ryan and Loriel Gokce of Petoskey. Zandra was 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Marie and Chuck Parks of Petoskey and Ken and Sue Gokce of Harbor Springs. Great-grandparents are Phil and Sally Wendell of Sun City, Ariz., Ted and Cleta Gokce of Harbor Springs, Dixie Parks of Carp Lake, Gordon Grigsby of Petoskey and Dorothy and Ace Restum of Micco, Fla.

Tentative plans call for the kiosk to be placed in the area of the Clinton St. intersection, but the exact location was not specified by the city council. Instead the council agreed to take consider the exact location after the kiosk is constructed an can be placed in various locations on-site.

The kiosk, which will be paid for by the historical society, will include historical photographs and information about the city, information about the historical society and have a location that where information on upcoming historical society events can be updated.

Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson said the justification for allowing the



Santa secrets...

STEVE ZUCKER
COURIER EDITOR

It's no secret — Christmas is just a few days away and that means there are a lot of last minute holiday details to get wrapped up before the big day arrives. And no place is that is that more true than at the North Pole where Santa Clause is making last-minute preparations for his upcoming visit to homes all over the globe. But there are also some

last minute details boys and girls might want to brush up on before the big night arrives. And for that, the Courier has turned to an organization that has become one of the foremost authorities on Santa's Christmas Eve activities for more than 50 years: NORAD, that's the North American Aerospace Defense Command — the same people who keep constant watch on the skies over North America for any airborne threats.

And who would be better equipped to track a man who flies all over the world in one night?

The folks at NORAD have been tracking Santa's travels on Christmas Eve since 1955 when a misprinted telephone number caused children to call into the command center seeking updates on Santa's whereabouts on Christmas Eve.

Since 1998 NORAD has been posting it's Christmas Eve efforts to follow Santa around the globe on its website, www.noradsanta.org.

The advent of the Internet has added a whole new dimension to the amount of information Children can see about Santa's travels. Videos taken from pre-positioned cameras around the world and escort fighter jets give children an up-close status on the Jolly Old Elf's whereabouts.

But the site provides a wealth of additional information on Santa and his travels including frequently asked questions about what the reindeer like to eat, how Santa manages to get down chimneys and specifications on Santa's sleigh.

The site even provides a convenient "Countdown to Track Santa."

While NORAD Tracks Santa might have most of the available intelligence on Santa, one tidbit of information they don't have is that he and Mrs. Claus will be available for a special, last-minute visit with children in the Charlevoix area from 6-9 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24, at the home of Dale and Marilyn Boss on Maple Street in Charlevoix Township.

Two injured in traffic crash

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Bridge and Carpenter streets around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Further details about the condition of the injured and what led to the crash were not available from authorities before the Courier's deadline Tuesday morning, however authorities said the victim's injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

Holiday Hours

DEAR READERS:

Because of the upcoming holidays and staff vacation time, the Charlevoix Courier office will be closed much of the remainder of the year. The office will be open on Thursday, Dec. 23 and for a portion of the day on Monday, Dec. 27. If you need to speak with someone regarding Courier-related matters during regular business hours, please call the Petoskey News-Review at (231)-347-2544. The News-Review offices will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holiday's respectively.

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City council approves historical society kiosk

The Charlevoix City Council on Monday approved a request by the Charlevoix Historical Society to place an informational kiosk in East Park.

Tentative plans call for the kiosk to be placed in the area of the Clinton St. intersection, but the exact location was not specified by the city council. Instead the council agreed to take consider the exact location after the kiosk is constructed an can be placed in various locations on-site.

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Charlevoix Mayor Norman "Boogie" Carlson said the justification for allowing the

historical society kiosk in the park is that it would mostly be promoting the city (and its history) as a whole.

He also noted that plans call for the kiosk to include historical photos of how that location appeared many years ago, allowing the viewer to compare past to present-day Charlevoix. The kiosk is expected to be ready for placement in the spring.

In other business, the council approved a proposal by Keith Alessi to build a 56-foot by 56-foot airplane hangar in

the midfield complex of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. Under the agreement, Alessi would lease the land from the city for 25 years, after which time the building would entirely become the city's.

Airport manager Matt Bailey noted that although there are about 10-12 people on a waiting list for space in current city-owned hangars at the airport, Alessi's request was the first to construct a new hangar at the airport in some time.

The council also gave its

approval for three grant applications to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. One request was on behalf of Colorado Challenge, an outdoor recreation camp for underprivileged teens. The second was for \$15,205 for in-car video and audio equipment for the city's police cars, and a third was for \$22,529 for engineering service for the proposed Lake to Lake Trail.

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Ann Spang - Adam Houck

Mr. and Mrs. James Spang of Charlevoix announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Spang, to Adam Houck, son of Dana and Ann Houck of Faribault, Minn. Spang, a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School, is a peroperative nurse at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis. Houck is currently attending law school at the University of Minnesota. A January wedding is planned in Faribault, Minn.

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Women's recipe for holiday cheer: Slow down

I read somewhere that the busiest time of a woman's life is when she turns 33. The reasons for this: Most women who reach this age are busy with balancing the tasks of raising children, keeping up a home and having a career that takes time away from both. If a woman is recently divorced double that stress. So, if you are one of these women, I send peaceful, positive thoughts your way.

I thought about what my life was like at the ripe old age of 33, and to tell you the truth, whoever documented this information is correct. I can't remember what my life was like back then. It's a blur, but then again, my lack of memory may have more to do with age. I lose things a lot and lately can't remember where I parked my car. Just ask Rita or John at Glen's Market. Thanks, guys, for picking up my debit card I left behind. To the nice polite policeman, I promise I won't call my car in stolen anymore.

I started thinking about the added stress of the holidays and decided that women in

their 30s should follow my rules. Take a break from sending greeting cards, hosting family gatherings and finding the perfect gift for every family member.

If you are a spouse to one of these women, or a father, or significant other, just take note that "if momma's not happy no one else will be either."

For holidays and weddings, my advice is always the same when it comes to the male gender. Just look lovingly into her eyes and say the following, "What can I do to help?" Even if she doesn't want your help she'll be a happy camper that you at least offered.

Fortunately there is light at this end of this tunnel with-



A LOOK AT LIFE

Gayle Gennett

out me waving a flashlight in front of you. By the time a woman reaches 50 years of age her family, career and life in general is usually on track. I skipped over forty because many of you will still be on speed dial attending myriad sporting events your child is involved with. By the time you reach 50, you'll have more time to look at photos to view the blur of your 30s. Enjoy this period because by the time a woman reaches 60, she'll be busy again with grandchildren, aging parents, and maybe a child returning home to the nest.

Now a woman in her 70s is beginning to sound pretty good as long as health and mental prowess are intact. Between HRT therapy, crossword puzzles and the camaraderie of a few good friends, this chapter should be pretty good. Shall I move forward to the 80s and 90s? Grandchildren are grown, children should be settled or better yet retired and you can then follow my holiday rules for the 33 year old. Few if any greeting cards to send; besides you

can't remember names and you're not certain if the person you are sending it to has the same address. You should be the guest at all family gatherings. After all, you hosted a hundred gatherings in your lifetime already. Regarding gifts; well, a limited income takes care of that.

So now we have come full circle in the realm of the feminine world. What I'm trying to convey is that women, in general, put pressure upon themselves and we allow others to do that as well. It's OK to say "no" now and then and when you do slow down a moment, make it a "Kodak" one because those very pictures will remind you of times spent celebrating with family and friends. Every chapter in life has a sweeter part and we need to savor those because they provide comfort during our elder years. Fond memories are like a fuzzy, fleece blanket. So, like Simon and Garfunkel said, "Slow down you move to fast..." (As a side note: For my female counterparts who are single and without children the rules may not apply.)

WEEKLY POLL

How do you feel about winter weather?

Hate it (8 Votes, 31%)
Love it (12 Votes, 46%)
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LETTERS to the editor

THANKS TO FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH

Editor:

My daughters attended a wonderful event (Freeze Out - Reach Out) put on by the Family of Faith church here in Charlevoix that was such a blessing. I would like to thank all who were involved in the planning and carrying out the event as it was, in my opinion, a huge success. Many parents gave of their time and sleep to provide our teen youth with an experience

they are not likely to forget. It was a night of fun but also about realizing how they can help others, especially in these very difficult times. My daughters were so touched by their role in raising money to provide Christmas for two families the church is giving a hand up to. They were able to go shopping, at 1 a.m., and personally purchase items for the children in the families. They learned about being homeless and what families go through. They came home thankful for their beds, the

food on the table and the warmth of the wood stove. The message was in the experience — the experience that Family of Faith, Tahitha (the coordinator) and all the volunteers who stayed up all night with the kids gave. My girls are looking forward to next year and joining the event again and I will totally support them and this church in their efforts to bring this to as many youth as we can.

Thank you,
Shelia Davis

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Bishop's Christmas message: Are we more like the innkeepers or the Lord?

Editor's note: The following is a Christmas message authored by The Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord

"She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7)

In many Catholic parishes throughout the country, par-

ticularly in areas that have seen immigration from Mexico, young children dressed as Joseph and Mary and the townsfolk of Bethlehem will reenact Las Posadas—the search for shelter on that night that Jesus was born. Each time that a grumpy innkeeper, roused from his sleep, turns the couple away I find myself wondering how welcoming I have been in my own life to the Lord, who so

often visits us in what Mother Teresa would call the "distressing disguise of the poor." How sad to have the Messiah at our door and to turn Him away because we see only the stranger, the foreigner, the substance abuser, or the one who knows just how to try our patience.

For 18 Christmases, I had the opportunity to join thousands of Romans who wander the streets of their city during the

12 days of Christmas to visit the elaborate nativity scenes that would be erected in each Church. Following the Neapolitan tradition, the nativity scene would normally include not only the stable so familiar to us in the United States, with a smattering of shepherds, angels and kings, but also representatives of everyday Italian life — the baker, the butcher, the mayor, the barkeep, and per-

haps even a few soccer players — all centered around the newborn king greeting the world from the simplicity of His manger. The message could not be



Rev. Hebda

any clearer: while there may have been no room in Bethlehem's inns, the Messiah makes sure that there's always room for everyone at His threshold.

With the celebration of Christmas 2010, the Diocese of Gaylord is beginning a year-long celebration of its 40th anniversary. We are hoping and praying that this year of jubilee, centered on the actual anniversary date of July 20, 2011, will be a time when we imitate our Redeemer in welcoming all to encounter and embrace the joy and peace that always surrounds His presence. We have learned from the experience of the innkeepers. We know that we need to move over to make room in our pews and in our classrooms and in our homes for all who share our longing for a Christ-centered world in which no one is a stranger

because they all bear the image and likeness of Jesus, our brother.

In my first year as bishop, I repeatedly experienced the welcoming spiritual embrace of a Church that seems much more mature than a mere 40 years would warrant: a Church that prays well, that serves well, that looks for opportunities to interact with other communities of faith. But I'm hoping that we can use this jubilee year to see what more we can be doing to "radiate Christ" and to dig deep to find the zeal and enthusiasm that characterized those early days when Pope Paul VI appointed Msgr. Edmund Szoka to be our first Bishop.

As we once again bend our knee in adoration, awe and amazement before the Christ-child, please join me in asking God's blessing upon all who live and work and recreate in this incredibly beautiful corner of the Lord's vineyard.

May the Prince of Peace, whom we will strive to welcome and glorify at Christmas, and throughout this year of jubilee, be the true source of our joy and our strength.

The Rev. Bernard A. Hebda,
Bishop of the Roman
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A large nativity scene is on display among the many Christmas decorations at the home of Dale and Marilyn Boss in Charlevoix Township.

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A CHRISTMAS Miracle

All the time, every day, we all complain about something; a bad dinner out, our car, our circumstances and much more. The picture below shows us that we can all do better!



Here you see Marine Cpl. Todd Nicely, age 26, and his wife Crystal, age 25, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington DC last month.

You notice that he has no left leg. Then you notice he has no right leg. Then you notice he has no left arm. Then you notice he has no right arm. Todd was massively wounded by an IED defending you, me, our families and our country. He was on patrol in Afghanistan earlier this year chasing the Taliban and Al-Queda when after crossing a bridge he stepped on the mine.

Then you see something you do not believe – you feel the tears going down your cheeks, as they did mine, – you know that here is something truly remarkable. Then you see and feel “The Unbroken Spirit” of Todd and Crystal. You feel them uplift us all to the meaning of Christmas with their smiles and joy of each other. No matter how difficult their future may be they still have each other. That’s all that counts for them.

Now, let’s look at the picture below. We see Todd (with his new arms and legs) Crystal, me and my wife at our corporate headquarters in Northern Virginia.

During this visit we had a ceremony to thank them both for their service. We wanted to show our appreciation and that of a grateful nation. Todd and Crystal received from us a new Toyota truck, free college educations and financial help. Please find room in your hearts and lives to help a veteran or someone else in need this Christmas season in any measure large or small.

So, as these young adults move on with their lives we bless them both for raising up our spirits and our humanity. They make us so proud and make us better people. A Christmas gift that no amount of money can ever buy.

For more of the Nicely’s story visit www.washingtonpost.com and search Todd A. Nicely.

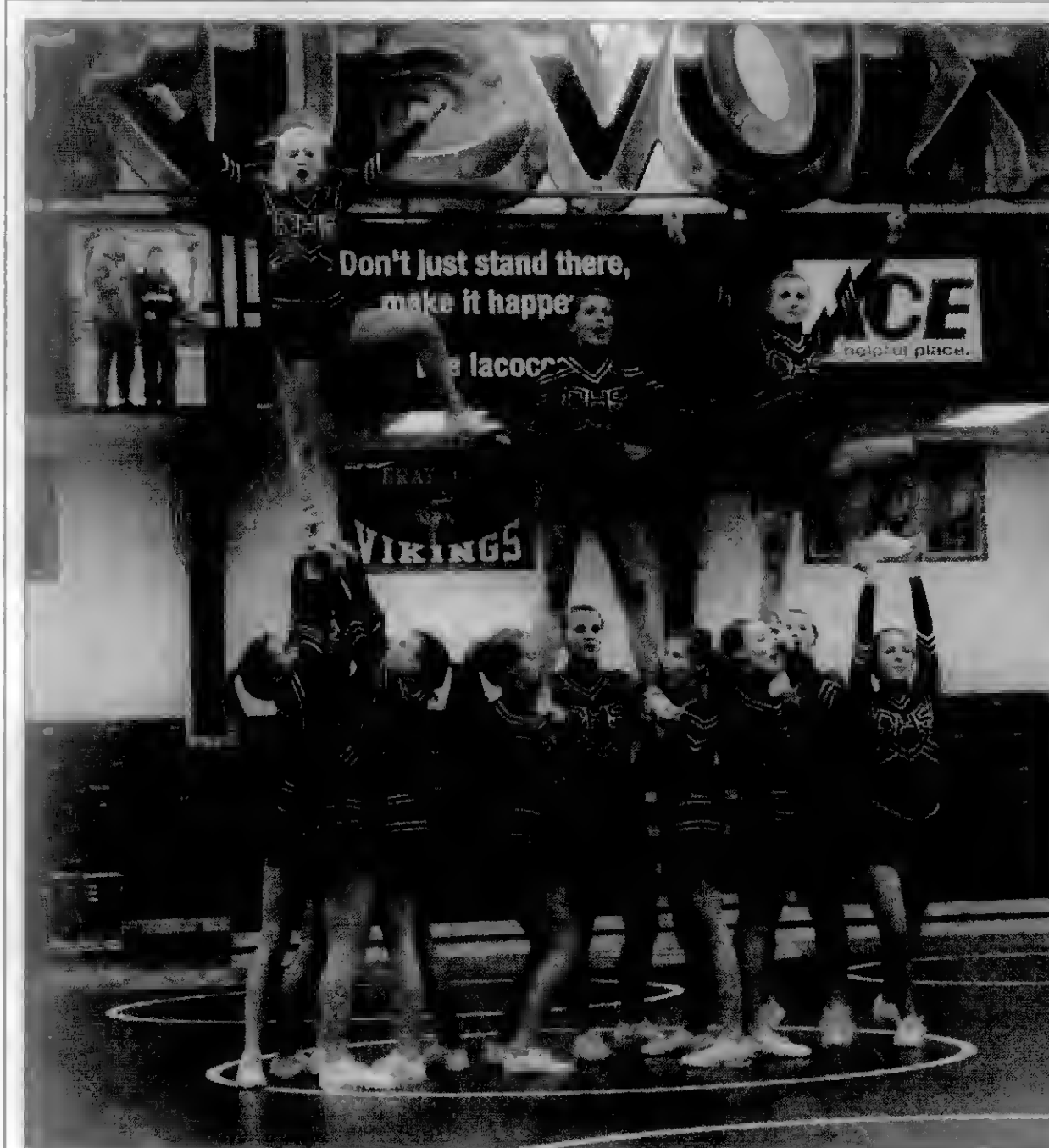
The true meaning of Christmas for us all – An unbroken spirit of eternal love and caring.

Merry Christmas to you all, especially Todd and Crystal!!!

Bill and Karen Schuiling
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Three cheers for Charlevoix!

The Charlevoix High School cheerleading team performs its routine in the third round of a three-way competition with East Jordan and Boyne City in the Charlevoix High School gym last week. Charlevoix won the contest followed by East Jordan and Boyne City.



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Students of the week

The Charlevoix Elementary School students of the week for last week are: front, (from left), Caldeanne Klooster, Isabelle Kenwablise and Jack Gaffney; back (from left), school counselor Debra Devitt, Merette Carson, LilyMarie Johnson, Ben Wiebe, Allison Sape, Madeilyn Sandison, Elise Stuck, and principal Doug Drenth.

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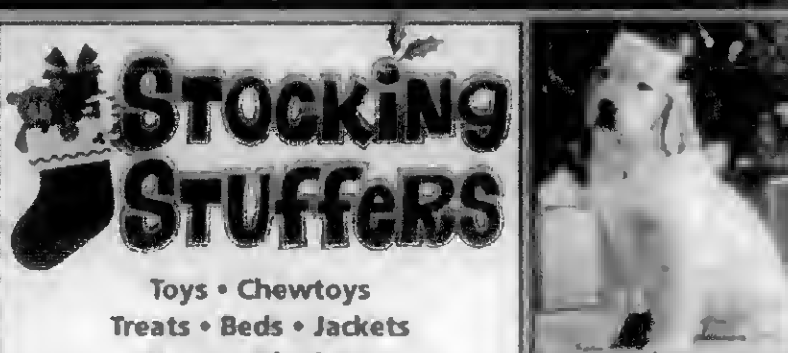
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Tuesday, December 28, 6:00 p.m.

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Elizabeth Mae "Betty" Potter: Jan. 14, 1925 - Dec. 13, 2010

Elizabeth Mae "Betty" Potter, 85, of Charlevoix, passed away Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. Funeral took place at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, the Rev. Chip Sauer will officiate. Visitation took place from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Betty was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Harold A. and Dora (Birman) Clarke. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in

1943, and earned a bachelor in Bible studies in the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. She later earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Central Michigan University, and a master's degree in library science from Western Michigan University. She taught at the Horton Bay,



Potter

Marion Center and Ellsworth Schools. In 1966, she began teaching at the Charlevoix Elementary School and retired in 1982.

Betty was a longtime member of the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

On June 3, 1950, Betty married Harry Potter in Charlevoix. Harry survives her as do her children, Rick L. Potter of Lansing, and Anita R. (Steve) Valdes of Fort Collins, Colo.; grandson, Adam Valdes; brothers, Robert (Gloria) Clarke of Houma, La., David (Sharon) Clarke of Jacksonville, Texas; sisters, Martha

Onian of LaPorte, Ind., Janet (Bruce) Beattie of Cleveland, Ohio.

Betty was preceded in death by her sisters, Gayla I. Fisler, Anita Duerr, and Joyce Wheeler, and her brother, Colonel Harold Clarke who served as the highest ranking chaplain in the U.S. Army.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 921 West Eleventh St. # 1-West, Traverse City, MI 49684-3004.

Those wishing to share memories of Betty may do so at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Michael Kent Seymour Sr.: June 1, 1937 - Dec. 13, 2010

Michael Kent Seymour Sr., 73, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at his home. A celebration of life gathering took place from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

Mike was born June 1, 1937, in Charlevoix, the son Versal and Irene (McCann) Seymour. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1955. Michael enlisted in the U.S. Air Force

and worked as an aircraft mechanic and electrician.

Mike worked in Charlevoix at Oleson's Food Store and for Michigan Bell Telephone. He owned and operated the Charlevoix Resale, and Charlevoix Taxi. He enjoyed gardening, spending time at the beach and rescuing animals.

Mike is survived by his sons, Kent (Shari Jones) Seymour, and Chris (Sharon) Seymour all of

Charlevoix; grandchildren, Drew R. Seymour, and Shelby E. Seymour; brother, Brian (Jeanne) Seymour of Charlevoix; sister, Marian (Dave) Hardy of Valley Springs, Calif.; nieces and nephews, Lisa Seymour McDonald, Kirk Hardy, Kim (Pat) Hardy Dollan, Kevin and Kent Hardy; aunt, Shirley (Amos) Greene of Charlevoix; uncle, Dale McCann of Flint; and several cousins, grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family of Michael Seymour or the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

The Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix is assisting the family. Those wishing to share a memory of Mike may do so at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

Beverly H. Southern: Aug. 3, 1931 - Dec. 17, 2010

Beverly H. Southern, 79, of Charlevoix, and Hinckley, Ill., died Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, at her home in Hinckley. Funeral took place at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where friends visited with the family beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Neil Wilson of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Beverly was born in

Charlevoix on Aug. 3, 1931, the daughter of Frederick J. and Helen F. (Martin) Looze. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1948, and earned a bachelor of science degree in biology, and a master's degree in education from Central Michigan University.

Beverly worked in education her entire life, and taught at the North School in Sycamore, Ill., and the Hinckley School in Hinckley, Ill. She also worked in school administration.

Beverly was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. She was a master gardener. For the past five years, Beverly has spent her winters in Hinckley, Ill.

Beverly is survived by her children, William E. Southern Jr. and his wife Barbara Fant of Wickenburg, Ariz.; Linda H. Southern Hagen and her husband Michael Hagen of Ringgold, Ga.; Mark D. Southern and his wife Patricia Southern of Big Rock, Ill.;

grandchildren, Amanda Fant, Mikayla Southern; Ashley and Adam Hagen; Marissa and Emily Southern; great-grandchildren, Dyllon and Chandra Rupert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society for Light-house Restoration, 103 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Those wishing to share memories of Beverly may do so at winchesterfuneralhome.com.

MATELSKI

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ganizing groups to better the lives of area residents. In 2007, he laid the groundwork to get the Alano Club in Boyne City up and going.

After the Alano Club was up and going at Unity Hall in Boyne City, Matelski continued to support the Alano mission, helping locals recover from alcoholism.

Matelski was also instrumental in the repairs done to Boyne City-Charlevoix Road in 2008. He lived off the road and wanted a safe and smooth road for residents and vacationers to travel on, and he rallied people together to make a change.

"He almost single-handedly got the Boyne City-Charlevoix Road repaved from the city to (Young State Park). He got residents from along the road to go to meetings, to make things happen," Wright said.

In 2007, Matelski organized the group called the Concerned Citizens of Charlevoix County. They put up signs at either end of the road to alert motorists to their cause, set up a website, called elected officials, attended township board meetings and circulated surveys to share their views about the condition of the road.

Matelski's dream became a reality in 2008 when voters in Charlevoix County narrowly approved a 15-year, 1-mill road improvement and

repair millage by a narrow, 96-vote margin, which provided the funding for the repairs to Boyne City-Charlevoix Road.

Even more recently Matelski was the driving force and idea behind converting the vacant Carter's Grocery Store in Boyne City into a youth activity center.

"I was taking a nap one day and I woke up with this idea for a youth center," Matelski told the Petoskey News-Review in March of 2009. "I started investigating. I did some research and found out that this is really a possibility."

The funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Burial will be in the St. Augustine Cemetery in Boyne Falls.

wife, Brenda Matelski; his children Adam (Amy) Matelski, Brent (Jennifer) Matelski and Kassie (Patrick) Matelski; his grandchildren, Emma, Robert, Makayla and Wesley Matelski; his parents, Verna and Bill Matelski; his brother, Billy (Laura) Matelski; his nephew, Nathan (Molly) Matelski; and niece, Nicki Matelski.

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Charlevoix Elementary School students, (front, from left) Landon Couture, Karissa Glivens, Lauren Wilks, Lily Woodgate, Cam Arnold, Jake Beaudoin present toys collected over recent weeks by students and staff at the school for the Charlevoix area Toys For Tots campaign. Many of the toys were purchased by the students using money collected through a school-wide penny drive. In all the students collected (and helped count and roll) \$577.82 in pennies. Accepting the donated toys on behalf of the Toys for Tots program at the school's annual Christmas sing-along last week are (back, from left) Ken Staley, George Wahl and Russ Bolt.

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(Above) Bev Boss, head of the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project, happily shows off a room full of socks and mittens that are just a small portion of the supplies and food children received Friday at the Bethany Lutheran Church distribution center. It takes months of preparation, about 15 area churches and nearly 100 volunteers to pull off the project each year. This year the program helped about 215 families including more than 450 children. To watch a video of Boss talking about the Charlevoix Community Christmas program, visit www.charlevoixcourier.com.



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Teresa Potter of Charlevoix was just one of the many volunteers to help sort a gym full of toys and packages given to help children with needs in Charlevoix through the Charlevoix Community Christmas Project Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. Many of the toys were provided by the Charlevoix area Toys for Tots program.

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In Michigan, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher, although motorists can be arrested at any BAC level if an officer feels they exhibit signs of impairment while driving. As of Oct. 31, under the new high BAC law motorists face enhanced penalties if arrested with a .17 BAC or higher.

State officials said in 2009, there were 299 alcohol-related traffic deaths, a decrease of 5.7 percent from 2008. Although the number of alcohol-related traffic deaths declined last year, crashes involving alcohol are eight times more likely to be fatal.

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In addition, all convicted drunk drivers are subject to a \$1,000 fee for two consecutive years, for a total of \$2,000 in additional costs.

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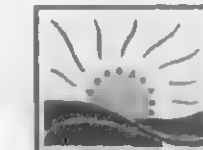


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Rayders spoil Haske's homecoming with 66-58 win RECORD IMPROVES TO 3-0

STEVE FOLEY
NEWS-REVIEW
SPORTS WRITER

The reception was warm, as most people believed it would be.

However, the end result was even better for the Charlevoix High School varsity boys' basketball team in former coach Keith Haske's return to school at which he served and enjoyed terrific success for 13 years.

Charlevoix jumped out to a quick start and never trailed en route to topping Lake Michigan Conference rival Traverse City St. Francis, 66-58, in both teams' league opener Thursday at a packed Charlevoix High School gym.

The game featured the return of Haske, who received a warm ovation from the Charlevoix crowd and plenty of handshakes, hugs and greetings during the pre-game warmup, and then again postgame.

Haske, who left his Charlevoix coaching position to take over at St. Francis in early June, said his return to the visiting sideline was "bittersweet."

"I have a great relationship with the kids over there," Haske said, glancing at the Charlevoix bench where he went 240-77, earned 10 district championship, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances, and two state runner-up finishes. "It was kind of weird, but once the game started and you start competing, it all starts to kind of wash away."

Charlevoix 6-foot-7 senior center Brennan Ackerman finished with a team-high 18 points - 11 of which came in the second quarter -- eight rebounds and five blocks, while senior guard Dylan Putman added 16 points and six rebounds as the Rayders held off the Gladiators and their former coach.

With the win, the Rayders improve to 3-0 overall, 1-0 league, while St. Francis falls in 1-2, 0-1.

The two teams will meet again on Feb. 4 in Traverse City in what could be - and typically is - another key league contest.

"Obviously, it's very satisfying for various reasons," said first-year Charlevoix coach Adam Wood, who played at

Charlevoix for Haske and coached under him for four seasons. "Charlevoix and St. Francis has been a rivalry now for 10-plus years or for as long as (Haske) has been around. Both teams have been good that whole time."

"We're excited about that in itself."

Charlevoix led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter and stretched its advantage to 32-26 at the half behind Ackerman, who not only collected 13 first-half points, but did an admirable job defending St. Francis' 6-9 center Sean Sheldon, an NCAA Division I recruit.

Ackerman blocked Sheldon's first shot attempt early in the first quarter, then collected four more blocks inside.

"That was his best game by far," Wood said of Ackerman. "Something really got him riled up. He didn't have a great practice yesterday, but something stirred him up. I'm not sure if it was the rivalry, the challenge of guarding Sheldon or what, but he wanted to take him and he got a block on the first play and that really helped his confidence."

The Glads cut the deficit to 32-30 early in the third quarter behind four straight Rayder turnovers. The Rayders regrouped to up their advantage to 41-34 behind a Keegan LaBlance 3-pointer and a long-range jumper.

Charlevoix led 46-41 heading into the fourth.

"I thought (Charlevoix) rose to the occasion," Haske said. "Keegan stepped up for them in the third and we weren't near him. They created some things for him and we just needed to be better on him."

St. Francis again cut the deficit to two points, 50-48, early in the fourth on a pair of Austin Currie free throws, but again the Rayders responded as Andrew Potter drained a triple, Matt Murray converted inside, and Putman added three straight free throws to make it 58-52 with under three minutes to go.

A Sheldon triple made it 59-55 with 1 minute, 18 seconds to play, but the Rayders closed the game out at the free throw

line as Josh Nitchman hit two free throws and Putman shot 9-of-13 from the stripe in the final stanza.

"I thought Charlevoix played great," Haske said. "I saw them play Tuesday night (against Gaylord) and I thought they played (tonight) up from what they did Tuesday. They did a great job with our pressure and Brennan Ackerman played the game of his life. He really hurt us inside."

"They (Charlevoix) have some good quickness and I was just impressed with the way they played to be honest with you."

Also for the Rayders, who shot 46 percent (25-of-54) from the floor, Potter finished with eight points, while LaBlance added seven points and eight assists, and Nitchman collected six rebounds.

"It's a big win," said Wood, whose team is off until a Jan. 4 date at Suttons Bay, where they will face Michigan State-signee Dwaun Anderson, rated the No. 3 player in the state by Detroit Free Press prep writer Mick McCabe. "But I cautioned the kids to not lose perspective. Everybody is going to get better and our goal is to get better every day. We definitely didn't play our best game, we had some loose balls we didn't get to, some turnovers and rebounding issues, but we're happy to go into the break 3-0."

"We feel really fortunate to be where we're at."

For St. Francis, Sheldon finished with a game-high 21 points, while Christopher Miller and Riley Bulough had eight points apiece.

"We have a lot of things to work on," Haske said. "We're giving up too many easy things on the offensive glass and that's early season stuff, we can work through that."

"We have to finish better. But my hats off to Charlevoix, they played great and we look forward to playing them again at our place."

"It's always a great game." Charlevoix also won the JV game, 61-42. For the Rayders, 3-0, Charlie Hamilton and Sawyer Russell had 18 points apiece.



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Charlevoix coach Adam Wood react to the Rayders scoring a critical basket in the fourth quarter of Thursday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.



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Rayders hold off Gaylord

GAYLORD — Keegan LeBlance had 17 points and Joe Filipiak and Andrew Plude added 10 each Tuesday, Dec. 14, to offset a 26-point effort by Gaylord's Troy Galm as Charlevoix downed the Blue Devils, 73-66, in a non-conference high school boys' basketball game.

"It was a big win for us early in the year," said first-year Charlevoix coach Adam Wood, whose team improved to 2-0. "It was a great test to see where we are against the bigger schools."

The Rayders open Lake Michigan Conference play at home on Thursday, Dec.

16, against longtime rival Traverse City St. Francis.

The game will mark a homecoming for former Rayder coach Keith Haske, who led Charlevoix to unprecedented success during his 13-year tenure as coach.

The Rayders went 240-77 under Haske and captured 10 Class C district and six regional championships, and reached the state Final Four four times, and twice finished as the state runner-up.

Charlevoix won the JV game, 53-50. Tanner Catt scored 22 points and Sawyer Russell added 11 for the Rayders.

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SPORTS reviewing the action

Rayder girls fall to TC St. Francis in league opener



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Charlevoix's Danl Barron takes the ball down court Thursday during the Rayders 64-41 loss to Traverse City St. Francis.

The Rayder girls varsity basketball team fell to an undefeated Traverse City St. Francis team on Thursday, 64-41.

Lynzie Gotshall scored 19 points to lead Charlevoix which falls to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Liza Erickson scored 20 points as the Gladiators remained undefeated with a Lake Michigan Conference win over the

Rayders.

Cassie Williams added 15 points and McKaela Ludka had 11 for St. Francis, which is 4-0 overall, 2-0 league.

Earlier in the week, the Rayders fell in to Gaylord in a non-league game on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Maekenzie Edwards scored 17 of her game-high 21 points in the first half as the Blue Devils

handed Charlevoix the loss. The Blue Devils, then 3-2, led 23-10 after one quarter and 36-21 at halftime. Charlevoix, then 1-3, never got closer than 11 points in the second half.

Lynzie Gotshall scored eight points and Sydney Carlson and Katie Mays added five apiece for the Rayders. Gotshall and Mays grabbed eight rebounds each.



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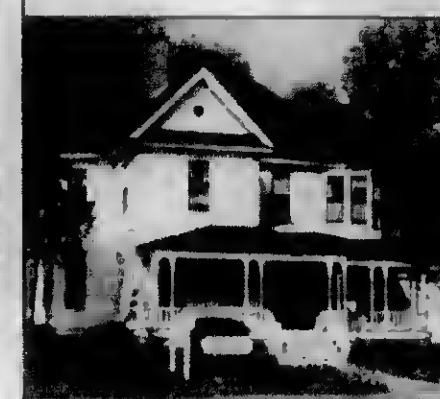
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A group of Charlevoix Rayder and Traverse City St. Francis girls basketball team players scramble for a loose ball in the Rayders 64-41 loss to the Gladiators Thursday.

Season's Greetings!



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Elementary School students (from left) Catie Wakulat, Gavin Potter and Clayton Wiatrolk perform actions as they sing during the school's kindergarten through second grade Christmas sing-along last week.



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Doing the "Turkey Tango" during the Charlevoix Elementary School Christmas sing-along last week are kindergartners (from left) Kelsey Wiatrolk and Cole Diss-Marfuta, Kately Pawlak and Braylen Phillips. Nathan Clafin is in the background.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Charlevoix Elementary School students (from left) Ondrea Veenstra, Ella Whitley, Brianna Willis play instruments during the school's annual Christmas sing-along last week.

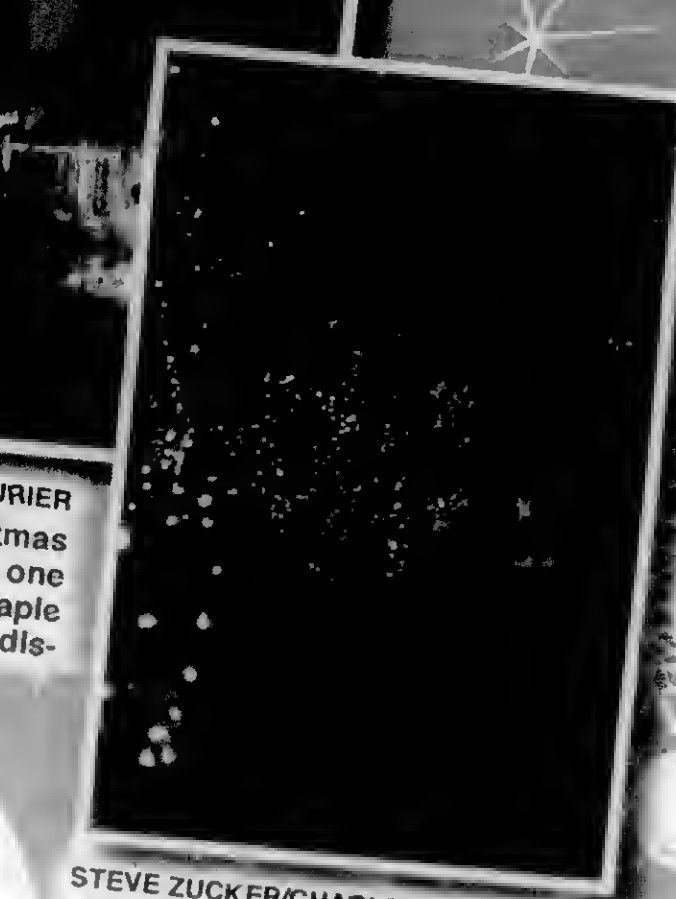


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(Above): No collection of Charlevoix Christmas photos would be complete without at least one photo of Dale and Marilyn Boss house on Maple Street in Charlevoix Township. The festive display will be up through New Years.

(Left): While many of the businesses on Bridge Street are wearing festive holiday trappings, the large star on Whitney's Oyster Bar is hard to miss.



STEVE ZUCKER/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Pedestrians walking down this section of sidewalk on Nettleton Street are treated to a festive walk, thanks to the lighting efforts of nearby property owners.

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HOLIDAY

Worship Directory

These local houses of worship welcome you in this holiday season.

ALANSON

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

US-31, just North of the spotlight
(231)548-5836 • www.libertywired.net
Pastor Pete Kroll

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Worship Alanson Village Park
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11:00 am - "Flesh" (John 1:14-18)

ALANSON UNITED METHODIST

Corner of North and Chicago Streets, by the school
(231)548-5709
Pastor Kathy Cadarette

Friday, Dec. 24th - 5:00 pm - Our theme is "Do You Hear What I Hear," as the scripture is told first-person through Isaiah, Elizabeth and other persons from the Bible. Pastors Kathy Cadarette and David Cadarette of Hilltop Fellowship will give the message as Mary and Joseph. Special music by Jamie Platt. The service will end with candlelighting by all as we sing Silent Night. Flashlights will be available for young children. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9:00 am - Regular Worship

BOYNE CITY/

BOYNE FALLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

209 E. Main, Boyne City 231-582-5045
Rev. Peggy Natterman

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 10:00 am - Christmas Day Service

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY / ST. AUGUSTINE

2647 Grove Street, Boyne Falls 231-582-7718
Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Christmas: Saturday, Dec. 25th - 9 am Mass
Feast of the Holy Family: Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9 am Mass
Feast of Mary the Mother of God: Friday, Dec. 31st - 5pm Mass
Epiphany: Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 9 am Mass

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY / ST. MATTHEW

1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City 231-582-7718
Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Christmas Eve: Friday, Dec. 24th - 6 pm Mass and Midnight Mass
Feast of the Holy Family: Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11am Mass
Epiphany: Saturday, Jan. 1st - 5 pm Mass
Saturday, Jan. 2nd - 11 am Mass

BOYNE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY / ST. JOHN'S

M-32 in East Jordan
231-582-7718
Rev. Duane Wachowiak

No Masses until Memorial Day Weekend

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BOYNE CITY

324 South Park St., Boyne City
(231)582-9776
Pastor Wayne McKenney

Friday, Dec. 24th - 8:00 pm - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11:00 am - Regular Services

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BOYNE FALLS

3051 Mill St., Boyne Falls
(231)582-9776
Pastor Wayne McKenney

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6:30 pm - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9:15 am - Regular Services

CHARLEVOIX

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200 State St. 231-547-6322
Father John David

Friday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service, Caroling @ 6:30 with reception following the service in the Parish Hall.

CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

104 State St. (231)547-2654
Pastor Greg Culver

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm
Candlelight Service

COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

100 Oak Street, Charlevoix
(231)547-9482

Friday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm - "The Child" Nursery available at our 4:00 and 6:00 pm services.
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 8:30 and 10:45 am. "Turning Off Our Auto-Pilot"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

101 State Street, Charlevoix
(231) 547-9122

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Family Worship Service
Friday, Dec. 24th - 11 pm - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9 a.m. First Light Worship service, 11 am Worship service and Sunday School with a coffee fellowship to follow.

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

1003 Bridge St. 231-547-6652
Fr. Jerry Hunko, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 24th - 8 pm - Children's Mass
- 9 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 9 am - Christmas Day Mass
(There is no 5 pm Mass on Saturday)

HARBOR SPRINGS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Lake & Cemetery Roads
(231)526-7332
Rev. Jim Pollard, Pastor
Peter Sims, Music Director

Friday, Dec. 24th - Rev. Jim Pollard, preaching - 5 pm - Family & Children's Worship Service
Chorale Ensemble presents "A Ceremony of Lessons & Carols," plus special music provided by Maria Pierpont, Guest Soloist.
- 10 pm - Traditional Candlelight Worship Service
Chancel Choir presents "A Ceremony of Lessons & Carols" by Anna Laura Page & Jean Anne Shafferman, plus special music provided by Jeremy Pollard, Guest Soloist.
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 10 am - Traditional Worship Service, Rev. David Van Dam, Exec. Presbyter - Retired, preaching with special music provided by Chandler Cummings and Dore Furstenberg, Guest Soloists.

Childcare provided during Christmas Eve 5 pm service & all Sunday regular 10 am services. Coffee Fellowship follows Sunday 10 am service.

All worship services streaming live on the web at www.fpcs.org

HOLIDAY

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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF L'ARBRE CROCHE

HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH

150 West Main Street
(231)526-2017
Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Friday, Dec. 24th - 5 pm (arrive early), 9:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 11:00 am
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Friday, Dec. 31st - 5 pm
Saturday, Jan. 1st - 5 pm
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 8:30, 11:00 am

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

1987 Zulski Rd., Larks Lake
231-539-7240
Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Friday, Dec. 24th - 5 pm
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11:00 am
Saturday, Jan. 1st - 11 am
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 11 am

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

6624 North Lake Shore Dr., Cross Village
231-526-2030
Rev. Joseph P. Graff

Friday, Dec. 24th - 8 pm
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9 am
Friday, Dec. 31st - 4 pm
Saturday, Jan. 1st - 4 pm

HARBOR SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

343 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs
231-526-2414
Pastor Kathy Cadarette

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Our theme is "Do You Hear What I Hear," as the scripture is told first-person through Isaiah, Elizabeth and other persons from the Bible. Pastors Kathy Cadarette and David Cadarette of Hilltop Fellowship will give the message as Mary and Joseph. Special music by Jamie Platt. The service will end with candle lighting by all as we sing Silent Night. Flashlights will be available for young children. All are welcome to attend.
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11 am - Regular Worship

INDIAN RIVER

CROSS IN THE WOODS

7078 M-68, Indian River (231)-238-8973
Sunday, Dec. 19th - 4 pm - Lessons and Carols
Monday, Dec. 20th - 7 pm Penance
Friday, Dec. 24th - 4:30 pm - Vigil
Friday, Dec. 24th - 8 pm - Solemn Mass
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 10:30 am - Mass only
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass Feast of The Holy Family
Monday, Dec. 27th - Dec. 30 - 8:30 am - Daily Mass only
Friday, Dec. 31st - 4:30 pm - Mass
Saturday, Jan. 1st - 10:30 am - New Year's Day Mass
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass (only Feast of The Epiphany)

LEVERING

NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4516 N. US 31 (231) 537-2000
Rev. Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 pm - Annual Christmas Eve Service
New Hope United Methodist Church is celebrating the coming of our Messiah! A beautiful service of communion and candlelight.
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 9 am - Scripture and Song Service

PETOSKEY

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1450 E. Mitchell, Petoskey (231)347-5448
Rev. Sherry McGuffin, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7:00 and 9:00 pm - Candlelight Services
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 10:00 am - Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 10:00 am - Holy Communion

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1020 E. Mitchell (231)347-2350
Rev. Gregory Brown, Rector

Friday, Dec. 24th - 4:30 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service preceded by Christmas Carols at 4:15 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 24th - 11:00 pm - Christmas Eve Liturgy preceded by Christmas Carols at 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 11:00 am - Christmas Day Service
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11:00 am - Rite II Service

EPSILON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8251 E. Mitchell Rd., Petoskey
Rev. Vaughn W. Thurston-Cox

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6:00 pm - Help us celebrate the coming of our Messiah! Bring family and friends to "Night of The Father's Love," a cantata that takes us back to the heart of Christmas, which is God's love for a lost and broken world.
Friday, Dec. 24th - 8:00 pm - Annual Christmas Eve service. A beautiful service of Communion and candlelight.
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 11:00 am - We will worship with a service of Scripture and song.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

501 E. Mitchell (231)347-4792 Dr. Robert Lueck

Friday, Dec. 24th - 7:30 pm - Christmas Candlelight Service Rev. Robert Lueck, Pastor, will preside over the worship, along with the choir, bell choir, and worship team with special Christmas selections.

GENESIS CHURCH

P.O. Box 2008 (231)487-0081 Norm Byers

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6 pm - Christmas Eve Service in Pennsylvania Park, Downtown Petoskey. Regular services are held at the Petoskey Cinema on Anderson Road at 9:30 am on Sundays.

NEW LIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH

619 Waukazoo Avenue, Petoskey (231)347-3448
The Rev. Michael J. Bridge officiating
Friday, Dec. 24th - 7:00 pm & 10:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 10:00 am - Sunday Morning Worship Service

PETOSKEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1804 E. Mitchell (231)347-2733
www.petoskeyumc.org

Dr. James P. Mitchum, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 24th - 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 26th - One Service at 10:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - One Service at 10:00 am

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

513 Howard St. (231)347-4133

Rev. Dennis Stilwell
Friday, Dec. 24th - 5 pm & 10 pm - Mass (Music program 1/2 an hour before each Mass)
Saturday, Dec. 25th - 9 am & 11 am
Sunday, Dec. 26th - 8 am & 10 am & 12:00 noon
Saturday, Jan. 1st - 5 pm
Sunday, Jan. 2nd - 8 am & 10 am

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1182 Kemp Rd., Petoskey (231)347-2654
Dr. Gary Biggs
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd - 7 pm - Christmas Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

500 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey (231)347-3438
Rev. Douglas G. Kenny, Pastor

Wednesdays - 7 pm - Traditional Advent services until Christmas
Sunday, Dec. 19 - 8:00 & 10:30 am - Christmas Cantata Service.
Join us for a fun music and narrative based service, focusing on the meaning of Christmas. The songs will be performed by the Traditional Choir.
Monday, Dec. 20 - 6:30 pm Free Community Dinner
Monday, Dec. 20 - 7:07 pm - Christmas Cantata Service
Join us for a fun music and narrative based service, focusing on the meaning of Christmas. The songs will be performed by the Ablaze Band.
Friday, Dec. 24 - 7 pm - Special Christmas Eve service
The children of the church will lead the congregation in traditional Christmas carols. Pastor Douglas Kenny will share a child friendly message about Christmas.
Friday Dec. 24 - 11 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

WALLOON LAKE

WALLOON LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

04320 M-75 N. (231)535-2288
Pastor Jeff Ellis

Friday, Dec. 24th - 6 pm
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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NCMC to offer community education classes in EJ

North Central Michigan College and the Institute of Business and Industry Training (IBIT) will offer community education classes in East Jordan starting in January, 2011. The classes will take place at East Jordan High School.

Offered this winter:

Beginning Yoga, 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 18- March 8, in the East Jordan High School band room. This class will explore movements to increase flexibility, strength and well-being. A yoga mat and 2-3 firm blankets are needed. If you have health issues or back problems, consult with your physician before beginning this exercise program. The instructor is Lisa Hepner, a Yoga Alliance registered instructor. The cost for the seven-week course is \$40.

Hatha Yoga, 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, April 12-May 24, in the East Jordan High School band room. This intermediate level yoga class explores traditional yoga poses, breathing practices and deep relaxation, increasing strength, flexibility and overall well-being. Basic knowledge of standing asanas is necessary. Students should have attended at least one previous yoga class with Lisa Hepner, a Yoga Alliance registered instructor. The cost of the seven-week course is \$40.

How to Raise Children who

Mind without Losing Yours! 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 19, 26, and Feb. 2, in the East Jordan High School media center. Gena and Kevin King, licensed professional counselors with Community Counseling Services will lead the class. Cost is \$10 per session or \$25 for all three.

Introductory Meditation (Meditation 101), 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays Feb. 16, 23 and March 2, in East Jordan High School room 30. This meditation course offers participants an opportunity to practice concentrating, focusing, and stilling the mind. The facilitator is Elisabeth Treefon. Cost is \$15 for the three classes.

Digital Photography: Editing and Publishing, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 24, March 3 and March 10, in East Jordan High School room 29. Practice transferring images from the camera to the computer, editing and preparing images for output, storing and recalling images using software available free on-line. The instructor is Heather Outman. Pink Kayak Photography. Cost is \$35 for three classes.

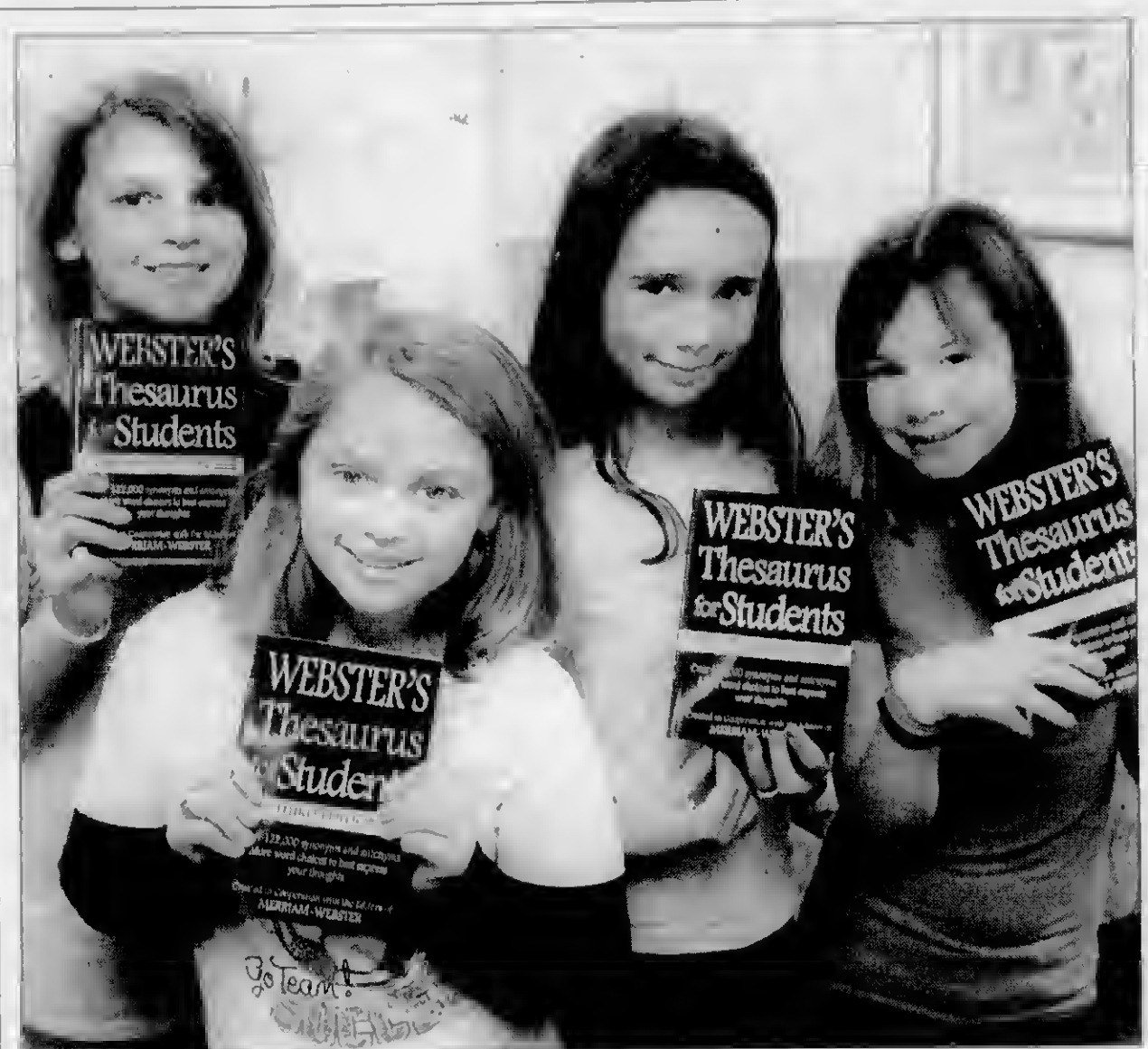
Exploring Michigan's Wild-

life, 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays April 13, 20, and 27, in East Jordan High School room 30. Michael and Teresa McGill are wildlife videographers and photographers. They will share tips on how study and photograph wildlife in Northern Michigan. Cost is \$40 for three classes.

I Could Tell You Stories: A Journey into Memoir Writing, 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday March 22 and Thursday March 24, in East Jordan High School room 30. This class will allow aspiring writers to experiment with a variety of strategies for sharing our most significant memories with others. Bring a writing notebook/journal, a flash drive for use on the computers, and be prepared to read in advance and discuss one memoir you have read. Instructor is Kris Rasmussen, adjunct English professor for North Central Michigan College. Cost for the two classes is \$30.

Register three days prior to workshop. Call (231) 348-6613 or (231) 348-6705 for more information. Registration forms are on-line at www.ncmich.edu/ibit/bus_education.php.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Building vocabulary

Members of the Charlevoix Middle School Builders Club (from left) Allyson Adkins, Madison Olach, Kelsey Crandell and Kelsey Robinson show off thesauruses that were recently donated to the seventh graders at the school. The donation marks the third year in a row the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club provided the thesauruses to the seventh grade class. The effort was a Kiwanis Family project as the Charlevoix club purchased the books, the Aktion Club, affiliated with the Bergmann Center, readied the books by placing Kiwanis Club stickers inside the cover and the Builders Club, affiliated with the Charlevoix Middle School, handed them out to students. Seventh graders keep the books for future use and may take them home to share with their families as well.

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Santa Letters

from Charlevoix Elementary 1st Graders



Dear Santa Clas

How do the ran dere fil? And my burthr wants a shomubel. And I want a bor aroe. And my stistr wants a bord game. And I want a ho bunck of cool crs. And my burthr wants a noo bord game. And I want a psp. And u trget.
Love, Austen

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanta bar. I want a Flit. I wanta dock. I wanta goos. I wanta car. I wanta doll. Santa how do you dovot.
Love, Billi

Dear Sant Claus,

I want a DS for Cerismes. My fren want's a Dsi for Crismes. How bo you get yor rane dear to file? I want a psp for Crismes. I want a game boy for crimes. Your friend, Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,

How do your raindear fly? Why do you warer a red soot? Santa I want a pink gutar for christmas and I want a vcluin. Can you give presents to people in Califurnya? My brother wants a baby boy doll. My mom wants stools that will mach her kichen. I want my one skates. My dad wants cunfy slprs.
Love, Maya

Dear Santa Clus,

My brithr wants a bom bomstuf anuml, I want a Dsi xl, I asso want a stuf anml. Seebra. Sant what do ou want for chrismis? I want a stuf anml duck, I wanta play stashin, I want a x box 360, I want a ds game supris mel
From Ann Kate

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a nrf gun and a soosoo pet. Santa clos wut is it like up in the north pol? Mi ant is clecting nut cracrs so I was hoping you cud bring hr a nut cracr. Sata clos cud you bring Drew a sput Bob presit! I want a dees and a i pod.
Seserie lan.

Der Santa

I ben a vare gud gal I wud like a pupey and my favrit wish is for you to git mey a my litt pones. I hop you hav a vare gud crismis.
From Liberty

Dear Santa Clos,

I whoud want one of the dog on tv that has a leesh and whred. My friend Cole wants a di xl and the cartigh that you can giv meet to the dog. I am going to get my mom pack of red licers. I am goind to get my dad a tittliste how dar randeere fly? I bileev in the tooth fery can fly.
Love, Lauren

Dear Santa Claus,

What me and my barather want for is a xbox but what I want the moust is a amaran girl doll. My mom wants is a blow raze. My brather also wants a d sl. I also want a pillowpet. Do you make some toys? My dad wants a now car and a sweter and a now gune and der blinde.
Love, Isabelle

Dear Santa,

Wie dus the ran er fil R the ran der magik or supthng or do you fil the sla. Santa I hop I get my modr skoo.
Frum Tustin

Dear Santa Claus,

How do you get the rane dere to file? Enewase I hav been good all yere and for chrismas I want a dsi for chrismas and my little sistr wants a baby doll for chrismas. How little are the elfs?
Love, Aubrey A.

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Crismis is the first the sekint and the thrd and the fors and the fith and the sixs and the sevis and the ates Hary potr moovys. And I have sum quzschins to asc you. First questchin how do your randerez fly? How do you dlivr all the brethis in one nit? An you are the best!
Sincerely Elise

Dear Santa Claus,

Do your raindeer nly fly? Do you have a wip? Do you some times go down chimminy or are all of them to small? Do you have a raindeer with a nose that is red and feeds the groop. I want Sooper Morxo Galxy for crismis. I also want a DS.
Love, John

Dear santa Claus,

I want a fonne. I want a de es l. My sistr wants a dole. My sistr wants a webcin dog. My bruthrs wants a ex box 360. My baby sistr wants a pupit show. My mom wants a wecin brid.
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa Cluse,

I want a unucon ples I want a desc ples. I want a bimih ples. I want a good Krismis ples. I want a robe ples. I want a bog. I want a fish ples. I want a net.
PS. Lve Lilliana

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dsi for chrismas and I want O dsi games for chrismas too and I want a dirt bic and I want 13 bentz dsi pens and I want a cande stic under my tree. I want a orne truc to.
Love Cole

Dear Santu Clus,

I wish you wood bring my famiele a mine lrtbi kr? Wunt to see roofof. I like him. I lov ran der and I wodr wi you have bels on the slay? And I want a dsi.
Love Eljjah

Der Satu Clos,

I wut a nrf gun. and a cat and a dog and a werl gun and a stop loet and a draging bok to kep and a camru and a woch and a chock bord and a foot bol and a shef of books.
Love, Nathan



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from Charlevoix Elementary 1st Graders



Der Santa,
I have been good. Can you get me a Dsi XL. I want a skateboard. We will bak you kucers.
Love Camryn Vrondran

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas god heart's like Hannah's. I want sorry. I want borbes. I want blos. I want puzzles. I want little wip bod's. I want jrnuls. I want domno's. I want pan's.
Your fend, Jadon

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a body, a wagon for the Amaic gair doll, a Pillowpet and a panda bear. I like art too so don't forget to get a art thing too. Mom would proble like a coffee thing too.
Your friend, Camryn T.

Dear Santa,
I try not to phite with my sister Katia. I want a ipod tuch and a reel monster track, and a reel car, and my cusin Ray want's a trackt Skidscker and Rickashac RC and slipers for Madiel
Your friend Richie.

San Cls?
I want a doll house. I want a rer poney. I want a rer selvfone. I want a big piyl of papr. I want to get thos things bekus I love thngs tings. Have a good Crismis.
Your friend Brian

Dear Santa,
I am teling you wut I want on a difrint list. But I hoep ou stop war houselis kids live and giv them sumthing to eat and give them a littl toy to love and enjoy. An giv them some munece. I hope the wrld is happy aftr Christmas.
From: Abby

Dear Santa,
Can you gif fif bolrs to me? I want lego kop. I want Hot wells. I want a stuf ran dear. I want a trakt Irm. I want a car bilbing set.
Yr frin Jadon

Dear santa,
Santa can you binga toy for Christmas? and a Christmas tree? Can I make you cookres and milk? Can you bing presents and your allvs can make presents?
Your frnd Phillip

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Bilder Bare Clirers. Hero factores. Nitedo DS games and Wii gams. Duss Roodolf's nose rely lite up? Did you know that I ree dussind yre sleigh. I have ben very nice.
Yor friend, Dominic

Dear Santa,
I want for chrismas is a Te De Bir. For chrismas and a dol for chrismas to. Tat all I want for chrismas.
Your friend Cassie

Dear Santa
Santa i no you are at the notphl. I want a brbedol plez and a red red selfon plez. My mom said I kud hav one. I no you are paking prezis. I am so exsistid I am hape and proud so proud I no you hav along bed and a hat I mis you.
Yo fren Claire.

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you travl urwide the wrld in I night? Why do you make a mes wen you eat cooceses? I want a ipod.
Love Kyri

Dear Santa Claus
I just want to now how do the reindeers fly? How dus the elf make the toy? How do the elf raps the toy? and how do the rudolf make his nose glose? How do you go thoor the chimney? ow do you travel around the world? I want a lpod rol blast have a mare Christmas.
Love, Kylie Williams

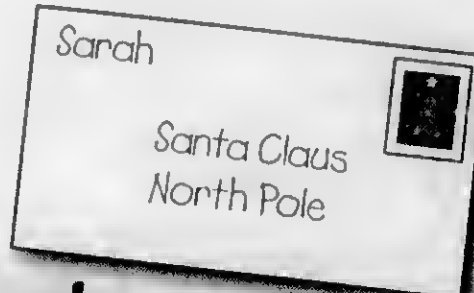
Dear Santa Claus,
How do you g et down a chimney with out geting stuck? How do reindeer fly? How can you get around the world in one night? How do your elves make toys? What do your reindeer eat. I want a DSIXL.
Love, Aaron Richards

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you get around the world in one night? How do you now what everyone wants for Christmas? How do you now if everybodys ben natey or nice? How do reindeer fly? If your reindeer are being lazy on Christmas eve how do you get the reindeer to move? All I want for Christmas is a Taylor Swift barbie. Theres only one more thing I want and that is a moxy girl.
Love, Taylor Petrosky

Dear Santa Claus,
How does the reindeer fly? How do the elves make toys? How do you stay awake all night? How many times do you wack the reindeer? I want a puppy for Christmas? How do you go down the chimney? I love you and Christmas! Mary Christmas? How lowd do you laugh? I love your name!
Love, Kaidence Marvin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy for Christmas and a new postre for Christmas and umaruin gily doll that comes with dresses and ken from Toy Store Three. We wish you a Mary Christmas. How do the reindeer fly? How do you get down the chimney?
Love Ella Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a John Deere t raktr. I want a allagatre. I hope you have a good Christmas. How do your reindeer fly? What do your reindeer eat? how do you get down the chimney?
Love Ben Sutton



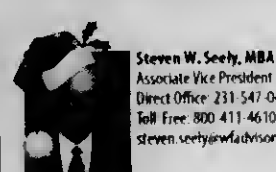
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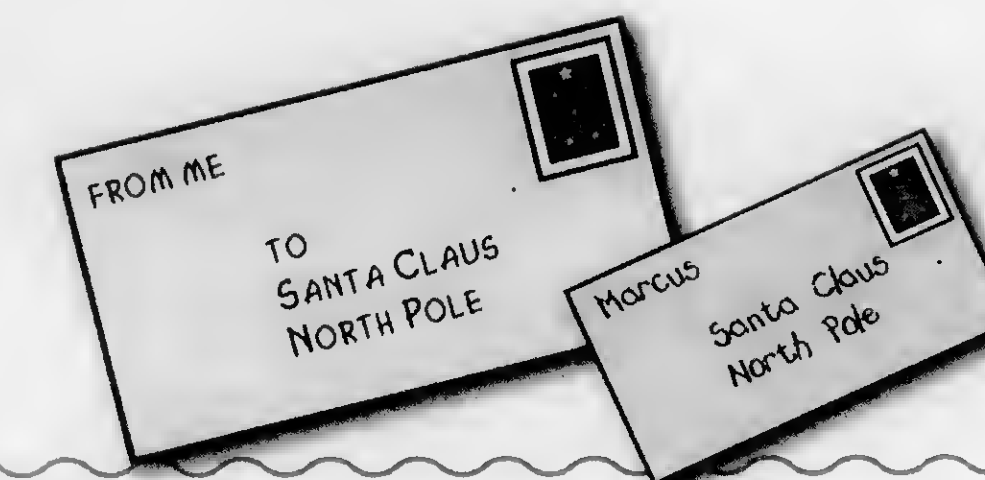
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Dear Santa,

do you like Christmas? I want a Christmas hrt necklus and a braslit. I want a brby. It will be cldrelu and a brby car it is pink and sprkle it will be glidre. Your friend Ava

Dear Santa,
Wut is yow favrite randere? I want a Dsl are a X box 360? If you can my bruthr wants a for welc. Can you put a bone in a presents for one of my dogs? I want a spartins himite. I want a we game? My mom prably wants makup? Iv ben max good this yere.
Yor friend

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is an I pod tuch a toy Titanic a Misheegin stat helmit a reemot control toy. plees bring me Star Wars Legol And I thinc I shoold get thees thing beccus I hav ben good.
Your friend Jack

Dear Santa,
I have a ornament of you. You are the niceist person in the UNVERSE!! Becuase you alwas give us presints with out bing them. Like this year I hope you give me lots of PSP games and a DS with lots of games for it. I should get t hos beccase I alwas chery to be good.

Dear Santa
I want for Christmas is a speshl santa doll just like you! and a pillowpet too. And do you no wut pillowpet I want? No I want the dofin.
Your friend, Maizle

Dear Santa
I all rete haf my ornament on my christmas t ree oh and thanks for the alvint clandr. The reindeer bell that is rile cool. The thing that I dsrve I have ben tring to be rile good it is a alectrick arpplen if you could do that it would be the best present.
Yore friend Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want the homelis kids to have a doll or a legoes, with books, and a speshel cup. I want a DS and a birbe. I want Klaus to have a 60 checks. My mom needs a ring. From your frende Alexandra. And a bone for Shelby.

Dear Santa,
I want lego Atlantis. and tunderdriller and cristlsweper and the machen of power miners that has four cirvd poants and a ornig buckit like a loater.
Yor friend Thomas

Dear Santa, For Christmas this your I want a pillowpet. For Christmas I want a Wey.
Your friend Kristina

Der Satas,
All I want for chrismis is a robot mos, and a go crt. I like to be silee and I want a boinaero!
Your friend Sam

Dear Santa,
Can I please hav a dog that ax lic is rel ok. I want a pillopet. I want it to be a dog. and my brolr wons his to be a munce. I want a I Pod with hed fos with it. Gud by.
Your friend Destiny

Dear Santa Claus,
How do t he reindeer fly? Ho do you get down the chimney? I want a hot wdrz. a pencil sherpener and have a Merry Christmas.
Love William

Dear Santa Claus,
How dos your reindeer fly? How do you say up late? How do you go up the chimney? Do you delivrey presents to pepil that are good? I wish you a Merry Christmas can you bring me a new woody that toks and rex, and a game.
Love, Cory Haight

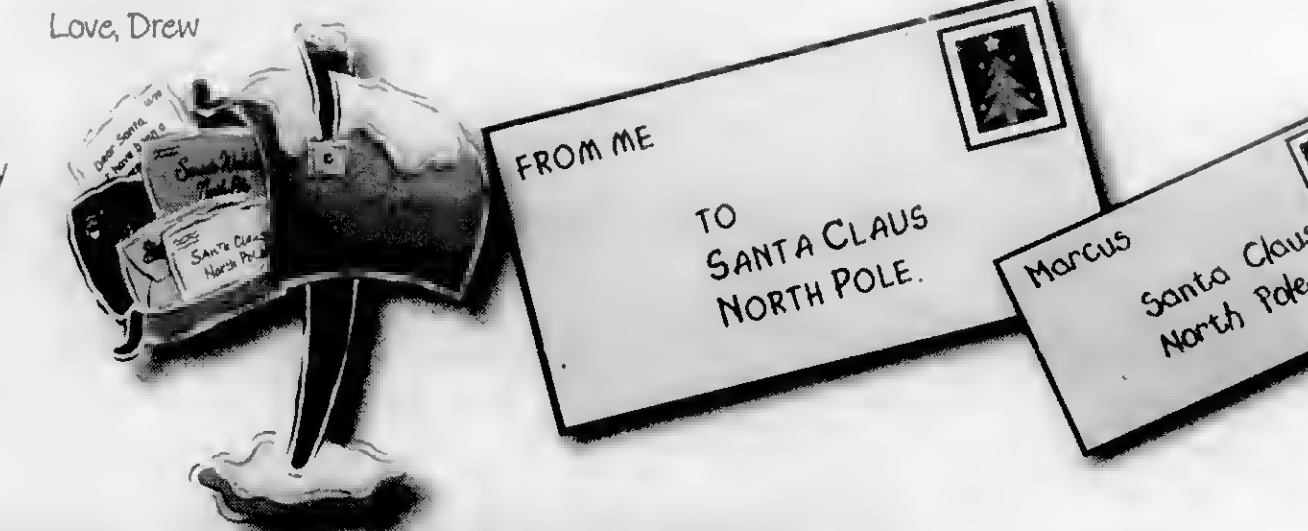
Dear Santa Claus,
How do the reindeer fly? Ho do you sta up? How do your elves make toyz?
Love Joseph Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you reindeer eat? How do the reindeer fly? How do you fit in the chimney? How do you stay up all nit? Is it impossible to go around the wrld?
Love, Zoe Russell

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you get around the world in one nite? How do you get down the chimney with out geting brnt? How do your reindeer fly? Wut I want for Christmas is a puppy.
Love, Kaitlyn Peebles

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you go around the wrld? How do the elves make the presents in one day? How do the reindeer fly? I want a fushigi ball and a blizzard maker. I also want a baby all gone and a baby alive. I wnt a smartboard. Can I have some earplugs please? I wood also like a MP3 player.
Love, Tamiah Sulz

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you get arod the reth in one Nigt thats hrde to do well for me. How do your elves make the yummy snacks? How do your reindeer fly? I want to syay on green.
ps And some othre stuf to.
Love, Drew



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Love, Isaak

Dear Santa Claus,
May I ples have t wo vilines and two gtares. And one brtend pup that woucks and haves a leesh. And a lpod I want it pink and a red rose as my back ground!
Love, Tashina

Dear Sant Claus,
I wanta freehdns for chrnis I want a wit pupy that has a leesh and has a prpl bnten. I want a pet shop thats a a snale. I want a stuft anml thats a kittin.
Love Aubrey

Deer Santa Claus,
All I want fer crimis is my to funt teth. I want a mocking tul farey. I wun to git my burtr a naow par of guly buz I last his guly hey wons a naow par of guly.
Loren Dimitri



Santa Letters

from Northwest Academy

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? How is Miss, Santa dos how is the randers and how is roodof? He is cout. the lfas are cout to! Please give a l pod, dell coptuer, ice scat, I tuch, pool, jumeplen, rolerskat please and tha you.
Love, Marie Zinke

Dear Santa,
Ples snd me a rd we and tran set.
Love, Thomas Simpson

Dear Santa,
Plas brie me Thomas move at a troctr.
Love, Nathan Davis

Dear Santa,
Brig a DS ples. Fekeo
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a sord. I want a DSSR.
Love, William Symons

Dear Santa,
I wt a tran. I wt a kr.
Love, Sheldon Smith

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are You? I hop you are. well.
Can I hav Thames the Movey. Thank you.
Love, Shayne Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Larry Boy and a Larry Mobile, smurfs and Llama Llama books. Merry Christmas.
Love, Grant Winnell

Dear Santa,
Please can I have Thoms movels, Doras Big Bithda Adventer, and handy mandy's big contracsson work ples. and thees toys, toys for William: dancing mice and a Kindle ples. and one toy for me please: A My litttest pet shop that can go on line please.
Love, Bryce Symons

Dear Santa,
How have you bene. I hop you are well. What I wood like for Chissmiss is a amarecine doll, a pare oeva booty's for my puppy, and a PS2, and two games and real mack up. And pate and glitr for my fase and my pickshrs and a kitin for me and my brother to. And prpall and green and blue yarne.
Love, Tabitha Lucas

Dear Santa,
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Love, Destiny Smith



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NOTICE PURSUANT TO

MCL 600.3205a(4)
 NOTICE is hereby provided to Joann Gavey and Carl Gavey, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 114 W Pine St, Boyne City, MI 49712-1449.
 The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/msbda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from December 16, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after December 16, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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NOTICE is hereby provided to William J. Weber, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 705 Mill St, East Jordan, MI 49727-8674.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Fiddlers and Pickers Day — The eighth annual Fiddlers and Pickers Day will take place from 3-10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Charlevoix VFW Hall 12735 U.S. 31 north, Charlevoix. The event will include round and square dancing. Food and beverages will be available. Entry is by donation with the proceeds to benefit the Jordan Valley Fiddler Jamboree Scholarship Fund. For more information, contact Gabe Campbell at (231) 547-9739, Ed Holm at (231) 547-9820, or Dan Johnston at (231) 526-5145.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org. **Photography Exhibition** — Photos from the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The main gallery will be open from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. **Holiday gift sale** — The Holiday "Gift of Art" Extravaganza will be open from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday through Dec. 24 in the Circle of Arts' sales gallery. The organization's sales gallery will be filled with a wide array of artistic gifts such as one-of-a-kind ceramics, stocking stuffers, oil paintings, photography, holiday decor, and other unique pieces by the group's artisans.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate. The Red Cross recently had to cancel four drives because of weather. Therefore, as an added incentive, those who come to give blood in December can enter to win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate. Donors may also enter to win an all-expense paid trip for two to Chicago to see the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball 2nd & 3rd Round playoff games March 18 & 21. Airfare and a three-night hotel stay are included. Promotion ends Feb. 28. For more information, see redcrossblood.org/greatfakes.

• Petoskey — 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
• Boyne City — Noon-4:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Community of Christ Church, 777 Vogel St.
• Boyne City — 9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, Boyne City City Hall, 777 319 North Lake St.
• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Community of Christ Church, 100 Oak St.

Food drive — The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is currently in the midst of its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive under way for its domestic violence shelter. For more information on the Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive, or to arrange for pickup of donated items, call (231) 347-1572. Donations may be brought to the center's administrative office, or either Gold Mine Resale Shop located in Petoskey; Bonduant in Petoskey's Gaslight District. A list of needed items is available online at www.wrcnm.org, or by calling (231) 347-1572.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Food vs. Frankenstein — 12:30 Monday, Dec. 27: Teens — call to save your

spot for this hour of hearing about fun fantasy and science fiction books and of course, pizza.

Tween Game Night — 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28: Come and hang out at the library over winter break. Play Guitar Hero on the big screen, board games and all those games you loved for indoor recess. Space is limited so call to reserve your spot.

ONGOING EVENTS:
Story time, 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays — This weekly event is for all children birth to 5 and their caregivers.
The Writer's Group, 6 p.m. every Thursday — This group of writing enthusiasts (from beginner to published) encourages each other and share their work. The group welcomes all who are interested in writing for themselves, their family, and/or for publication. The group facilitator is Jim McKinney.
Independent Play Group — 11 a.m. every Monday: Come to the library with your child and meet other moms, dads, and caregivers while your child plays with peers.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. Valet parking is available through the winter months. The church will offer a Christmas Service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 26 which will include traditional Christmas songs and message. All other regular services are cancelled until after Jan. 1. The youth will also not meet again until January. Contact the church office for more information at 547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and

other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@foxmotors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbit St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 547-9122.

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BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voc's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center —

Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs:

— The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix (next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

FOOD PANTRIES

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430. Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First

Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

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EJ Scouts brave cold to help the needy

DAVID HOPKINS
NEWS-REVIEW
STAFF WRITER

EAST JORDAN — The Grand Army of the Republic Park in East Jordan may have looked a little like a shanty town on Saturday night, but it was just a local group of Boy Scouts camping out to help families in need.

For the third year in a row, Boy Scout Troop 17 from East Jordan camped in the park in cardboard boxes and tarps to get a small feel for what it's like to be homeless and to gather canned goods to help the needy.

"We've camped out in the winter before, but this gives them a reason to be out here. The food goes to the pantry and helps people," said Tom Grutsch, troop 17 scoutmaster.

The scouts started their night in the cold at about 3 p.m. on

Saturday by shoveling away the more than a foot of snow to put down their makeshift shelters for the night.

"The scouts build their own boxes and bring them down. In the morning most of them just burn the boxes in the fire so they don't have to take them home and to warm up after the night," Grutsch said.

The boys spent the evening making their boxes comfortable for the night with sleeping bags and blankets, and by huddling around a campfire to stay warm, but their most important task was collecting food from the community. Cars pulled up to the park one after another to present canned goods.

"Every year we get about 40 cases of food that goes to the Care and Share Food Pantry here in town," Grutsch said.

The Care and Share Food Pantry in East Jordan picks

up the food from the scouts in the morning to offer it to local families who are experiencing tough times.

The boys learn valuable lessons about giving to the needy from their experience in the park every winter and they also advance their status in the Boy Scouts by earning badges.

"I'm cooking stew over the fire to earn my cooking badge. I get a community service badge for this, too," said Parker Demars, 13, from East Jordan.

The scouts packed up their equipment early on Sunday morning to go home and warm up.

"I learn a lot in the Boy Scouts. I'm out here learning how to stay warm in the cold. It's not easy. It must be hard for homeless people," said Daryan Swanson, 12, a Boy Scout from East Jordan.



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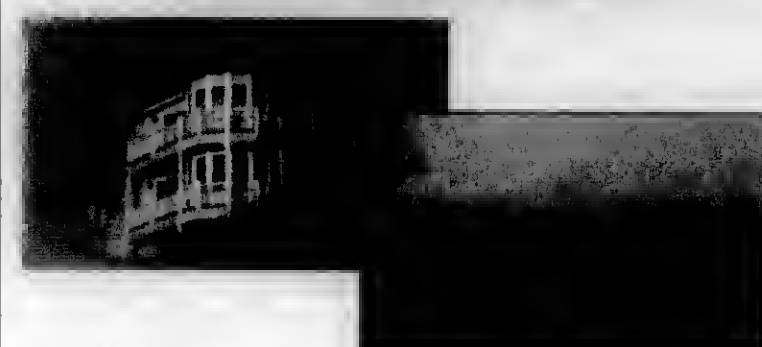
Parker Demars, 13, a Boy Scout with Troop 17 in East Jordan, stands next to the box he put together to sleep in on Saturday night in the Grand Army of the Republic Park in East Jordan. The troop spent the night in the cold to learn what it's like for the homeless and to accept food donations to give to a local food pantry.

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2010, a look back

STEVE ZUCKER
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In the Chinese tradition, 2010 was the Year of the Tiger, but in the Charlevoix area it might be more accurately known as the "Year of the Scissors."

As the Courier took a look back at the area's headlines for the year, one common thread ran through many of the year's most notable stories: Budget cuts.

While nearly every sector continued to feel the pinch from the country's — and especially the state's — recent difficult economic times, few have felt it more than the state's

public schools.

Charlevoix Public Schools were particularly hard hit. Facing declining enrollment and state funding, in May the Charlevoix school board cut more than \$1.4 million from its budget including 14 teaching positions, 1.5 administrative positions and 166 in non-personnel reductions in areas such as food service and technology.

Based on the most recent projections — which factor in somewhat higher-than-expected student counts and funding levels — district officials are hoping that they might break even for the year.

The Charlevoix School District wasn't the only governmental body to make major cuts. In February, the Charlevoix City Council approved \$500,000 in cuts from its formerly \$3.7 million budget.

Among the more notable items cut from the budget included pausing the Downtown Development Authority's \$30,000 annual contribution to the Charlevoix Public Library debt service, lifeguards at the city's Ferry and Depot beaches, \$20,000 in contributions to the city's well-know Operation Petunia.

In a related, and somewhat

rosier side to all the withering budgets, the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful organization was able to continue its nearly three-decade tradition of lining U.S. 31 from the north to south city limits lined with petunias despite reduced funding. Organizers were able to accomplish this through seeking additional donations from private sources and through costs savings through changes in planting procedures and using inmates at the Charlevoix County Jail to do most of the weeding.

Dollar signs weren't the only thing making the news this

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Roloff says 'good-bye'

Plans to continue serving in other ways

DAVID HOPKINS
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Shirley Roloff has been a fixture on the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners for 14 years, but on Wednesday she sat on the board for last time.

Challenger Richard Gillespie defeated Roloff in the August Republican primary election and again as a write-in candidate in November. Gillespie will take the seat for the 6th District in January.

"It has been a pleasure and

an honor working with the county. It's been 14 wonderful years. I've seen a lot of good come and go," Roloff said.

During her time on the board of commissioners, Roloff has been involved with many committees and projects, but is most proud for her participation in the development of the county's recycling program.

"We started at zero and we accomplished great things with the recycling program," Roloff said.

She has put a lot of work into the program during her

time on the county commission, but she isn't done with it yet. She will remain on the recycling committee and claims she'll have even more time to work on the program now that she's not on the county board.

"I can really work on expanding the recycling pro-

gram now," Roloff said.

She went on to explain that she would like to acquire compactors for the Charlevoix and Boyne City stations so they can better handle the items dropped off. She would also like to get a truck for the recycling program one day so they can do road-side pickup.

She will also remain on the parks committee and be involved in other areas of the county.

Fellow board member Chris Christensen noted that Roloff

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Hit the slope!

Dylan Frey, 11, of Charlevoix, tears it up on the front slope of Mount McSaub, with snow covered trees behind him. Recent cold weather and the new snowmaking equipment has allowed the city-owned ski area to be fully open for the holidays.

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Editor's note: Charlevoix County's 90th District Court and 33rd Circuit Court were not in session last week

ASSUMED NAMES

The following person recently filed for an assumed business name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Dawn's Home Services LLC, 1333 Deer Lake Road, Boyne City; by Eugena Dawn Kerr

MARRIAGES

The following people recently filed for a marriage license with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Brandyn Lee Davis, 20 and Rachel Elizabeth Nuttall, 20 both of Charlevoix

Tyler Anthony Bostick, 22, and Jennifer Ann Kovac, 20, both of Sutton, Ark.

Donald Albert Black, 38, and Wendy Sue Henski, 35, both of Boyne City
Daniel James Hinton, 28, and Holly Ann Anthony, 25, both of East Jordan

BIRTHS

A daughter, Chevelle Lynn Jamie Pung, was born on Dec. 21, 2010 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Destarte Loveless and Joshua Pung of Atwood. Chevelle was 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Robert and Susan Moreau of East Jordan, Herman and Janenne Pung, of East Jordan, Marsha Cravens of Charlevoix and Gerald Anderson of Atwood. Great-grandmother is Marsha Crill of East Jordan.

United Way makes year-end allocations

Char-Em United Way has made a special community allocation investment to meet critical needs. More than \$33,000 from United Way's Emergency Needs Fund has just been awarded to several local agencies.

Good Samaritan Family Services, Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency, and the Salvation Army have all received grants earmarked specifically for emergency utility assistance and energy conservation, and eviction/foreclosure avoidance. In addition, grants have been made to two innovative new programs. These include the Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative, being coordinated by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and a new "Food 4 Kids Backpack Program" initiated by the Manna

Food Bank. This will provide weekend food for children who depend upon the school breakfast and lunch programs for a majority of their meals.

"We are very pleased to be able to provide additional funding at this time," said Therese Green, chair of United Way's allocation committee. "During last spring's community investment allocation process, we set aside a small percentage of the available funds into an emerging needs fund. This fund gives us flexibility to meet community needs that might arise in between our annual investment cycle."

"The emerging needs fund was conceived to meet new needs or to fund promising new solutions to existing needs, and the grants for the mental health and food programs are a good fit for that

goal," continued Green. "The United Way board of directors again felt that providing immediate support to the many families facing financial crises continued to be an important use of the majority of the funds."

The funds have been made available to all agencies immediately, and the utility and shelter services will be provided to residents of both Charlevoix and Emmet counties within the next three months.

"We were able to provide this special funding because we had such a successful campaign last year," said Martha Lancaster, United Way executive director. "Last year we raised a record amount of funds and this enabled us to invest a record amount of money back into the commu-

nity. As the community need is greater than ever, we hope that we will be able to maintain this level of investment again this year. However, that will only be possible if we reach our current campaign goal of \$350,000. Our campaign now stands at 80 percent of goal, and we still have a long way to go to meet that mark."

The Frey Foundation has offered United Way a challenge grant of an additional \$20,000 if it meets the campaign goal this year. Contributions to the campaign can be sent to Char-Em United Way, P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey Mich. 49770 or made online at www.char-unitedway.org, selecting the "Give" button.

For more information, contact United Way at (231) 487-1006 or info@charunitedway.org.

Firefighters rescue man from icy Lake Charlevoix

A Charlevoix man likely owes his life to the quick work of water rescue crews from the Charlevoix Fire Department who pulled him from the icy waters of Lake Charlevoix after the boat he was in capsized Saturday.

Officials with the Charlevoix Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's office said rescue crews were called to the area off shore from the C & O club shortly after 3 p.m. to a report of a man in the water. Charlevoix Fire Department water rescue and dive team members used the department's small rescue boat to pull Raymond McManus,

23, of Charlevoix from the water about 200 yards off shore, where fire officials said his boat had capsized while he was fishing.

The air temperature recorded at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport at the time of the incident was 24 degrees. Winds were recorded at about 5 mph.

Rescuers transported McManus to shore where he was treated for hypothermia by Charlevoix Ambulance crews and transported to

Charlevoix Area Hospital where he was initially listed in critical condition. He was released from the hospital the following day.

Charlevoix County Sheriff Don Schneider said reports indicate McManus' body temperature was dangerously low when he was pulled from the water. Schneider said the incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's office marine division. He said alcohol may have been a factor in the incident.

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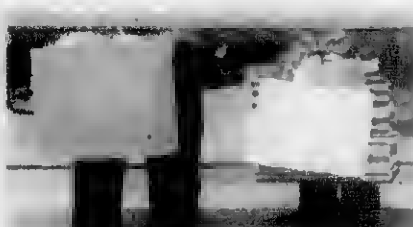
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ahead to do what's best for the county and for Grandvue," Evans said.

The issues that Evans was speaking of date back to April when an employee of Grandvue was fired and later filed a lawsuit against the facility under the Whistle-blower Act. The case has since been settled out of court, but tensions continued for several months while the county commission worked to select a new member to the Department of Human Services committee.

"I'm here today because a lot has happened this year, particularly in this chamber as it relates to Grandvue. My goal today is to see what we can do to move positively together

the county.

Board member Ron Moore's term expired in October and the county commission discussed refilling the seat for more than a month before they replaced him with John Vrondran earlier this month.

The Grandvue administration was upset with the way the commission was proceeding with the selection, stating they didn't have a system in place or a set of qualifications in mind for the board position. And despite their continued success at the facility and recommendations about the selection process from several sources, the commission moved forward with their choice of a Department of Human Services board member.

Evans said he was concerned about commission members comments about selecting a board member who would work to remove him (Evans)



Evans

from his administrator position prior to their nomination to fill the position in November.

"On Nov. 10 you (the county commission) said: 'I'm going to disagree with what the (Department of Human Services) board says, I'm going to disagree with what your liaison says, I'm going to appoint somebody to replace him, and John Vrondran was the name of that person that was nominated at that point,' Evans said.

When Evans was done speaking to the board, county commissioner Chris Christensen responded say he felt the board was "respectfully admonished" by Evans' comments and felt they (the board) were ready to make some changes in their communication with Grandvue for the sake of their mission.

"Sometimes you take a lesson in an interesting way,"

Christensen said.

According to Christensen, over the past year the commission has been telling the Grandvue administration what it feels is right and wrong in dealing with the situation of the fired employee, but after listening to Evans' comments, the message they should take away is that (the board) should be listening to (Grandvue's) needs and doing what is best for the residents of Grandvue.

"There's this guy here telling us we shouldn't be doing this and shouldn't be doing that. The reality is that in some capacity we had done the same thing to him. So, therefore I think the lesson is not lost in the message. Grandvue is a jewel in the crown of the county and it continues to be, and hopefully we'll continue to move forward and it will continue to shine," Christensen said.

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ROLOFF

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has used her time on the board to accomplish things for the people of the county, but she has also played the role of a mentor for others on the board.

"You've been a great mentor. Thank you for everything. You've been a beacon in some situations and you've taught me a few lessons. I appreciate you for that," Christensen at Wednesday's meeting.

Right down to the end, Roloff was advising the commission as they prepare to move into another year.

"What I'd really like this (commission) to do is, I want you to keep moving in the direction you're going. You've got things going the right way. I know I didn't always agree with all of you, but when we walked out the door we were all still friends and I think that's the way it should be," Roloff said.

Roloff said she is bidding farewell to her seat on the board, but she will still be working for the county and will still be there for the people.

"I'll miss everyone in the building and on the board, but I'll be around. I'll be in town. I'm not going anywhere," Roloff said.

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A reason to celebrate: Solstice means daylight lasting longer

It should come as no surprise that for much, if not most of human history, we have considered the sun some sort of deity. There are temples to the sun and pyramids to the sun that suggest we have considered the sun worthy of worship. Like all deities, the sun has a tendency to be unpredictable. The sun may shine on the just and the unjust equally, but that does not mean it is all that dependable. Here in Northern Michigan we seldom see the sun itself during much of the winter season. What is true here has been true most places. Some days the sun shines, and some days it does

not.

A much more serious problem for early human sun worshippers who lived on the northern half of the Earth globe, was the seasonal fickleness of the sun. Long before clocks and calendars, it was difficult not to notice that during the autumn months, the sun appeared lower and



EAR TO THE GROUND
Roger Knutson

lower in the sky. It provided less and less warmth and it must have looked like the end was near. What if the sun did not come back? Like any fickle deity, worshipped for its power, the sun had to be lured back from its trip to the south. People tried any number of rituals. Giant fires were built, sacrifices of maidens or wealth of some other sort were made. Celebrations of many kinds were initiated around the time of year when the sun was at its weakest.

Well folks, we have done it again. We have celebrated, sacrificed, and lighted thousands of small electrical

fires in an effort to lure the sun back. And it seems to be working. The sun-lighted part of our days is a few minutes longer than it was only a week or so ago. We must have sacrificed and celebrated effectively, and so we can expect that spring will again arrive on schedule.

In short what we call the winter solstice, around Dec. 21 has passed. While many calendars identify the solstice as the first day of winter, I personally, am pleased to consider it the first day of a far-off spring.

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WEEKLY POLL

Do you think promotional programs such as the summer concert series and movies in the park are a good use of Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority money?

Yes (11 Votes, 85%)

No (1 Vote, 8%)

Not sure (1 Vote, 8%)

This week's poll question:

When you make a New Year's resolution, how long do you usually stick with it?

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LETTERS to the editor

YOUR GIFT TO UNITED WAY CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER LIFE

Editor:

As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank the hundreds of people who have already contributed to Char-Em United Way's 2010/2011 campaign.

As the economic downturn continues to affect our community, many generous people want to do what they can to help. Many donate to charities we know well and to which we regularly make donations. Consider adding United Way to impact a broader community need.

Char-Em United Way has identified the most pressing needs in our community and ensures that the personal investments we make in United Way will have the greatest impact on those needs. United Way supports programs

impacting education, income and health needs in our two counties.

In addition to providing support for basic and urgent needs, Char-Em United Way invests in longer-term solutions to help create long-lasting changes. Supported programs include: financial literacy education for youth, early childhood education programs, health services, programs to keep senior citizens independent, and much more. Last year, they lead the development of the Volunteer Connections program, and introduced the 2-1-1 information and referral system to our community. We are also working collaboratively on poverty reduction initiatives and to expand public transportation solutions.

We're co-chairing the United Way campaign this year, because we believe it is the most effective way to impact

the challenges facing our community now and in future years. You can be sure that your donation to United Way will be well invested in local efforts.

Our 2010-2011 Campaign goal is \$350,000, and we are now near the 80 percent mark. The Frey Foundation has offered an additional \$20,000 challenge if we make that goal.

Please support United Way at the most generous level you can. If you work for one of the 100 businesses that allow you to donate through payroll deduction, that is the easiest way. If your employer doesn't offer a workplace campaign, please ask if they will start one. If you've received our letter in the mail, please reply. You can also donate online at: www.charemunitiedway.org (select the Give button) or by mail to PO Box 1701, Petoskey MI

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We encourage everyone who can to make a donation to Char-Em United Way before year end. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for today and for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to Live United.

On behalf of our community, we thank you.

Carlin Smith and Erin Bemis, Char-Em United Way campaign co-chairs

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTERS SAYS 'THANKS'

Editor:

It's 2011 and the staff and volunteers of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan are looking ahead to a new year filled with possibilities. Yet, as we look to the future, we also reflect on the past year and give

thanks to the community in which we live and the generous individuals and businesses who have helped us provide critical services and programs to the women, children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

We thank those who donated nonperishable food items, household supplies and personal care items and those who made financial contributions during our Harvest Food and Supply Drive this past November and December which will be used by survivors of domestic violence and their children staying at our Safe Home.

We thank the 112 men who contributed financially to the 100 Men campaign and who, more importantly, agreed to take a public stand to end violence against women.

We thank our new and longtime donors who help us

continue to provide the myriad programs and services on which this community has come to rely.

We thank our board members and volunteers who work countless hours to help us improve the lives of women, children and families.

Your support and belief in the Women's Resource Center are gifts for which we are grateful. No matter how, you have given over the past year — in dollars, food, clothing, time — know that your gift has been put to good use by granting a voice to those silenced by some of life's most difficult challenges.

Happy New Year and thank you for caring.

Jan Mancinelli
Executive Director
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

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'THANKFUL' FOR SUPPORT OF SWIM EVENT

Editor,
Another Thanksgiving has come and gone and once again it found a few hundred spectators on the shores of Lake Michigan Beach in Charlevoix cheering on the 50 or 60 hearty souls willing to take a breath and take the plunge into those frigid waters and I am thankful. Thankful to each and every one of them, too many to list here, because of what they have helped us do. Their generosity, amplified by the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 2856, has allowed us to donate more than \$3,825 to local charities during the next few weeks.

If you've never witnessed the swim, you should mark your calendar for next Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. In the half-hour the entire event takes, you will see and hear laughter and hugs and heartfelt handshakes and, yes, a few shrill shrieks as we take the plunge. But you will also see a community that comes together and comes to life with the holiday spirit. You will see young and old and in-between united with joy in a simple moment of silliness that allows us to help our community a little bit. You will see a type of love that only a small town can generate.

These are some of the things I observe every year and it is always humbling for me to see my friends and neighbors and acquaintances and even strangers pitching in. These are the things I am thankful for on that day and every other day of the year. As my son, who started this whole thing nine years ago, would say: "CHARLEVOIX ROCKS!"

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year. Some notable personnel changes also made headlines. In early June longtime Charlevoix Middle School principal and well-known Charlevoix High School varsity basketball coach sent shockwaves through the "Rayder Nation" when he announced he would retire from both positions and take a position as an administrator and head varsity basketball coach at conference rival Traverse City St. Francis. Haske cited concerns about job security — especially the possibility that the middle school principal's position could be eliminated to save money as the motivation for his career move.

In 13 seasons, he guided the Rayders to 10 Class C district championships, six regional titles, four state semifinal appearances and state runner-up berths and compiled a 239-78 record. Not surprisingly, some Rayder faithful told the school board they were unhappy that it did not take action to prevent Haske's departure. However, when Haske returned for his first game in Charlevoix's gym as the Gladiator's coach, he was warmly received by Rayder players and fans alike. (The Rayders won the game, too.)

Some other staffing surfaced to allow a production company to burn the structure for filming of an upcoming movie, the "Frontier Boys." The house ultimately burned before the cameras on the night of March 24. The movie, which involved filming in various Charlevoix locations including the high school gym, is slated for release in the spring of 2011.

from coaching at the end of the season, said the bus incident was the culmination of discord that had been brewing between him and the team.

In May Charlevoix City Manager Rob Strabel fired long-time city recreation department director Ike Boss, who had served in the position for more than 35 years. Strabel cited poor work performance, including Boss' handling of a stalling accident at Mount McSaba in February. After initially claiming his termination was related to his objections to cuts in lifeguard staffing at city beaches, Boss ultimately accepted a severance package that included three months pay.

The year also saw some fiery debate between the city and surrounding townships regarding what the townships pay the city for fire and or ambulance services. Ultimately the townships agreed to the new contracts with the exception of Marion Township who decided to switch its fire protection to Charlevoix Township.

On other notable fire-related debate that simmered for the first part of the year involved the fate of a 1870s-era city-owned house at 108 Park Avenue. The lot on which the house sat had been slated for additional parking since the 1990s and early in the year a proposal surfaced to allow a production company to burn the structure for filming of an upcoming movie, the "Frontier Boys." The house ultimately burned before the cameras on the night of March 24. The movie, which involved filming in various Charlevoix locations including the high school gym, is slated for release in the spring of 2011.



FILE PHOTO
The 1870s-era home at 108 Park Street burns on March 24. The razing was filmed as part of the upcoming film "The Frontier Boys" and made way for a downtown parking lot.

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Grant will support Charlevoix County child, parent programs



COURTESY PHOTO

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan community playgroup participants work on a holiday craft project at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently awarded a grant of \$6,000 to the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan for its community playgroups offered in Boyne City and East Jordan. This free community service is also offered in Petoskey and Alanson and served over 310 unduplicated adults and children during the past year.

The playgroups help parents and primary caregivers learn about early childhood development, age-appropriate toys and activities and positive approaches to discipline under the guidance of trained playgroup leaders. The program also helps build supportive friendships among young parents and serves as a social outlet for young children.

"We greatly appreciate this generous grant," Women's Resource Center direc-

tor Jan Mancinelli said. "We are proud of the supportive network and enriching play experience provided through our free community playgroup program. In the most recent survey of parents and caregivers served through this program, we found that 100 percent learned new play activities to share with their children, 98 percent learned a new parenting technique and 90 percent met at least one support person through the group."

The center's playgroup program is free and available to all children 0-60 months and their preschool age siblings. To obtain a playgroup schedule, call the Women's Resource Center administrative office at (231) 347-0067 or visit their web site at wrcnm.org.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organiza-

nization made up of various funds, all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund, or making a gift contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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Hospital receives donation

The Fr. Pierre de Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Council 7172 recently made a donation of \$500 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild toward the purchase of a Quinton A-Stress Treadmill for Charlevoix Area Hospital. Pictured above accepting the checks from Grand Knight John Parish (right) on behalf of the hospital guild is treasurer Steve Paterka.



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Shopping with a hero

East Jordan Fire Chief Glen Thorman helps Juajuan Sanchez, 8, from East Jordan, do some last-minute Christmas shopping for his family at Meljer in Petoskey on Thursday. The shopping trip was part of the Shop with a Hero program, which provides kids in need with money to get food and presents for their family members. This year emergency service workers and Meljer officials were able to offer the program to a second group of children because money was left over from the first Shop with a Hero day earlier in the month.

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Featured speakers include: Bishop's Parish, Mayor of Charlevoix, Joe H. Jones, Charlevoix County Commissioner, Don Judd, Charlevoix Public Schools, Lauren Brumby, Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau and Emmet Jones, Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Attendees will be able to view a video of the Charlevoix community with over 100 photos and written reports. Hear what's hot and fast and make your reservation today! Over half of the available seats have now been sold.

It is just \$25 to attend and includes lunch catered by the Charlevoix Public Library. To save your seat at a table, call the Charlevoix Public Library at (231) 547-2101 or email info@charlevoixlibrary.org.



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January 1 Charlevoix Chamber Office Resumes Regular Office Hours, 9am	547.2101
January 3 Business Expo Registration Opens, 9am	547.2101
January 4 Understanding the Federal Solicitation, 9am to 12:30pm	582.6482
January 5 Charlevoix Hospital's Wellness Wednesday, 8 to 11am	547.8906
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What's happening at the Charlevoix Library...

TEENS — stop by the library any time on January 8 or 9 and help decorate the Teen Lounge windows. Materials will be provided.

Saturday Family Storytime

Saturday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.
Come on down for stories, songs, finger plays and crafts in this half-hour program for the whole family.

BookTalkers: The Magicians

Monday, January 10 6:00 p.m.
Lev Grossman's The Magician is a tale about a brilliant but miserable high school senior who is secretly obsessed with a series of fantasy books he read as a kid. Join other book lovers for this discussion of sorcery and life.

Writer's Showcase

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.
Hear next year's best sellers today. The library's writer's group will showcase their work with readings. You can say "you knew them when..."

Living & Teaching in Cairo

Thursday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Friends of the Library for their annual meeting and hear the trials and tribulations of Cristina Snares life in Egypt.

TAB: Tween Advisory Board

Thursday, January 20, 4:00 p.m.
Join other 5-7 graders and help the library make decisions about music, books, and programs at the library.

WinterFolk: Don Judd & Friends

Monday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.
Come enjoy this Michigan folk musician, Don Judd & Friends and hear a diverse range of traditional songs. Then join in the fun with a music-in-the-round.

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Paul E. McSweeney: Feb. 5, 1947 - Dec. 27, 2010

Paul E. McSweeney, 63, of Charlevoix, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at the Assembly of God Church in Charlevoix, with Paul Bradley officiating.

Paul was born Feb. 5, 1947, in River Rouge, to Henry and Lucille (Hartrick) McSweeney. He moved to Charlevoix at age 12. On June 19, 1970, he mar-

ried Sandy Massey in Hulbert. They made their home in Newberry then moved to Seattle, Wash. for 11 years returning to Charlevoix in 1990.

Paul was a member of Lahorers International Union Local 1098, and worked on construction projects in the Charlevoix area including K-Mart, St. Mary's Cement, the City of Charlevoix sidewalks, and The Inn at Bay Harbor. The past 18 years he's worked

at the Charlevoix Car Wash. He was a "member" of the Charlevoix McDonald's coffee club, and he enjoyed camping and gardening and just being outside.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sandy; sons, Robert McSweeney of Seattle, Wash., Cory (Heather) McSweeney of Charlevoix; grandsons, Tommy, Mikel, Jordan, Brian and Raydon; granddaughter, Fiona; brother, John McSweeney

of Tacoma, Wash.; sisters-in-law, Mona Henry of Kingsley, Angie (Frank) VanLoven of Union Pier; brother-in-law, Phil (Dar) Massey of Hulbert.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

Those wishing to share a memory of Paul, or condolences, may do so in his guest book at winchesterfuneral-home.com

Char-Em United Way funding applications available

Char-Em United Way's 2011 Community Investment Allocation process has begun. Non-profit agencies which provide programs and services meeting the health and human service needs of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties are encouraged to submit a letter of intent to apply for funding.

Letter of intent applications can be requested by contacting Char-Em United Way at (231) 487-1006. Applications may also be downloaded from United Way's website www.charemunitedway.org. Letters of intent are due by Jan. 14. The submissions will be reviewed by the United Way Allocation Committee, and agencies which meet United Way's funding criteria and priorities will be invited to submit a complete application.

"We are pleased to announce this year's funding availability," Char-Em United Way Executive Director Martha Lancaster said. "In 2010, we made Community Investment Allocations of \$168,175 to 29 programs of 26 agencies in grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$18,000. This year, we expect to be able to provide even more funding. We have increased our campaign goal to meet the increasing community need and hope that we will reach it. We are still accepting contributions, and all donations received through the end of April will be awarded in this investment cycle."

The organization's 2011 funding priorities focus on meeting the community's needs for education, income and health, Lancaster said.

More information on these priorities, as well as other criteria for eligible programs and agencies is available from United Way.

"These priorities will ensure that, with the increased need in our community for health and human services and with limited dollars available, our Community Investment Allocations are being made as wisely as possible," Lancaster added. "And our investors (donors) want to know that we are making the greatest possible impact in the areas of need identified by our community. Therefore, the Char-Em United Way is focusing on measuring results in programs and sharing our priorities with the community more effectively."

Agencies invited to sub-

mit a full application will be scheduled to make a presentation to United Way's citizen review panel in April. The citizen review panel reviews the requests for funding, hears presentations, seeks additional information, and makes recommendations to the United Way board of directors. The board of directors will meet in May to consider the recommendations of the panel and to make Community Investment Allocation decisions.

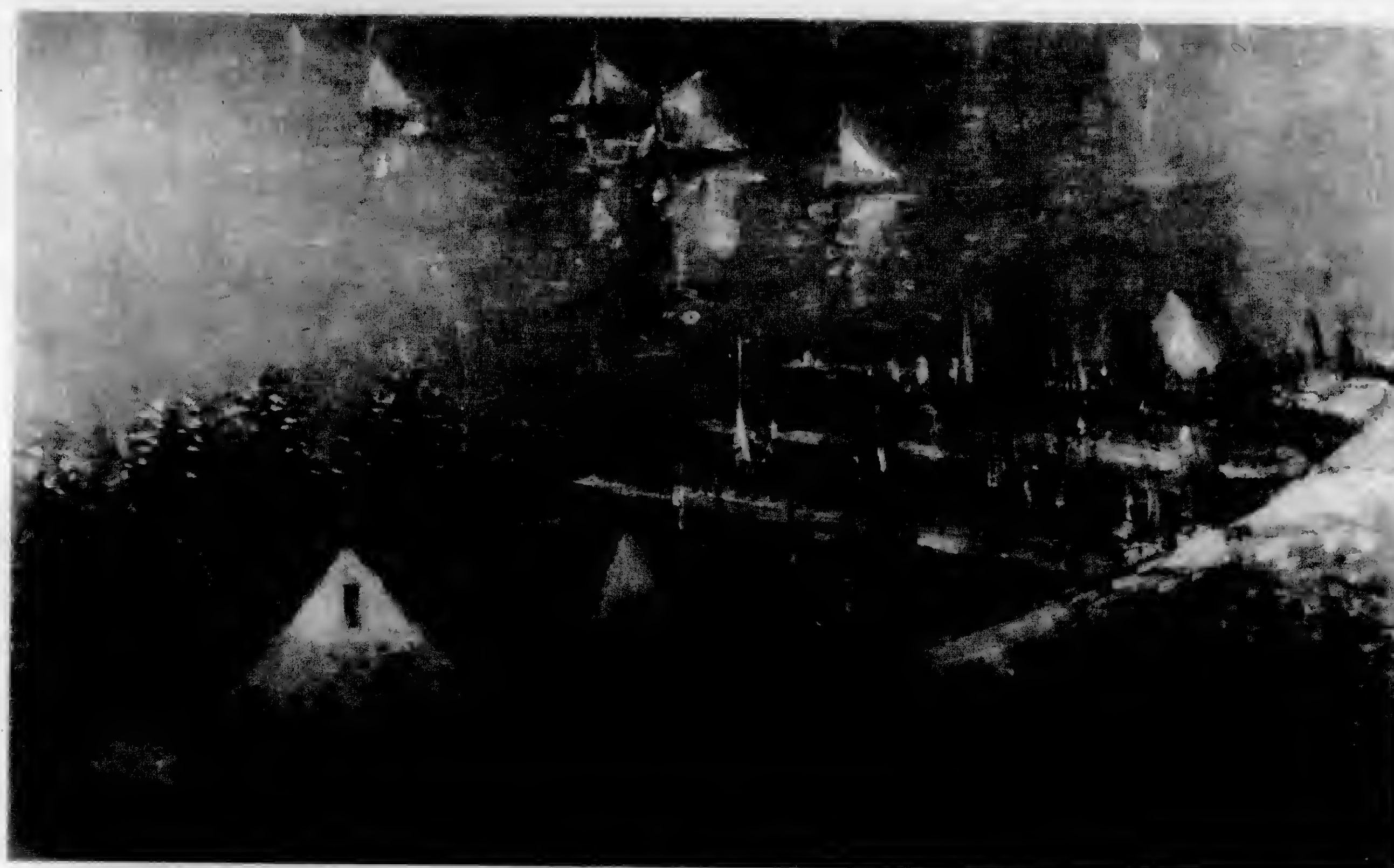
For more information about Char-Em United Way or the funding allocation, contact the organization at (231) 487-1006 or info@charemunitedway.org or write P.O. Box 1701, Petoskey Mich. 49770. Complete application information is available online at www.charemunitedway.org.



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SPORTS reviewing the action

Northern Lights League announces All-League soccer and volleyball teams

The Northern Lights League has announced its All-League Soccer and All-League Volleyball teams for the fall 2010 season. Members of the Northern Lights League are among the smallest K-12 schools in the State: the Beaver Island Islanders, Grand Marais Polar Bears, Hannahville Soaring Eagles, Mackinac Island Lakers, Maplewood Baptist Black Bears, Munising Baptist Bobcats, Ojibwe Eagles, and the Paradise Rockets.

Final league standings in Soccer were: First place: Grand Marais & Hannahville, co-champs; Third place: Beaver Island; fourth place: Paradise; fifth place: Mackinac Island; sixth place: Munising Baptist.

Final league standings in volleyball were: first place: Mackinac Island; second place: Beaver Island and Paradise; fourth place: Maplewood Baptist; fifth place: Hannahville.

& Munising Baptist; seventh place: Ojibwe.

The following athletes were selected as the first and second all conference Northern Lights League teams. The All-League teams are selected by all coaches from each of the Northern Lights League schools.

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Jake Rivera (Grand Marais)

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Seth Williams (Hannahville)

SECOND TEAM, ALL-LEAGUE

Collin Armstrong (Mackinac Island)
Jordan Atwood (Paradise)
Rachel Bodak (Grand Marais)
Todd Fridline (Mackinac Island)
Taylor Hopkins (Mackinac Island)
Amy Kerst (Munising Baptist)
Dominik Kinlaw (Grand Marais)
Austin Ruddle (Mackinac Island)
Alyssa Sagataw (Hannahville)
Alec Wandahsega (Hannahville)
Jake Weaver (Paradise)

VOLEYBALL FIRST TEAM, ALL-LEAGUE

Jenna Battle (Beaver Island)
Morgan Brodeur Bunker (Mackinac Island)
Marie Bunker (Mackinac Island)
Maggie Chambers (Mackinac Island)
Calah Marsh (Paradise)

NORTHERN LIGHTS ALL LEAGUE 2ND TEAM

Janie Atwood (Paradise)
Madison Drozdowski (Paradise)
Jaylyn LaFlamme (Munising Baptist)
Alyssa Sagataw (Hannahville)
Kenzie Williams (Maplewood Baptist)
Shelby Williams (Maplewood Baptist)

Elks' 'Hoop Shoot' slated for Jan. 8

The Charlevoix Elks will host the 37th annual Elks "Hoop Shoot" competition at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Charlevoix Middle School gymnasium.

The national free throw contest is for children ages 8-13. Last year, more than 3 million youngsters across the country participated in the competition.

Contestants are divided into three age categories: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. They boy and girl in each age group with the best score will advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

Charlevoix winners will compete at the Northwest District contest at Mona Shores High School in Muskegon on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Contestants must provide a copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

Anyone with questions about the event should contact Shawn McDonough at (231) 547-5437.



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Telgenhof, Snyder form new law firm

MARK LINDSAY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Renovations on the old Northwestern Bank building in the Glen's Plaza at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31 in Charlevoix are still under way for the new law practice of Telgenhof and Snyder P.C. but they are open for business.

Celebrating their grand opening are Allen Telgenhof and Valerie Snyder, forming a new law partnership in Charlevoix. Having worked together in the past at Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Snyder for more than six years, the two recently decided to form their own firm.

"It's a great location for an office, and we jumped at the opportunity," Telgenhof said.

Telgenhof attended Michigan State University and later graduated from Cooley Law School, while Snyder received degrees from Adrian college and Willamette School of Law. Telgenhof and Snyder said their diverse legal backgrounds is a complement to the practice. Telgenhof specializes in business and other civil litigation,

family law, criminal defense and stockbroker negligence cases. Snyder specializes in estate planning and administration, real estate, zoning, planning and corporate formation and transactions.

Valerie Snyder and her husband Mark have two children, Luke and Jacob. Allen Telgenhof and his wife Judy have four children, Ty, Ally, Will and Luke. All of the children attend school in Charlevoix and are active in extracurricular activities. Snyder also graduated from Charlevoix schools and has lived in the area most of her life. Telgenhof relocated to Charlevoix in 1994.

Both attorneys are active in the community, serving on the school boards and different committees. Snyder is currently on the Charlevoix Schools Board of Education, Charlevoix County Foundation Board and Charlevoix Schools Foundation Board. Telgenhof previously served six years as the Charlevoix school board president is currently varsity baseball coach

at Charlevoix High School.

The new firm is full-service, handling various matters such as estate planning and administration, civil and criminal litigation, real estate, business formation, advice and litigation, zoning and planning and family law. They employ two people aside from themselves, Mary

Shepard as receptionist/legal secretary and Vicki Voisin as legal assistant.

The new offices hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday -Friday. Evenings and weekends are available by appointment. The firm may be reached at (231) 547-3400. The firm also has a website at www.charlevoixlaw.com.



MARK LINDSAY/CHARLEVOIX COURIER
Attorneys Valerie Snyder (left) and Allen Telgenhof recently opened a new law firm together. The office is located in the former Northwestern Bank office building at the corner of M-66 and U.S. 31 in Charlevoix.

Chamber plans 'Business Expo' for March

Business registration starts Jan. 3

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce plans to present a Business Expo event in March 2011, offering businesspeople an opportunity to promote their operations or connect with prospective employees.

The event is planned for 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at Castle Farms. Admission will be free and the event will be open to the public.

Registration for exhibitors will open Monday, Jan. 3. Members of the Charlevoix chamber will have the opportunity to receive an "early bird" registration rate of \$225 before Jan. 31. The rate then increases to \$250.

To request a registration form or learn about non-member or nonprofit rates, contact the chamber at (231) 547-2101 or info@charlevoix.org.

Exhibitor setup for the event will take place on

Wednesday, March 23, with specific setup times to be assigned once exhibitors register.

A Business to Business Networking Night will precede the Expo from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. Like chamber Business After Hours events, it will feature catering, a cash bar and networking opportunities.

Expo exhibitors will receive four complimentary tickets to the networking night. Chamber members without exhibits will receive one complimentary ticket, with a fee of \$10 for each additional ticket if ordered by March 18. The price will be \$20 for general admission or for chamber member tickets ordered after March 18.

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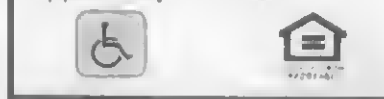
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Harsha House Museum — The Harsha House Museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday until Jan. 1. The side office door facing the Charlevoix State Bank will remain open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday for those who need to conduct society business or make a store purchase while the co-directors are there.

Charlevoix Circle of Arts — The following are upcoming events at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, located at 109 Clinton St. in Charlevoix. For more information visit the organization's website at www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Photography Exhibition — Photos from the second annual Juried Photography Exhibition: Photo Impressions. This photography exhibit will run through Jan. 2. The exhibit will be open in the main gallery will be open from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 29-Friday, Dec. 31 and Sunday, Jan. 2. Robert DeJonge is the featured artist. Congratulations to Brice Voran, Holly Gedert and Bill Dietrich winners of the second annual photography exhibition at the Circle of Arts.

First Fridays, a Greek buffet dinner and cultural event, 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7 at the Weathervane Restaurant. Cost is \$10 per person with a cash bar. Entertainment is provided by the Northwest Academy Band members. Proceeds to benefit the Circle of Arts.

Palette knife Intermediate painting classes, 5-9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11. The instructor will be James Koloskey and students will create a winter snow scene. Cost is \$100 and includes all materials. Students will and you will go home with a finished oil painting. Bring an easel if you have one. Pre-registration is required.

Beginning pallet knife painting class, 5-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday Jan. 17 and Jan. 18. James Koloskey is the instructor and students will create a Northern Michigan water scene. Cost is \$100 and includes all materials. Students will go home with a finished oil painting.

Bring an easel if you have one. Pre-registration is required. **Three dimensional design class**, a sculpture class with instructor Scott Sundellious. After school classes are 4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursdays, starting Jan. 18. The cost is \$60 for six weeks. This is part of the organization's "Student Enrichment in the Arts" 2011 program for students in 7th to 12th grade. Pre-registration required.

Blood drives — To schedule an appointment to donate call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800) 733-2767 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should bring their Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification when they come to donate. The Red Cross recently had to cancel four drives because of weather. Therefore, as an added incentive, those who come to give blood in December can enter to win a \$500 Best Buy gift certificate. Donors may also enter to win an all-expense paid trip for two to Chicago to see the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball 2nd & 3rd Round playoff games March 18 & 21. Airfare and a three-night hotel stay are included. Promotion ends Feb. 28. For more information, see redcrossblood.org/greatlakes.

• Boyne City — 9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, Boyne City City Hall, 777 319 North Lake St.
• Petoskey — noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, American Red Cross, 2350 Mitchell Park Drive
• Charlevoix — noon-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, Community of Christ Church, 100 Oak St.

Library events — The following events are planned for the coming weeks at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 West Clinton St. Call (231) 237-7340 for more information.

Computer Basics, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 4 and Thursday Jan. 6: Learn the very basics of computing, including mousing and in-

ternet navigating. Call to register. **Saturday Family Story Time**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday Jan. 8: The whole family can join "Ms. Laura" for stories, songs and crafts in this fun Saturday morning activity. **BookTalkers: The Magicians**, by Lev Grossman, 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10: Join others for a lively discussion of this brilliant but miserable high school senior, Quentin Coldwater, who is secretly obsessed with a series of fantasy books he read as a kid. **Genealogy Interest Group**, 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13: The topic of the evening will be an introduction to genetic genealogy and using DNA for research. Don't forget to bring questions about your personal research and get help with those hard to find family members.

Managing Your PC, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 18 and Wednesday, Jan. 19: Learn skills to manage your personal desktop. Call to pre-register. **Internet Tricks**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18: Learn the very basics of searching the internet quickly and efficiently. Call to register.

Northern Michigan Textile Artists, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19: Join local fiber artist, Kathie Briggs, for this informal group to discuss art and help each other with ideas and projects. **Quilters and Friends**, 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20: Join quilters and other fiber art enthusiasts for a morning work group. Bring your project and equipment.

Tween Advisory Board, 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20: Join other kids, grades 5-7, and help the library staff make decisions about music, books, and programs at the library.

WinterFolk Concert: Don Judd & Friends, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24: Come listen to the diverse musical talents of Don Judd, covering a wide range of traditional songs. Join the fun with an open mic session after the concert. **MS Word Basics**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 27: Learn basic functions of this word processing program. Call to pre-register.

Beyond Google for Students, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25: Google has good information but subscrip-

tion databases can give students reliable, accurate, and current information every time. Learn about the library's student databases and how to use them. Class is for students, 6-12th grade and parents. Call to pre-register. **Imagine That!**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29: A Day of Fun, Friends and Green

Crafts. Call to register.

ONGOING EVENTS: **Independent Play Group**, 11 a.m., every Monday: Join other families for an hour of independent play with other young children. **MUG: Mac Users Group**, 5 p.m., every Monday: This group will gather to share tips and problem solving

using Macs. **Story Hour with Ms. Laura**, 10:30 a.m., every Thursday: Play "Ms. Laura Says," listen to stories and music, learn finger plays, and spend time with friends and family. **Writers Group**, 6 p.m., Thursdays: All writers wel-

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come — published, unpublished and novices — for support and gather new ideas with other writers.

Civil Air Patrol — The Civil Air Patrol meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month in the Gaylord Regional Airport. All those 18 and older are welcome to attend. CAP is involved in ground searches for missing persons, rescue flights and more. This is a volunteer force. CAP is the official auxiliary force of the United States Air Force. Call (231) 582-3256 for more information. This group consists of the northern lower peninsula and a portion of the southern Upper Peninsula.

Adult band — Pine Lake Winds Band will be playing from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday nights at the Charlevoix Middle School band room. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Ev Wujcik at (231) 547-6376.

Men's chorus — The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets for weekly one-hour rehearsals take each Friday at 12:15 p.m. downstairs at the Charlevoix Congregational Church. Any men who enjoy singing are invited to join. The group gives several performances each season. For more information call (231) 547-4157.

Charlevoix Assembly of God — Sunday school classes for all ages take place at 9:30 a.m. "Worship and the Word" begins at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. except for the first Sunday of each month when a church-wide fellowship meal takes place following the morning service. Valet parking is available through the winter months. All regular services are cancelled until after Jan. 1. The youth will also not meet again until January. Contact the church office for more information at 547-6430. "Worship and Intercession" takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Adult Bible Discovery take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Food Pantry and Tabitha's Closet clothing ministry is open by appointment from

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Call (231) 547-6430 for more information or to make an appointment. The church is located at 5291 M-66.

Bingo — Bingo games take place from 3-9 p.m. each Saturday at the Boyne City American Legion at 302 South Lake St. Call (231) 582-7811 for more information. Games include traditional pick your own hard cards, paper specials and a Michigan progressive jackpot. Concessions are available.

First Congregational, UCC — First Congregational, UCC, Charlevoix offers two Sunday morning services. First Light Worship takes place at 9 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The First Light worship service offers an opportunity for those that enjoy worshipping in a more non-formal atmosphere or for those who prefer to worship earlier in the morning. The church also offers a traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary, with child care provided and a coffee fellowship to follow. The church is located at 101 State St. Call (231) 547-9122 for more information.

Jeep Club — Anyone interested in forming a Jeep club for the purpose of organizing four-wheeling rides and other related events should call Mike Bennett at (231) 547-9900 or e-mail mbennett@fox-motors.com. There is no cost to join.

Ladies swim — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's ladies swim is from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays with the first swim free. Call Patty Sitzema at (231) 547-5190 for more information.

Free lunch — From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays the Community Church of God, 202 West Hurbut St. offers free lunches to those in need in the fellowship hall.

OES — Charlevoix Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 72 is sending cards, letters and gifts to military service members. If you would like to help, call Colleen Wilcenski at (231) 675-2273 or (231) 547-1305 to submit your APO or FPO or to

donate items of need.

Support group — Fibromyalgia support group meets 11 a.m. the last Saturday of every month at Charlevoix Public Library in Charlevoix. For information, call Michelle at (231) 237-0580.

BNI — The local chapter of Business Network International is the Up North Network and consists Charlevoix and Emmet county businesses. BNI meets 7-8:30 a.m. Fridays at the Charlevoix Elks Lodge 104 Mason St. Visitors welcome. Call Dianne DuPont at (231) 547-2699 for more information.

VA — The Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Committee monthly meeting, scheduled at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the county building. Any questions concerning Veterans Affairs or this meeting should be directed to director John Hess at (231) 547-7220.

Lions collect glasses — The Lions collect used eyeglasses year-round for distribution in Third-World countries. Any Lion will take used glasses. Currently used glasses can be dropped off at Charlevoix Public Library, Charlevoix State Bank, optometrist Steve Voci's office at 103 Clinton St. and Dr. Reed Freidinger's office at 14730 Park Ave.

Bergmann Center — Bergmann Center Inc. of Charlevoix has the following ongoing programs: — The organization is seeking donations of stained glass scraps of all colors, shapes and sizes. For more information, call Kim at (231) 547-2979, Ext. 11.

— The Bergmann Center will pick-up commodities in Boyne City on the first Thursday of every month and deliver them to home-bound senior citizens across Charlevoix County. The number of boxes of commodities the center can deliver is limited. Those interested in the service should call Marge at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging office at (231) 237-0103.

The Bergmann Center is in need of volunteers for its new resale store at 8888 Ance Road in Charlevoix

(next door to the Bergmann Center) for more information call Aimee at (231) 547-2979, ext. 10.

Food pantries

The Charlevoix Assembly of God Church offers a food pantry from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the church office at (231) 547-6430.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry is open from 10 a.m.-noon, Monday and Thursday at the First Congregational Church located at the corner of Park Avenue and State Street in Charlevoix. Anyone who needs assistance and lives in the Charlevoix Public School District is welcome to come.

The Bible Baptist Church offers a food pantry. To make an appointment, call the church at (231) 547-4300 or visit the Bible Baptist Church located off M-66 a half mile south of Kmart.

Medusa retirees — Medusa retirees meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Flap Jack family restaurant.

Library plans teen-focused events

There will be many upcoming opportunities for teenagers to express their creative and artistic sides at the Charlevoix Public Library.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, or Sunday, Jan. 9, teens may stop at the library to help decorate the Teen Lounge windows. Window markers will be available.

Or, if film is your mode of expression, prepare to participate in the teen film festival in February. Make a film, submit it to the library and then have the opportunity to watch it with your friends on the library's big screen. Films must be submitted in DVD format with required film application and be less than 10 minutes long and rated G or PG. Talk to the librarians at the youth desk for more information and to get a copy of the application: youth@charlevoixlibrary.org or (231) 237-7350.

The Charlevoix Public Library will also be hosting another prom dress exchange coming this spring. Local teens will be able to select, try on, and go home with the

perfect dress for prom — and it's free.

To make this event happen, the library needs a variety of "like new" dresses to be donated. Anyone who has a formal dress hanging unused in a closet, may bring it on a hanger, in "like new" condition to the Youth Department of the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 W. Clinton St. For more information about this or other library programs, call (231) 237-7350.

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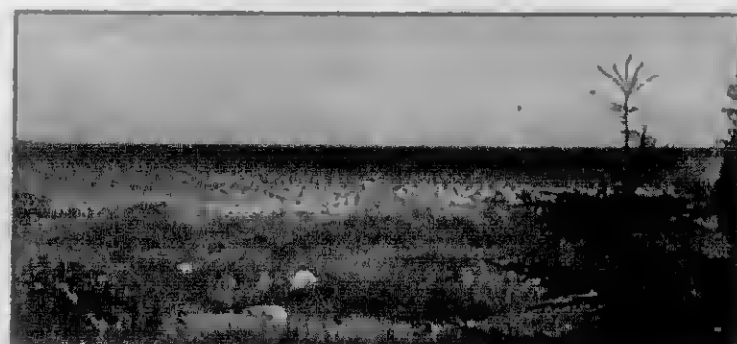
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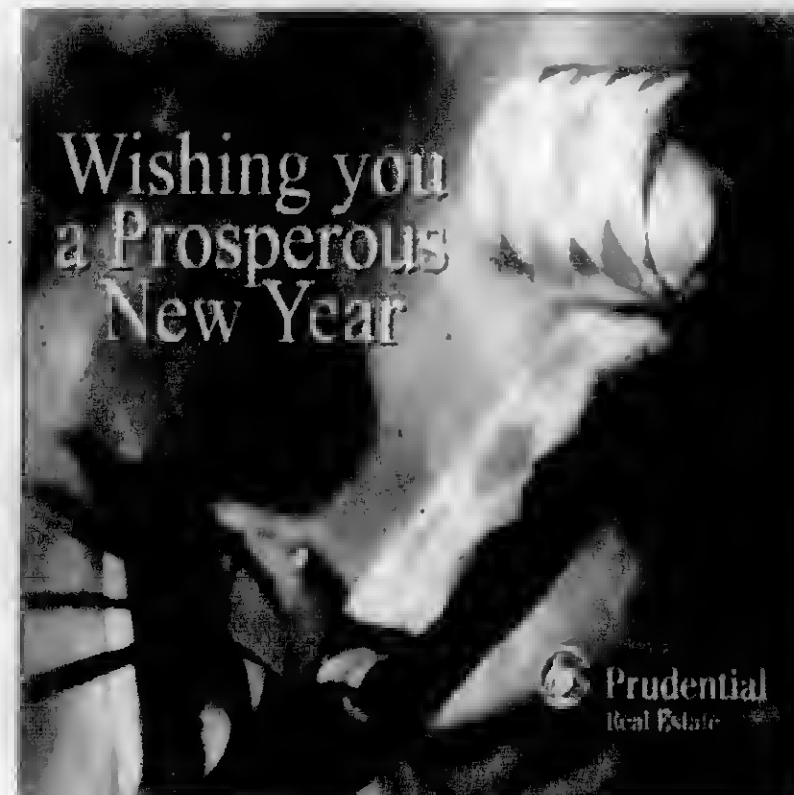
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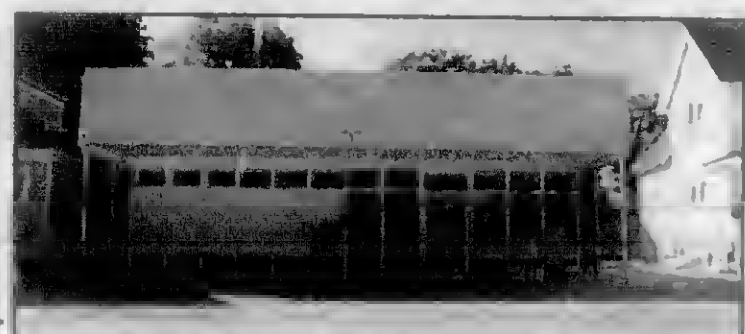
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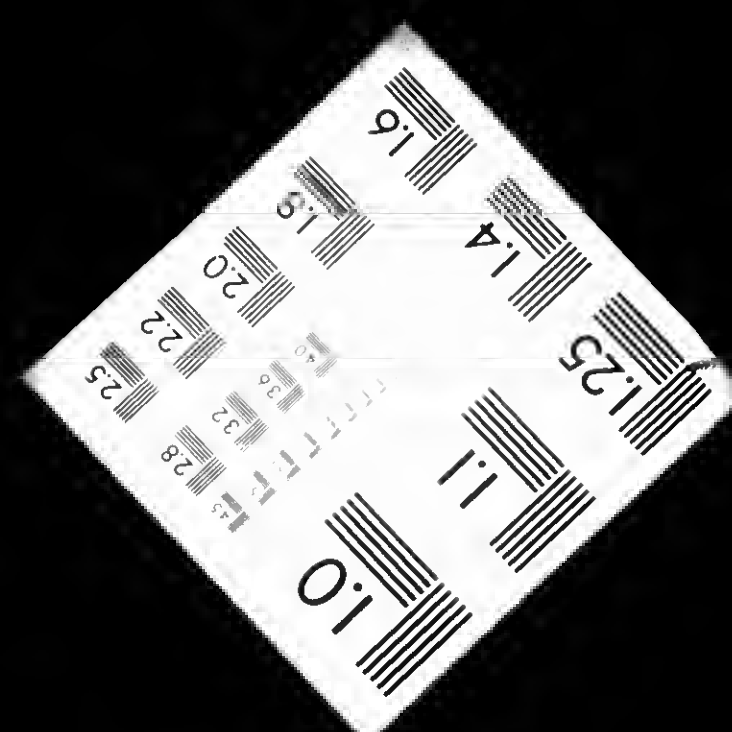
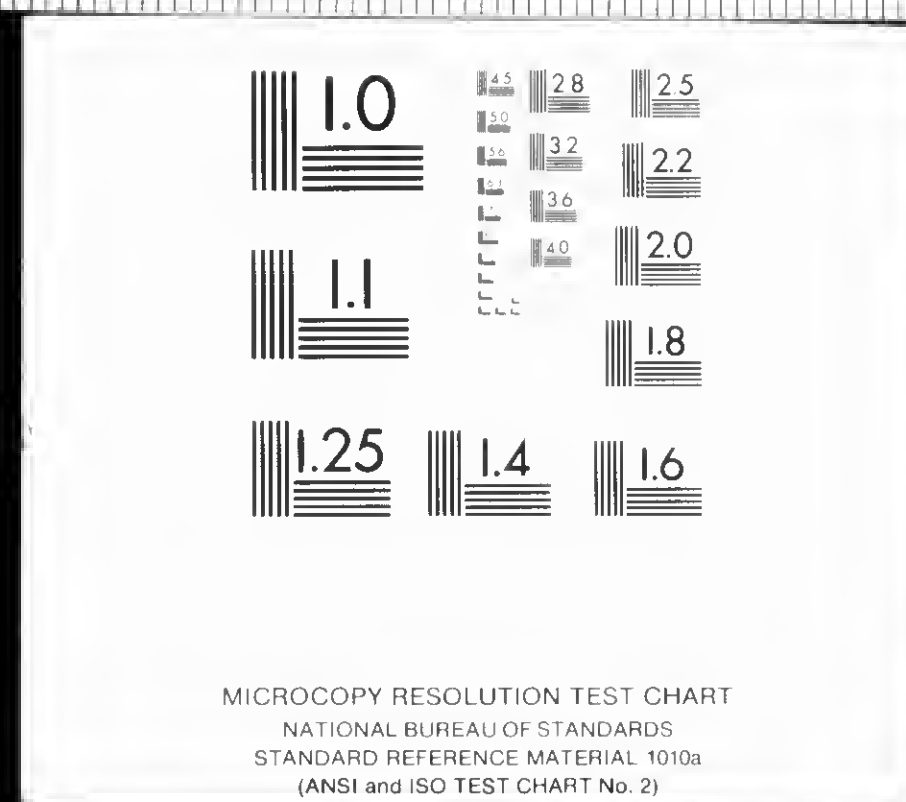
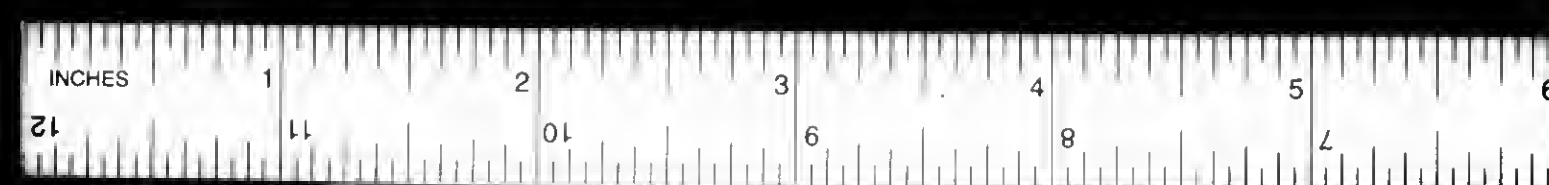
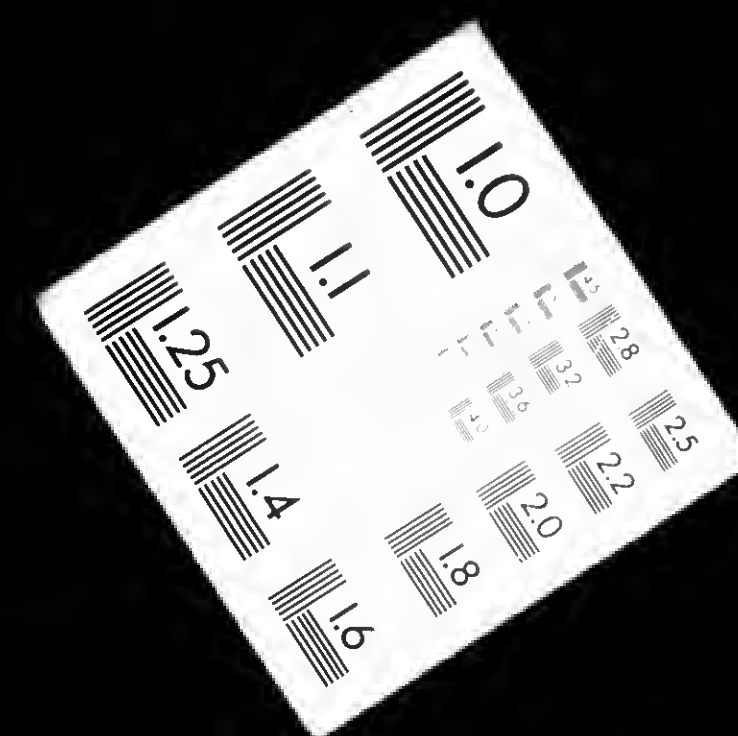
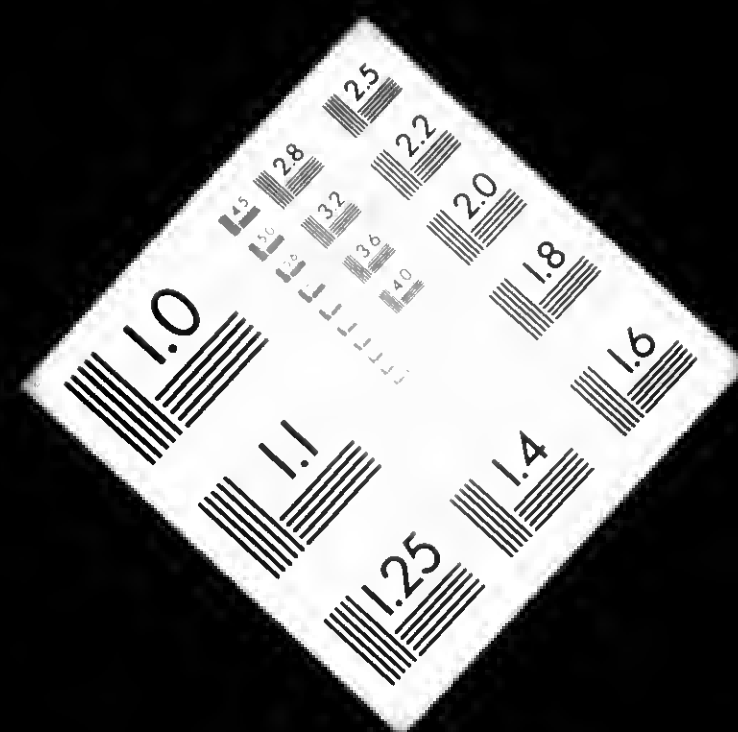
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